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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1929.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, we thank Thee that Thou didst create us with the capacity of communing with Thee, and to realize the wisdom of observing the advice of the poetic writer who said,

"Speak to Him, thou, for He hears thee;
And spirit with Spirit can meet.
Closer is He than breathing,
And nearer than hands or feet."

We thank Thee that as we come in contact with Thee in prayer an uplift comes to us and an incentive to nobler living.

We ask for Thy grace and guidance, that we may perform our duties aright this day. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WOODWARD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.'"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled, "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,0000) inhabitants."

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Senate Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act; and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds.

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz), in the presence of the Senate signed the same

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Represntatives as follows:

House Bill No. 316, (Senate Bill No. 1036), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and twenty-seven of Article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth;" authorizing the civil service commission to appoint an attorney, and providing for his compensation payable by the city.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly, which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge, across a river, creek, or rivulet on the boundary thereof, in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties, and providing for the service of process in such actions.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts and townships where such forests are located.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Also, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety-three (P. L. 171) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools" as amended.

Mr. **WOODWARD**, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to, collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class.

Mr. **EARNEST**, from the Committee on Judiciary General reporetd as committed, Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

Mr. **NORTON**, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking, injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. **WILLIAMSON**, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

Also, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

Mr. **BOWERS**, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 17, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

WHEREAS A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools located in the Commonwealth and

WHEREAS The General Assembly at each biennial session appropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools therefore be it

RESOLVED (if the Senate concur) That the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Woman Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania shall submit without delay the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania First the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school second the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school and third the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania and be it further

RESOLVED That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned

Mr. **DAVIS**, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Also from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE.

Oliver W. H. Glover, Laurelton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen M. Sharpe, Chambersburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualif

C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the t of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline W. Greene, Huntingdon, from June 13, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qua

(Mrs.) Catharine Hansell Earle, Philadelphia, from J 1927, for the term of four years, and until her succ qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret F. McClure, Lewisburg, from June 13, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy L. Potter, Middleburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

W. Neil Baker, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

David R. Crossgrove, Lewisburg, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL.

(Mrs.) Ida H. Beatty, Oil City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

E. T. Stevenson, Titusville, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Jessie Smiley, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until her successor is qualified.

R. D. Nicklin, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry J. Crawford, Emlenton, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. E. Glines, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John L. Hanna, Franklin, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John W. Chalfant, Pittsburgh, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William K. Borland, Oil City, from June 13, 1927, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all (or part) of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 1619), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as added by amendment; giving the Department of Supplies and Purchases jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are co-extensive in territory.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 981, entitled:

An act establishing a State probation and parole agency, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 981, the bill just reported from the Committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Controller in cities of the first class to appoint a solicitor and legal assistants; prescribing the duties of said solicitor and assistants; fixing compensation, payable by the city.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings," as amended; by permitting work on said buildings to be done by the inmates of the county prison.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with, or may hereafter part with, their roads, equipment facilities, assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals, terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 404), entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Library, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three, and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1044), entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners," providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court, but with the approval of the court.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 490), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties."

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the enumeration of all deformed, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county, and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor, Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 1087), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair. Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities, boroughs, and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works, plants, property and franchise of water companies, or gas and water companies; and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand four hundred seventy-two, two thousand four hundred seventy-three, and two thousand four hundred seventy-nine, and to add sections two thousand four hundred eighty, two thousand four hundred eighty-one, and two thousand four hundred eighty-two to Article twenty-four, of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Jefferson, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Day Nursery, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR, SENATE BILL No. 217.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 217, file folio 779, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 217, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 6, line 21 by adding after the word "respectively" the following: "in answer to the question as to his residence in the State and district respectively it shall be sufficient for him to state such time as shall qualify him to vote within the district"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

DELAWARE COUNTY.

C. N. Agnew, Wayne.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude G. Hall, Lackawanna, Scranton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Peter A. Ilifinger, Rockledge.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Norman R. Dintinger, Philadelphia, 3227 N. 7th.
Francis X. Everman, Philadelphia, 813 E. Allegheny.
G. Fred Holtzman, Philadelphia, 5709 N. Woodstock.
Philip A. Long, Philadelphia, 3427 Chestnut.
Francis M. Smith, Philadelphia, 813 E. Allegheny.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

George F. Tulloch, Titusville, Apr. 4, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Donald Arbuckle, Erie, Apr. 2, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. M. Van Horn, Kingston, Apr. 9, 1929.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Wm. J. Iams, Washington, Apr. 13, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUDGE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Edward C. Chalfant, of Pittsburgh, for appointment as Judge of the Orphan's Court of the County of Allegheny, vice J. J. Miller, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

George D. Gordon, 40 South Third Street, Hamburg, to be Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Hamburg, Berks County, vice Sol. K. Hoffman, deceased.

Lloyd J .Gumble, Paupack, to be Justice of the Peace in the Township of Palmyra, Pike County, vice Walter Vetterlein, deceased.

Mrs. May J. Howson, 134 Walnut Avenue, Wayne, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Delaware County vice Miss Dorothy Biddle, resigned. signed.

JOHN S. FISHER

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees and nominations reported to lie on table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations, and all nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis.
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 33, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the paving repaving repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated and defining the duties and obligations, with respect thereto of counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning leasing or operating street railways on such streets highways and other public places.

is not up from the printer, and will go over in its order.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, on account of the absence of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 83, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting all makes of washing machines.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the ques-was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for a hearing.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 687, on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses; dividing the State into districts for such purpose; providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control, and for the commitment, admission, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties; and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers; and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

and Senate Bill No. 717, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five, Article one, subdivision (e) and Chapter six, Article six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class, defining the powers, duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Harvey,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 783, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten sections twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties cities boroughs towns townships municipal districts and divisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
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Earnest
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
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Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
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Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
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Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each member of the board of viewers in counties of the third class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of ten (10) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of twelve dollars ($12.00) per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office Provided however That the amount so received by and paid to any member of said board of viewers shall not exceed exclusive of traveling expenses the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars for any calendar year Such compensation shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole and fixing the penalty for such violation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to the State Supervisor of Paroles that a person who has been sentenced under the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" and its amendments and released on parole by commutation containing a condition that the convict shall be subject to the terms of said act has violated the terms of his or her parole he shall issue a warrant for the arrest of said person which warrant shall give all officers authorized by law to make arrest full authority to apprehend and detain said convict And such officer upon the arrest of said convict shall notify the State Supervisor of Paroles who shall notify the warden of the penitentiary from which said convict was released on parole to send an officer to return him to said penitentiary The State Supervisor shall forthwith submit to the trustees of said penitentiary a report of violations of parole of said convict

Section 2 Upon said convict being returned to the penitentiary he or she shall be given an opportunity to appear before its board of trustees and if said board after considering the report of the Supervisor of Paroles shall find that said parole has not been broken it shall notify the Supervisor of Paroles whereupon the prisoner shall be released and continue subject to the terms of said parole But if it be found that said parole has been broken said board shall declare such convict delinquent after which a full report of the said case shall be forwarded immediately to the Governor who thereupon may issue his mandate reciting the date of commutation for the recommitment of such convict for breach of parole to the penitentiary of original commitment to be imprisoned in said penitentiary for the remainder of a period equal to the unexpired maximum term of such prisoner as originally sentenced (computing the same from the date of arrest for breach of parole) unless sooner released on parole or pardoned but if the Governor shall disapprove the finding of the board of trustees the said prisoner shall be released upon the conditions of his original parole

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 308, as follows:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles and the effect of such violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever an inmate of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon is paroled and thereafter when on parole shall in any manner violate the same the State Supervisor of Paroles or the board of trustees of the said Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory shall issue a warrant for the arrest of said person which warrant shall give all officers authorized by law to make arrests full authority to apprehend and detain said inmate and such officer upon the arrest of said inmate shall notify the State Supervisor of Paroles who shall notify the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory from which said inmate was released on parole to send an officer to return him to said reformatory The State Supervisor shall forthwith submit to the trustees of said reformatory a report of violations of parole of said inmate Upon his return he shall be given a hearing by the board of trustees and if said board shall find that said parole has not been broken it shall notify said Supervisor of Paroles whereupon the prisoner shall be released and continue subject to the terms of said parole But if it be found that said parole has been broken said prisoner may be required to serve the unexpired term of his possible maximum sentence at the discretion of the board of trustees and the time from the date of his declared delinquency to the date of his return to the reformatory shall not be counted as any part or portion of such sentence

The cost of executing such warrant shall be paid by the board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, as follows:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the Department of Justice a State Board of Parole Commissioners consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after this act shall take effect One member at all times shall be the Attorney General another the Secretary of Welfare another a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary another a member of the board of trustees of the Western Penitentiary another a superintendent of some State institution another a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory another a district attorney another a judge of a court of record having jurisdiction in criminal cases and another a psychiatrist or person trained in or thoroughly familiar with methods of social case work Any three of the members originally appointed to said board shall be appointed for terms of two years each Any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of four years each any three of the members shall be appointed for terms of six years each All further appointments made at the expiration of terms so specified shall be for terms of six years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified

The members of said board shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the board shall be considered part of the expense of said board

Section 2 There is hereby created the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners Within thirty days after its organization the State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint a duly qualified person to this office at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars which shall be included in the budget of the Department of Justice Said Supervisor shall be responsible to said Board and subject to discharge at its pleasure The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall appoint such clerical assistance and stenographers as are deemed necessary to carry on the work of the board and the State Supervior of Paroles

Section 3 Every prisoner released on parole by said boards shall be committed to the custody of said supervisor and is hereby required to make such reports in person and in writing and to fulfill such conditions as he may direct

Section 4 The State Board of Parole Commissioners shall choose a chairman from among its own members It shall meet thereafter at the call of the chairman but not less frequently than once in every three months It is hereby granted the following powers and duties (a) It shall establish standards to govern the selection of field agents for the supervision of prisoners on parole and to govern the supervision of prisoners on parole (b) It shall direct the Supervisor of Paroles to prepare and submit to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory forms upon which shall be recorded a detailed statement concerning every prisoner paroled from said institutions into the custody of said Supervisor (c) It shall consider ways and means of co-ordaining the pardon and parole work of the State (d) It shall keep itself informed concerning methods used in preparing and selecting paroles in the penal institutions of the State and shall present to the Governor and to the Legislature a biennial report recommending whatever changes it deems advisable for the improvement of the parole system as a whole when necessary proposing legislative measures to carry its recommendations into effect (e) It shall direct the Supervisor of Paroles to furnish and submit to the warden of each penitentiary and to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory such information as may be requested by them to determine the time that prisoners shall be continued on parole to determine the kind and character of employment offered to applicants for parole and the reliability of the intended employer

Section 5 The State Supervisor of Paroles shall have the following powers and duties He shall serve as Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall keep a full record of its proceedings He shall divide the State into as many geographical districts as may be necessary for the adequate supervision of prisoners hereafter to be paroled from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory He may from time to time change the area location and number of such districts He shall employ and direct as field agents persons fulfilling the requirements established by the State Board of Parole Commissioners and shall assign one or more of such agents to such geographical district Authority is hereby conferred upon him to discharge such agents at his pleasure He shall co-operate with the poliec officers of the State and of its several political subdivisions by supplying them with complete information concerning any paroled prisoner the character and business responsibility of any proposed employer of such prisoner who has failed to observe the conditions of his parole At the requests of the board of trustees of any of the penitentiaries or of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory he shall direct the field parole agents under his supervision to secure detailed in parole agents under his supervision to secure detailed information concerning the personal family social and industrial history of any prisoner and his probable environment during parole and shall submit such information to said board within a reasonable time At the request of the Secretary or any member of the State Board of Pardons he shall direct the field agents under his supervision to secure whatever information may be desired concerning the history offense and probable future environment of any applicant for executive clemency.

Section 6 The State Board of Parole Commissioners and the State Supervisor of Paroles shall be provided with offices in Harrisburg and shall be furnished with the necessary office equipment and supplies by the Department of Property and Supplies on requisition of the Attorney General.

Section 7 Nothing in this act shall apply to dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent children.

Section 8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse in their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and nothing herein shall be construed to derogate from the power of boards of trustees of State penal institutions to make recommendations for paroles to the Board of Pardons or from the paroling power of the Board of Pardons or of the Governor and nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power and authority of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon to parole inmates.

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates power rates and sewer rates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one and nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled 'An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly' extending the provisions of said act so as to provide for the filing and collection of municipal claims for power rates" and the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled 'An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Claims for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates power rates and sewer rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the [third calendar] year [after that] in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to anyone injured by any false statement therein In case the real estate benefited by the improvement is sold before the municipal claim is filed the date of completion in said certificate shall determine the liability for the payment of the claim as between buyer and sellers unless otherwise agree upon or as above set forth The legal rate of interest shall be collectible on all municipal claims from the date of the completion of the work after it is filed as a lien

A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where any appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such municipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount the amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of nonpayment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim thereafter shall be as in other cases

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assessment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was originally payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and twenty-one two thousand five hundred and twenty-two and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand five hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2520 POWER TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE [Boroughs] Any borough separately or two or more boroughs jointly including the right also of such boroughs to join with a township or townships may purchase any real estate within or without the borough limits of any of such boroughs or townships upon which to erect and maintain garbage or incinerating furnaces and sewage-treatment works with the necessary filter-beds appliances drains and sewers

Section 2 That section two thousand five hundred and twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2521 APPROVAL OF SITE Boroughs desiring to locate any garbage or incinerating plant shall first apply separately or jointly as the case may be to the court of common pleas for its approval of the location thereof whereupon the court shall fix a date when objections to the location will be heard and shall prescribe what notice of such hearing shall be given If at the time fixed for such hearing no objections shall be made to such location the same shall be approved but if objection be made then the court shall proceed to hear the matter and determine whether the location is a detriment to neighboring properties The finding of the court shall be conclusive but shall in no way adjudicate any question relating to damages for injury to property

Section 3 That section two thousand five hundred and twenty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2522 PROCEEDINGS WHERE OWNER UNKNOWN In case the borough or boroughs cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the price or in case the owner is absent or incapacitated from any cause or is unknown by reason of which no agreement can be made the borough or boroughs separately or jointly may take and appropriate for any of such purposes any real estate after an ordinance or ordinances shall have been passed providing for such taking and appropriating

Section 4 That section two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2524 BOND OF BOROUGH Where the borough or boroughs and the owner cannot agree as to the price to be paid or where by reason of the legal incapacity of such owner or where the owner is absent or unknown no agreement as to the damages sustained can be made the borough or the boroughs jointly may tender [its] a bond to the party entitled to damages or to the agent of any person absent or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity The condition of the bond shall be that the borough or boroughs jointly and severally will pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed by viewers

In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the bonds so tendered the borough or boroughs shall give such party at least five days' written notice of a time when the same will be presented for filing in court Thereafter the borough or boroughs may present [its] a bond to the court of common pleas or to any law judge thereof in vacation and if approved the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested

In case the title to the lands to be taken and approved be defective or disputed or the party owning such real estate cannot be served with a notice or have a bond tendered as provided in the preceding section the court of common pleas of the county or any law judge thereof in vacation upon petition of the borough or boroughs setting forth the necessary facts shall direct the filing of a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed and approved by the court for the benefit of those who may be found entitled to the damages The condition of such bond shall be the same as provided in section seventeen of this article

Upon the filing and approval of any bond provided for by this artcile the borough or boroughs shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate the lands mentioned in such bonds and the title acquired by virtue of such condemnation shall be a fee simple title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1126 Every county superintendent having more than one hundred [and fifty] and not more than three hundred and fifty teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than three hundred and fifty and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence" by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to adopt and procure an official seal for the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways Copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways when certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways under the seal of the Department shall be received in evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth with the same force and effect as the originals in all cases where such original records books papers documents and rulings would be admitted in evidence

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways may charge a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each and every certified copy of records books papers documents and rulings requested Provided that no charge shall be made for certified copies of records books papers documents and rulings furnished any Department Board or Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any municipal subdivision thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocals and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing and insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 103 APPLICATION OF ACT—The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies associations and exchanges transacting any class of insurance business and to all insurance agents and insurance brokers The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and nineteen (219) three hundred and five (305) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) five hundred and ten (510) and six hundred and seven (607) hereof shall not apply to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations conducted not for profit and having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial or relief associations conducted not for profit formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privilege of membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies or classes and to members and employes of such firms or corporations The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and thirteen (213) two hundred and fourteen (214) two hundred and sixteen (216) two hundred and nineteen (219) five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and three (503) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) and five hundred and ten (510) hereof shall not apply to domestic mutual fire insurance companies of this Commonwealth incorporated under special acts of Assembly or under the act of May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six with unlimited or limited liability to assessment for payment of expenses and of losses and loss adjustments set forth in the policy contract or in the promissory notes attached to said policy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, (House Bill No. 39), as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases

Whereas Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense devolving upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace and aldermen shall be as follows to wit For

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action in behalf of the Commonwealth seventy-five cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oaths in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant seventy-five cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine seventy-five cents

Recording conviction fifty cents

Recording sentence fifty cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal cases one dollar

In all cases of summary convictions relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles and suits for penalties relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles whether under Statute or Ordinance the total fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents which shall include the giving of a transcript to either the defendant or prosecutor or both if same be requested

In all cases of summary convictions in which the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant dismissed the costs of the suit shall be paid by the county

In all cases of summary convictions in which the defendant is convicted and sentenced to jail in default of payment of the fine and costs imposed the costs of prosecution shall be paid by the County

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ fifty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer fifty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and each copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case fifty cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scirce facias fifty cents

Return on scirce facias fifty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of any case fifty cents

Making transcript or judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate two dollars

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over sixty and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Each additional attested copy of Attachment fifty cents

Each Rule on garnishee fifty cents

Each Interrogatories filing and issuing one dollar

Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Order to sell goods in any case fifty cents

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up fifty cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing fifty cents

Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children seventy-five cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman seventy-five cents

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars

Swearing and affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts seventy-five cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations one dollar

Each copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents

Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents

The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certificate of protection fifty cents

For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

Warrant twenty-five cents

Commitment twenty-five cents

Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

Hearing theron with docket entry fifty cents

For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents

For affidavit of claims and copies thereof one dollar

Affidavit of defence seventy-five cents

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That the act of April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to justices of the peace and aldermen

All other acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 848), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represntatives of the Commonwalth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney of any county within this Commonwealth unless he shall have been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth at the time of filing his nominaton petition for scuh office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the While being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Ageeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corp revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvânia in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whoever wears the uniform or any distinctive part thereof of the United States army navy marine corp revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while engaged for personal profit in selling merchandise or taking orders for the same or while engaged in seeking or receiving contributions in support of any cause enterprise or undertaking or while engaged in soliciting or receiving subscriptions to any book paper or magazine unless said wearer is a duly authorized solicitor of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion or the Disabled American Veterans of the

World War or any local branch camp or post thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 830), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws. general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749, (House Bill No. 1040), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 787, as follows:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall operate move or have at rest upon the waters of any lake wholly within the Commonwealth any boat or float except boats or floats moored or fastened to the shore of such lake during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any other boat or float upon the waters of such lake at a distance of two hundred feet ahead unless there shall be displayed on such boat or float a light or lights clearly discernible in all directions

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution
discernable in all directions
and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case of an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to escertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the escertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways and where the county fails to so remove such structures the Secretary of Highways or his representatives or the contractor to whom the contract for the construction of the highway has been awarded may remove said structures and in such event the county shall pay the cost of said removal when certified or approved by the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six as amended and sections seven hundred and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violatoin thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local of any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintani the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids Provided however that in school districts of the first and second class where the entire cost value or amount of such construction repairs or work including the labor and material shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) the same shall be done without entering into a contract and without advertising for competitive bids

Section 2 That section seven hundred and six of said act as amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet

Laws six hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school [apparatus] equipment The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except text books necessary for school use not included in the first class The board of directors in any district may authorize or appoint the secretary of the board or other executive as purchasing agent for the district with authority to purchase supplies of either class costing less than one hundred dollars ($100)

Section 3 That section seven hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more excepting however in school districts of the first and second class where the cost of said desks or equipment shall not exceed three hundred dollars ($300) the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at regular meetings shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided That any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 4 That section seven hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided however that in school districts of the first and second class where the costs of said supplies shall not exceed five hundred dollars shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by one insertion of an advertisement published in one or more newspapers of general circulation Provided further That in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 810, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twenty-one of an Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing Laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 322 Amendment of Charter Any stock or mutual insurance company of this Commonwealth may procure an amendment to its charter for the purpose of changing its name changing the location of its principal office or place of conducting its business increasing or diminishing the par value of the shares of its capital stock if any or changing its purpose or purposes or for any other purpose by calling a special meeting of the stockholders or members

Notice of the object of such meeting shall be given by advertisement for four weeks preceding in at least two daily or weekly newspapers and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices published in the city or county where the principal office of the company is located or by circular mailed to the address of each stockholder or member

If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution for the amendment of the charter of such company said resolution and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting shall be spread on the records of the company and a certified copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner who shall submit the same to the Attorney General In case he approves of said resolution he shall certify his approval thereof to the Governor and when approved by the Governor and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the recorder of deeds of the proper county the amendment shall be deemed and taken to form part of the charter of said company

Section 2 The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the change of location of the principal office the place of annual and other meetings of stockholders and the time of such annual meetings of corporations of this Commonwealth" the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock" and the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles" insofar as they relate to insurance companies and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, as follows:

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers and composed of trust companies or banking companies or both to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a trust company or banking company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located in this Commonwealth has been heretofore or shall hereafter be named or appointed executor guardian trustee or to any other fiduciary capacity by or in any will deed or other instrument such nomination or appointment shall not be deemed to have lapsed by reason of the merger or consolidation of such company with another trust company or banking company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located in this Commonwealth where such merged or consolidated company is possessed of fiduciary powers but such merged or consolidated company shall be entitled to act in the same fiduciary capacity under such instrument as the constituent company could have acted if no such merger or consolidation had been effected

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Director of the State Library and Museum is hereby authorized and empowered to collect classify and edit material to be included in a volume numbered one of the Statutes-at-Large of the Commonwealth which shall consist of a reprint of the charters and laws of Pennsylvania enacted prior to seventeen hundred together with the action of the Crown upon these laws the unpublished commissions and secret instructions to the several deputy governors which explain many of the difficulties they labored under in assenting to the enactments of the assembly and the various essential documents on which the colonial legislation was fundamentally based said volume to be substantially in accordance with the plan announced by the commissioners who compiled the existing volumes of Statutes-at-Large

The Director of the State Library and Museum is also authorized to compile volumes nineteen and twenty of the Statutes-at-Large commencing at the point where volume eighteen ended

The Department of Public Instruction shall cause five thousand copies of each of said volumes of Statutes-at-Large to be published at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of printing and publishing the volumes of Statutes-at-Large provided for by this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 837, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives and index to the Pennsylvania Archives and to re-edit "Frontier Forts" providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Director of the State Library and Museum is hereby authorized and empowered to collect classify and edit material to be included in an eighth and ninth series of the Pennsylvania Archives and to revise and edit the volumes heretofore published by the Commonwealth and known as "Frontier Forts" and the Department of Public Instruction shall cause such volumes of Archives and "Frontier Forts" when compiled and edited to be published at the expense of the Commonwealth

The eighth series of Pennsylvania Archives shall consist of approximately twelve volumes and shall include the votes of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania beginning the fourth day of December one thousand six hundred and eighty-two and ending the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six

The ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives shall consist of approximately eight volumes and shall include the executive minutes of the Governor of the Commonwealth from the twenty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety to the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight

The edition of "Frontier Forts" shall consist of a re-editing of the former edition using only such material appearing in the former edition which is known to be correct re-writing that which subsequent investigation has proven to be somewhat incorrect and adding such material as has since been discovered including stories of fortifications which have been found to have been in existence since the publication of "Frontier Forts"

The Director of the State Library and Museum is also authorized and empowered to prepare and publish an index of the volumes of Pennsylvania Archives including those to be published by authority of this act

The number of each volume of said eighth and ninth series of Archives and of the index to the Archives to be published shall be three thousand and the number of each volume of "Frontier Forts" to be published shall be six thousand

Section 2 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of printing and publication of the volumes provided for by this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, as follows:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any dwelling house or any kitchen shop barn stable or other outhouse that is parcel thereof or belonging to or adjoining thereto whether the property of himself or of another shall be guilty of the felony of Arson and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment in solitary confinement for not less than two nor more than twenty years

Section 2 Any person who wilfully or maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any barn stable garage or other building whether the property of himself or of another not a parcel of a dwelling house or any shop storehouse warehouse factory mill or other building whether the property of himself or of another or any church meeting house court house work house school jail or other public building or any public bridge shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years

Section 3 Any person who without the consent of the owner wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any barrack cock crib rick or stack of hay corn wheat oats barley or other grain or vegetable product of any kind or any field of standing hay or grain of any kind or any pile of coal wood or other fuel or any pile of planks boards posts rails or other lumber or any street car railway car shop boat or other water craft automobile or other motor vehicle or any other personal property not herein specifically named (such property being of the value of twenty-five dollars and the property of another person) shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years

Section 4 Any person who wilfully and with intent to injure or defraud the insurer sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any goods wares merchandise or other chattels or personal property of any kind whether the property of himself or of another which shall at the time be insured by any person or corporation against loss or damage by fire shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one or more than seven years

Section 5 Any person who wilfully and maliciously attempted to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid counsel or procure the burning of any of the buildings or property mentioned in the foregoing sections or who commits any act preliminary thereto or in furtherance thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than two years or fined not to exceed one thousand dollars

The placing or distributing of any inflamable explosive or combustible material or substance or any device in any building or property mentioned in the foregoing sections in an arrangement or preparation with intent to eventually wilfully and maliciously set fire to or burn same or to procure the setting fire to or burning of the same shall for the purposes of this act constitute an attempt to burn such building or property

Section 6 Except so far as they are applicable to acts done or offenses committed or attempted prior to the time when this act takes effect the following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed to wit

Sections one hundred thirty-seven one hundred thirty-eight one hundred thirty-nine and one hundred forty of the act entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight-two)

An Act entitled "An act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle" approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-two)

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been road at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 456) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistant and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million, four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 587), enttiled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 884, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 182) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 308), entitled, "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants; prescribing his powers and duties, and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. **BALDWIN**. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), on second reading, entitled :

An Act relating to the finances of the State government: providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth; the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale; the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts, and appeals to the courts; refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth; auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth, and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The **PRESIDENT**. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. **HUFFMAN**. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companes associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder.

go over in its order.

The **PRESIDENT**. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "'An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the sevral cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the [Insurance Commissioner's] report made to the Department of

Revenue Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled 'An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth' increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [board] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [board] Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 That Section two hundred twenty-one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 221 Non-Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person without regard to age upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of this Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [Board] department of the same amount as is charged and received from non-residents by the State of which the applicant is a resident for a similar license (not however less in any case than two dollars and fifty cents) and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer the payment of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "non-resident fishing license"

Section 3 That Section two hundred twenty-two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 222 Applications for Licenses License Year All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue the cost thereof to be paid from the fish license fund hereafter provided for The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the [Board] Department of Revenue may require There shall also be issued with each license a license button bearing the license number

Section 4 That section two hundred twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 223 County Treasurer's Record Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [Board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all resident and non-resident fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General.

Section 5 That section two hundred twenty-four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 224 Weekly Returns of Licenses Issued by County Treasurer Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the [board] Department of Revenue a complete list of the resident and non-resident licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees on blanks to be furnished by the [Board] department at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 6 That section two hundred twenty-five as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 County Treasurer to Be Agent of the Commonwealth Monthly Payment to State Treasurer Duplicate Report The County treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly For services rendered in collecting and paying over the [same] said fees the said agents as long as they continue to act in that capacity shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents for each resident and non-resident fishing license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act Such compensation shall be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law All license fees except said trasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [Board] department at at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the [board] department at Harrisburg

Section 7 That Section two hundred eighty-five of said act as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and shall be used solely for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and non-resident fishing licenses and license buttons and under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeeper messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the Board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devises or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters with this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board.

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

(j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board and

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish in hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth All moneys received from license fees in any fiscal year in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars shall be expended solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this clause

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing buttons and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Revenue or of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), as follows:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dogs and kennel licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dogs six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced and by a license fee of two dollars for all other female dogs except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasury except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the [Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] Department of Revenue County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [The Secretary of Agriculture] it shall prepare and furnish annually to the treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is valid and shall not contain more than one square inch of area within the ears or fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year If and after the Department of Revenue shall determine to issue all of said licenses directly it shall procure and give such tags to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license certificate and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and if the tag is issued by the county treasurer ten cents for the use of the county treasurer

Section 3 That section eleven of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the Department of Revenue or to the county treasurer for a kennel certificate entitling him to keep or operate such kennel The certificate shall describe the premises where the kennel is located and the actual number of dogs which are permitted to be kept within the kennel Such certificates shall be issued by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and shall entitle the person to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the certificate The fee to be paid for each kennel certificate shall be ten dollars for ten dogs or less and twenty dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel certificates If the license is issued by the county treasurer the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the services of the county treasurer in issuing recording and reporting said kennel certificate to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting the license fee to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 That section fourteen of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel certificates and all transfers issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or transfer is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed and in the case of a kennel certificate it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another as provided in section nine of this act except the temporary transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer and be so reported to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The county treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all license fees and fines collected by him or paid over to him by any justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public and of all money received from the sale of dogs Such record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours All such moneys received by the county treasurer shall be remitted to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue on the first Monday of each calendar month together with a report in duplicate of each payor on forms furnished by the [Secretary of Agriculture A duplicate copy of each report shall be furnished the Secretary of Agriculture at the time of making such remittance] Department of Revenue One copy of each such report shall be transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1280), as follows:

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or draining facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without first submitting suitable plans thereof to the borough council township commissioners or supervisors for their approval Such plans shall be prepared in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the borough council commissioners or supervisors and shall show the profiles of such roads streets lanes or alleys the course structure and capacity of any drainage facilities and the method of drainage of the adjacent or contiguous territory and also any other or further details that may be required under the rules or regulations adopted by the borough council commissioners or supervisors Before acting upon any such plans the council commissioners or supervisors may at their discretion arrange for a public hearing after giving such notice as they may deem desirable in each case The council commissioners or supervisors are authorized to alter such plans and to specify any changes or modifications of any kinds which they in their discretion may deem necessary with respect thereto and may make their approval of such plans subject to any such alterations changes or modifications Any plans when so approved shall be signed on behalf of the borough or township by such officer as the council commissioners or supervisors may designate and shall be filed in the borough or township offices where the same shall be available to public inspection No road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans so approved by the council commissioners or supervisors or with further plans subsequently approved by them in the same manner

Section 2 In any case where the borough council township commissioners or township supervisors shall refuse to approve any plans submitted to them in accordance with this section any person aggrieved by the action of such council commissioners or supervisors may within thirty days after such action appeal from such action by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county which court shall hear the matter denovo and after hearing may enter such decree affirming reversing or modifying the action of the council commissioners or supervisors as may appear just in the premises The court shall designate the manner in which notice of the hearing of any such appeal shall be given to all parties interested The decision of the court shall be final

The action of the borough council township commissioners or township supervisors or the court on appeal in approving any such plan and such approved plan shall be recorded by the person applying for such approval in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county

Section 3 If any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans approved by the council commissioners or supervisors as provided in the first section hereof neither the borough council township commissioners or supervisors nor any public authorities shall place construct or operate any sewer drain water pipe or other facilities or do any work of any kind in or upon such road street lane or alley and neither the borough council township commissioners or supervisors nor any other public authorities shall have any responsibility of any kind with respect to any such road street lane alley or drainage facilities notwithstanding any use of the same by the public Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the laying of trunk sewers drains water or gas mains if required by engineering necessity for the accommodation of other territory

Section 4 The borough council commissioners in any township of the first class and the supervisors in any township of the second class and their representatives and workmen may enter upon any land and property and make examinations and surveys and plan and maintain marks and monuments so far as the council commissioners or supervisors may deem necessary in carrying out their powers and duties hereunder

Section 5 Any person who shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough or township of the first or second class without having first complied with the provisions of this act and of any ordinances of such township adopted pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue of two dollars shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any persons physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred three of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident License Fee Every nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the [Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of fifteen dollars to said county treasurer or [secretary] department shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a nonresident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 3 That section three hundred four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the [board] Department of Revenue may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with either a resident or nonresident hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 4 That section three hundred six of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 License Tag The [board] Department of Revenue shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outer garment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year only shall be displayed

Section 5 That section three hundred and seven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 Persons Authorized to Take Applications for Licenses It is lawful for any justice of the peace magistrate or notary public to take applications for such licenses for which service the applicant shall pay fifteen cents in addition to the license fee prescribed said fifteen cents to be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said official is located or to the Department of Revenue Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue within twenty-four hours [No license shall be issued at any place other than the office of the county treasurer except in the case of a nonresident who may secure his license at the office of the board]

Section 6 That section three hundred eight of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 308 County Treasurer to Keep Record and Make Report Each county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue a correct and complete record of all resident and nonresident hunters' licenses issued by him Such book shall be in the form of an alphabetical index Each county treasurer shall enter therein at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued during that week and to forward weekly to the [board] Department of Revenue on blanks furnished to him a complete list of licenses granted with names and addresses of licensees and such other information and data as the [board] Department of Revenue may require Said index shall be open at any reasonable hour to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the game of the Commonwealth to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 7 That section three hundred nine of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 County Treasurer to Collect and Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [and for] for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same county treasurers as long as they continue to be the [the said] agents of the Commonwealth shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and fifty cents from the amount paid for each non-resident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act such compensation to be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law Each county treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the secretary All such moneys shall be placed in the game fund by the State Treasurer

Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunting licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the [board] Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 8 That section three hundred ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Revocation of License Right to Hunt Denied The [board may] Department of Revenue upon request of the board shall revoke any hunter's license and deny any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of from one to two years if said licensee or person has either been convicted or signed an acknowledgment of violating any game law or if such licensee or person has been convicted in any court of record of having destroyed or carried away notices posted by the Commonwealth or personal property or crops of any kind on lands in which such licensee or person may have been hunting or has been convicted of being careless in the use of firearms while hunting and thereby caused injury to human life or live stock or has been convicted of causing forest fires or of being intoxicated while using firearms for the purpose of hunting The license of any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws shall be revoked by the Department of Revenue upon request of the board as herein provided and such person is hereby denied the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a hunter's license for a period of not less than two or more than three years from the date of such conviction To revoke a license then in force or to deny [by action of the board] any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth for any period the [board] Department of Revenue shall send a written notice to that effect to such person at his address either by registered mail or have it delivered in person by a representative of the [board] Department of Revenue As long as licenses continue to be issued hereunder by the county treasurers the Department of Revenue shall furnish in writing to the county treasurer of each county the name address and the term for which such person has been denied the right to secure a license or to hunt in this Commonwealth together with any other data said [board] Department may deem necessary

Section 9 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act as last amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and license tags and the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and the persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and to the board for the purposes herein specified The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing tags and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

The sum of seventy-five cents from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation acquisition by purchase lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to Counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid and in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of the act" by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State highway routes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring or turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven) and by the act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State highways it shall appear to the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of a State highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his direction may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth and where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half of a mile shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion so that in the opinion of the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road or where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route in the judgment of the Secretary of Highways supplies and takes the place of any part of such abandoned portion and such part is of a length in excess of one-half mile and not more than two miles the Secretary of Highways being of the opinion that such part shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous and having due regard for the convenience of access to the new highway by the owners of property abutting on such part may at any time by written order declare such part to be vacated upon being requested so to do by a petition signed by the owners of property comprising at least three-fourths of the lineal foot frontage which abuts the part to be vacated and thereafter the part so vacated shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road Provided That the said [commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of any State Highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum widt fixed by law for public roads Whenever the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall establish the width and lines of any such State Highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State Highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded as provided in this section and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 925, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and sixty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 561 On all school taxes assessed and levied in all districts of the second class a rebate of one per centum shall be allowed if paid before the first day of August in the year in which they are assessed and levied On all school taxes assessed and levied in all districts of the third class a rebate of one per centum shall be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September in the year in which they are assessed and levied To all such taxes in school districts of the second and third class which are not paid before the first day of October of the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum and on the first day of January of the year following and in the first day of each month thereafter succeeding during which said taxes remain unpaid an additional penalty of one-half of one per centum shall be added which penalty shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the [third and] fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time as and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the [third or] fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record the power conferred upon the court of common pleas by the preceding sections shall in such counties in so far as the same relate to the books of records and indices belonging to the clerk of the orphans' court and the register of wills be exercises [jointly] solely by said [court of common pleas and] orphans' court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911, (House Bill No. 204), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 773), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, (House Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes" is hereby amended further to read as follows

IV To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvements of roads

All contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and for the purchase of materials used in such work and for the purchase of equipment and machinery shall be submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for approval or disapproval and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Engineer

No purchase of materials and no purchase of equipment and machinery which shall involve the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be made except by contract in writing in itemized report of all purchase of materials and of all purchases of and repairs to equipment or machinery made by township supervisors involving an expenditure of less than one hundred dollars ($100) and made without a contract in writing shall be certified to the Township Engineer

No payment for work done under a contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads or bridges shall be made until an estimate of the work done has been made and submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for his approval or disapproval

Where any such contract has been heretofore entered into by township supervisors or shall hereafter be entered into by township supervisors and such contract shall have been approved by the Department of Highways and the contract shall be valid and binding upon the township and shall not be set aside or invalidated by any subsequent action of the township supervisors

Where the township supervisors of any township shall hereafter contract for any such road material equipment or machinery and the said contract shall have been submitted to the Department of Highways for approval the said township supervisors and no board or township supervisors taking office subsequently shall have power to set aside or to invalidate its action in so contracting pending the action of the Department of Highways and if such contract is approved by the Department of Highways the same shall become valid and binding on the township

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I moved to amend section 1, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an"; also section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "then."

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire windstorm or tornado creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expenses of initiating the fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring subscribers against loss through the damage or destruction of property by fire windstorm or tornado Such fund shall be administered by a Board and the State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund all under regulations provided as follows

Section 2 Definitions For all purposes of this act the following definitions of terms shall apply

(a) "Department of a Public Instruction" shall mean the Department of Public Instruction in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) "Fund" shall mean the fund appropriated accumulated or in any manner acquired for the purpose of insuring school buildings against fire loss or loss by windstorm or tornado as herein provided

(c) "Board" shall mean the seven persons responsible for the administration of the fund as provided herein

(d) "Subscribers" shall mean the several school districts that carry insurance in the fund as represented by written certificates or policies either issued or to be issued by the board

(e) "State Treasurer" shall mean the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) "Insurance Commissioner" shall mean the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(g) "Director" shall mean a member of the Board

Section 3 The Board shall consist of seven persons as follows The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in charge of business administration the Insurance Commissioner and five other directors For the purpose of organization and the initiation of the business such other five directors shall be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction one for a term of one year two for three years and two for five years At the expiration of the terms of office of such other five directors their successors shall be elected by the subscribers for a term of five year It shall be the duty of the Board to set up an efficient method of election for the purpose of electing members of the Board and to supervise and conduct such elections Accidental vacancies in the Board shall be filled by appointment by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Directors so appointed shall serve only until the next regular election when such vacancies shall be filled by election in the regular way for the unexpired part of the term involved At their own option the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Insurance Commissioner or either of them may deputize any official in their respective departments to represent them as Director or member of the Board

Section 4 Directors shall serve without compensation or salary excepting traveling expenses at current railroad and hotel rates and an additional allowance of fifteen dollars per diem while attending board meetings provided however that such per diem allowance shall not exceed three hundred dollars ($300) per year for any one Director

Section 5 School directors and secretaries of school boards only shall be eligible for appointment or election as members of the Board

Section 6 The Board shall have power to establish rules and regulations governing its own organization and the conduct of its business not otherwise provided herein Also the Board shall have full power to regulate the fire insurance business for which it is created including the fixing of insurance rates the classification of property for insurance purposes the appraisement of insurable property the adjustment of fire losses or loss from windstorm or tornado making assessments and declaring dividends and any other regulations incident to the administration of the fund not otherwise provided herein Provided however That the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fixing the numbers of subscribers and the number of risks and the minimum amount of insurance required for the establishment of mutual fire insurance companies in Pennsylvania shall apply to the establishment of this fund Also the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania governing the establishment and maintenance of a reserve fund by such mutual fire insurance companies shall apply to the administration of the fund except as otherwise provided herein

The Board shall prepare and publish for free dsitribution among subscribers and school boards a schedule of premium rates for insurance in the fund as based upon the classification of insurable property

Section 7 The Board shall keep an accurate account of receipts from premiums and from all other sources and of all payments for fire or other losses and from all other expenditures including operating expenses They shall create a reserve fund for the protection of subscribers They shall have authority to invest and reinvest such fund in such securities as are legal for the investment of trust funds and for savings bank investments in Pennsylvania

Section 8 The State Treasurer shall be custodian of the fund or such sums thereof as may be directed by the Board and all disbursements therefrom shall be made by him upon vouchers authorized by the Board The State Treasurer shall be custodian of any securities owned by or held in the name of the fund He shall receive from the Board all such securities giving his receipt for the same and shall deliver the same to the Board or to their authorized agent upon the order of the Board

Section 9 Any school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may become a subscriber to this fund by action of a majority vote of the school board of such school district at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of such school district and may carry in the fund fire or windstorm and tornado insurance on any property owned by such school district in such amounts as approved by the Board

All insurance in the fund shall be voluntary on the part of school districts and no property whatsoever other than public school property located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be insurable in this fund

Section 10 The Board shall have authority to reinsure any risk which they may deem necessary for the security of any subscriber or for the safety of the fund or in the general interest of the business

Section 11 The Board shall appoint for the purpose of administering the fund a manager and may employ the services of an actuary a secretary clerks stenographers appraisers or such other employes as may be required in the administration of the fund and may fix their salaries or compensation and provide for traveling expenses of such employes Provided however That within the first five years of the operation of the fund the salary of the manager shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Section 12 For purposes of defraying the expenses of organizing and establishing the business of the fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania not otherwise appropriated Any balance remaining of this appropriation at the end of the second year of the operation of the fund shall be applied to the reserve fund

Section 13 Immediately upon the approval of this act it shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to take the necessary steps to bring about the organization of the Board and the creation and operation of the fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to Insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of Insurance Companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to Insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and cosolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of Insurance Companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance Rating Bureaus and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 624 EXCESS INSURANCE BROKERS—The Insurance Commissioner may issue a license revocable at any time permitting the person partnership or corporation named therein to act as a Broker to procure for his clients policies of Fire or Marine Insurance from Companies Associations or Exchanges not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Before any Fire or Marine Insurance excepting however Marine Insurance on vessels and vessel property engaged in INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE shall be procured under or by virtue of said license there shall be executed and filed with the Insurance Commissioner by the licensed broker and also by the party desiring the insurance an affidavit which shall have force and effect for one year from date thereof setting forth that the party desiring insurance is after diligent effort unable to procure the amount required to protect the property owned or controlled or entrusted to him from fire or marine insurance companies—MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES ASSOCIATIONS OR EXCHANGES excepted—duly authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth The licensed broker procuring or delivering policies in such unauthorized companies associations or exchanges shall keep a separate account thereof open at all times without notice to the inspector of the Insurance Commissioner showing the exact amount of insurance placed giving the name of the insured the location of the insured property the gross premium mentioned in the policy the name of the company association or exchange issuing the contract and the number date and term of policy Each policy shall have written or printed on the outside of it the name of the licensed broker who obtained the same and introduced it into the Commonwealth and after his name shall appear the words "Licensed Excess Insurance Broker" Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving any such licensed broker authority to act as agent for or to in any way represent any such unlicensed company association or exchange in this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section six hundred and twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 BOND OF EXCESS INSURANCE BROKERS PAYMENT OF TAXES—Each person copartnership corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such securities as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this act and will pay to the Insurance Commissioner in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year excepting however policies of marine insurance on vessels and vessel property engaged in interstate or foreign commerce

Deductions shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies canceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the Insurance Commissioner shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be his duty to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended further regulating the qualifications of members of council

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" which was amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act amending and supplementing article fourteen of an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as same was amended and supplemented by an act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by abolishing the present select and common councils providing a new body to be known as the council and fixing their terms of office and providing for the selection of members of council prescribing the qualifications of members thereof their powers and duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Members of council shall have been residents of the city for at least three years before their appointment or election they shall reside in the city during their term of office and shall not at the same time hold any other office position or employment under the Government of the United States the State of Pennsylvania the said city or county in which it is situate [during the terms for which they were elected] except that of notary public commissioner of deeds officer in the National Guard of Pennsylvania officer or director in any national or state bank or trust company or membership on any commission for public works or improvements where such employment is without pecuniary compensation They shall not while members of council hold any office position or employment in any corporation holding or applying for franchises from the city A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the council shall disclose the fact to the council and shall not vote thereon nor take part in any discussion of the same Any councilman violating any of the provisions of this section shall thereby forfeit his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and greed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 979, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon the application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand three hundred seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are of may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand three hundred sixteen as amended and section one thousand three hundred seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1317 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of Pennsylvania and of such departments therein as are approved by him when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience of three years' teaching in the public school and in the private secondary schools accredited by the Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth and has completed such work in education as may be approved by the State Council of Education which certificate shall entitled the holder to teach without further examination

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, (House Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the first and second [and third] classes each sheriff may have a real estate deputy to take charge of all matters relating to sheriff's sales of real estate and distributions of the proceeds thereof whose appointment shall be made and be revocable by writing signed by the sheriff duly recorded in the office for recording deeds for the proper county which deputy shall have full power to perform all duties incumbent upon the sheriff in like manner as his chief deputy with like effect in law as if such official acts had been done by the sheriff in person including the execution and acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds for real estate upon receipt of the purchase price thereof Provided That nothing in this act shall operate to relieve the sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bonds to the Commonwealth but such liability shall continue as heretofore

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "and" in italics and removing the brackets.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 In counties of the first class the real estate deputy shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties of the second class six thousand dollars per annum [and in counties of the third class four thousand dollars per annum] which salaries shall be paid by said counties in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by removing the brackets.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 Section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and all other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office"

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second [and third] classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 3 by striking out the word "and" in italics and removing the brackets in said line.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 995, (House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1001, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil livestock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty,' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1228), enttiled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009, (House Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No 1013, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes by cities of the third class on park lands of such city heretofore or hereafter acquired and located in other municipal districts and townships to the municipal district or township and school district in which such lands are actually located.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six thirteen and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts" and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts" be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

General Requirement—Every building enumerated in this act erected or adapted for any of the purposes of the several classes of buildings covered by this act shall be so constructed equipped operated and maintained with respect to the type of construction and materials used the strength of construction the number and type of ways of egress aisles and passageways stairs and fire escapes wall openings exits and exit signs doors and doorways shaft-ways and other vertical openings emergency lighting automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems fire drills electrical wiring and equipment inflammable and explosive materials heating apparatus and fuel storage number of occupants in buildings ventilation arrangement of seating and standing space construction and equipment of stages projection rooms and dressing rooms the type and location of fire fighting apparatus as to provide for the safety and health of all persons employed accommodated housed or assembled therein

The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect all of the provisions of this act applying such provisions to specific conditions and prescribing means methods and practices to make effective such provisions

Section 2 That section two of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 2 Classes of Building—The following are the classes of buildings and structures which it is intended that this act shall cover

[(a)] Class I Buildings Factories of more than one story power plants mercantile buildings hotels office buildings hospitals asylums public and private institutions schools colleges dormitories warehouses and garages

[(b)] Class II Buildings Theatres and motion picture theatres

[(c)] Class III Buildings Public halls dance halls banquet halls lodge halls churches skating rinks armory halls or any other auditorium in which the public assemblies not used for any of the other purposes mentioned in this act

[(d)] Class IV Buildings Tenement houses apartment houses apartment hotels club houses lodging houses and rooming houses

[(e)] Class V Buildings Grandstands stadiums and amphitheatres summer theatres observation towers tanks exhibition and fair buildings amusement park equipment roof gardens and roof structures

Section 3 That section three of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 3 Special Requirements—[It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to formulate rules and regulations for the installation of] There shall be installed such emergency lighting systems sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems in such of the buildings enumerated in this act as the Department of Labor and Industry may specify and which in its judgment are necessary to give the proper protection from fire and panic to those employed assembled lodged or housed therein No such systems shall be installed unless they are of a type approved by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 4 That section four of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 4 Ways of Egress—From every floor of buildings enumerated in section two of this act there shall be [such] proper and sufficient ways of egress and means of escape from fire and panic [as may be specified in rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry] Provided That in all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes enumerated in section two of this act there shall be not less than two (2) ways of egress as remote from each other as possible and at least one (1) of which shall be an enclosed stair tower of fire-resistive construction And further provided That such ways of egress shall throughout their entire length be located inside of the building Where the department finds after proper investigation that [the provisions of this section cannot be complied with] in buildings erected prior to the passage of this act the internal ways of egress herein provided for cannot be installed it may direct that such means of egress be provided as will in its judgment to better advantage [enforce] carry out the intent and purpose of this section The Department of Labor and Industry may order fire walls or smoke barriers or both to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in its judgment the erection of such fire walls or smoke barriers is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the occupants The ways of egress shall be free from obstruction lighted and ready for instant use at all times Fire escapes now in use [and] or hereafter shall be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to such standard requirements as may be specified by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 5 That section five of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 Theatres [and] Motion Picture Theatres and Places of Public Assembly—[It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to develop and enforce regulations for] In every theatre motoin picture theatre and place of public assembly the construction of the building the exits from the stage dressing [room] rooms and auditorium [exits] the type and location of exit lights and signs the width and location of aisles and the arrangement of seats the construction and use of [motion picture booths] projection rooms and the equipment contained therein the height of ceilings and the ventilation of the auditorium the construction and type of proscenium walls arches and curtains drop curtains and sky borders and the amount type and location of fire preventing and extinguishing equipment for the state dressing room [motion picture booths] projection rooms or other parts of the building shall be such as to provide reasonable and adequate protection for all persons who may assemble therein Neither on or about the stage auditorium balconies or galleries nor in any other part of the buildings covered by this section shall any inflammable or explosive oil or material be used or stored except when special permission is granted by the Department of Labor and Industry and in accordance with specifications set forth by the said department There shall be no smoking in any auditorium balcony or gallery of any theatre or motion picture theatre All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed in [accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry] a safe manner and so maintained

In all buildings except schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level Provided That the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to permit the auditorium to be located above or below the ground level when in its judgment the number width and arrangement of exits the seating capacity and the extent of use for such purposes render such auditorium free from additional hazard

The auditoriums of schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level

Section 6 That section six of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section Permit for Motion Pictures—Whenever any building or portion of a building is intended to be used for the occasional non-theatrical exhibition of motion pictures such building or portion of building shall be approved for such by the Department of Labor and Industry and a permit obtained from the said department before such motion picture exhibitions are held

Section 7 That section thirteen of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 13 Prosecutions—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of the said provisions or rules and regulations issued by duly authorized officers of the Department of Labor and Industry or who shall hinder or delay or interfere with any officer charged with the enforcement of this act in the performance of his duty shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) and costs or not more than three (3) months imprisonment in the county jail or either or both in the discretion of the court

Any persons who shall fail or refuse to vacate a building or portion of a building or who shall fail to cease work in the erecting remodeling adapting or altering of a building or who shall fail to vacate or place out of service any structure after due notice having been served upon him by an officer of the Department of Labor and Industry and proper notice having been placed upon the building or structure by such officer shall be liable for a penalty of ten dollars ($10) a day for each day he shall have so failed or refused to vacate cease work on or place out of service the building portion of building or structure upon which such notice has been placed the said penalty to be collectible in the same manner as any fine payable to the Commonwealth

Prosecutions for violations of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry may be instituted by the Secretary of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any authorized representative of the said department or [in third class cities] by [the chief] duly appointed chiefs of [the] fire [department] departments for violations of the portions of this act [he] they [is] are especially called upon by this act to enforce and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 8 That section fifteen of the said act be and hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 15 Enforcement—The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the secretary of Labor and Industry by and through his authoried representatives Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting building in cities of the first class second class and ["2A" classes] second class A and that [in cities of the third class the chief of the fire department] duly appointed chiefs of fire departments shall be equally responsible with the Secretary of Labor and Industry for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry pertaining to the removal of obstructions to [exits] and maintenance of exits aisles passageways and stairways leading to or from exits in all buildings covered by this act and the inspection and maintenance of emergency lighting systems fire alarms and fire extinguishing apparatus

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act all the officers charged with its enforcement shall have the power to enter any of the buildings or structures enumerated in section two of this act and no person shall hinder or delay or interfere with any of the said officers in the performance of his duty nor refuse information necessary to determine whether the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein provided for are or will be complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 No male under twelve years of age and no female minor shall distribute sell expose or offer for sale any newspaper magazine periodical or other publication or any article of merchandise of any sort in any street or public place No male minor under fourteen years of age and no female minor shall be suffered employed or permitted to work at any time as a scavenger bootblack or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place No male minor under sixteen years of age and no female minor shall engage in any occupation mentioned in this section except in the occupation of distributing or delivering newspapers before six o'clock in the morning or after eight o'clock in the evening of any day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the advisory commission in the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the advisory commission and other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($25,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the deficiency of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary deputies commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the deficiency in the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidate for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the seven boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the deficiency for the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State

Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the payment of the deficiency of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements to include the construction of sound rooms and install equipment including engineering and electrical cost the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY

For the payment of the deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, as follows:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as in this act otherwise expressly provided each and every contract expenditure or payment made ratified or approved by any school board of any school district of this Commonwealth for labor materials and supplies or any of them is hereby severally made confirmed and declared valid and binding on the respective school districts and no board of school directors or any member thereof shall be liable to surcharge for or on account of any such contract expenditure or payment or for the voting in favor of the authorization ratification or approval of the same and any and all members against whom surcharges are now entered and unpaid shall be fully relieved therefrom in the manner herein provided notwithstanding the failure to comply with any or all of the following specified requirements of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to wit

(a) The requirement of section four hundred and three of said act that contracts involving an amount in excess of one hundred dollars shall be entered into only with the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors and the vote of the members of the board recorded showing how each member voted

(b) The requirements of section six hundred and seventeen of said act as amended that all construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature where the entire cost value or amount exceeds three hundred dollars shall be done under contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

(c) The requirements of section seven hundred and seven of said act that in purchasing school supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars or more a board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory

(d) The requirements of section seven hundred and eight of said act that school supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice by publication or posting and that the board of directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids the kind quality and material being equal with the right to reject any and all bids or to select a single item from any bid

Section 2 In each and every case or instance in which any school board or member or members thereof have been surcharged for or on account of any such contract expenditure or payment made ratified or approved whether execution be begun or otherwise each and every school board and each and every officer agent or representative thereof as well as each and every other person or group of persons taxpayers or otherwise are hereby forthwith divested of any and all right power permission or authority which they otherwise might have to proceed further in the issuance or prosecution of any and all such executions Each and every school district in whose name favor or benefit exists any judgment or judgments for surcharges rendered or entered for or on account of contracts expenditures or payments herein validated whether appeals be pending thereon or not are hereby empowered and forthwith directed to cause through their solicitors or other school officer by such board designated each and every such execution to be stayed and to mark each and every such judgments satisfied of record and further to such end to appear in any pending applellate or other proceeding and take any and all action before the courts as may be necessary or proper to effectuate such stay and such satisfaction

In all pending cases where the same have not proceeded to judgment the legal costs shall be paid by the proper school district In all other cases satisfaction shall be entered by the school solicitor or designated school officer only upon payment of prothonotary sheriff and other court costs and upon payment or filing with the prothonotary of the proper county a bond in adequate amount and with sufficient surety approved by the court conditioned for payment of all costs to which all parties of record to the proceedings may be entitled to receive under law by reason of such judgment

Section 3 The provisions of this act do not apply to contracts expenditures or payments for labor materials and supplies or any of them nor to surcharges judgments or executions on account thereof where in instances of judgments already entered the court shall have found and in all other cases the court shall hereafter find either that such contracts expenditures or payments have been made or ratified fraudulently or with intent or conspiracy to defraud or that the school district shall have suffered pecuniary loss as a result thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation, and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1053), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), on final passage, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), as follows:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally and incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term of two years or more by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(e) Committed adultery

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while no resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the case shall not proceed to a hearing until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVIT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall shet forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon such minor and upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpona and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other county State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

Section 38 NOTICE TO CO-RESPONDENT In any case for divorce on the ground adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail a notice on any co-respondent named and identified in the libel and where such co-respondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such co-respondent to be heard Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as co-respondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary

BILL OF PARTICULARS

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In case of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothonotary shall enter the said decree on the record in his office The court shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of insufficient estate to decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be by bond with sufficient surety taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony

The courts may enforce their decrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

HEARING REPORT DECREE

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but has been served only by publication

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum fir the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 54 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 55 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 56 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he or she has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OR COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitled "An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's Church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the City of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler County" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" passed the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of Jun eone thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thou nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) en. "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonwealth and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime and assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces" as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annual marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "persons" the following: "whether or not such marriage was legally permissible."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 637, Printer's No. 87, White File Folio 373, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 644.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 79, White File Folio 353, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Repesentatives, accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 607.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 86, White File Folio 371, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six), entitled 'An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk in form the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 649.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 649, Printer's No. 77, White File Folio 349, entitled "An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five), entitled 'An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 619.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate Concur) that House Bill No. 619, Printer's No. 80, White File Folio 356, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 611.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 611, Printer's No. 265, White File Folio 1363, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty), entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration .

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 337.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 19, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 337 entitled "An act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 158), entitled 'An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation,'" be recalled from the Governor.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PROPORTION OF PENNSYLVANIANS IN 1928 FRESHMAN CLASSES OF PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL COLLEGES THAT RECEIVE STATE AID.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from Committee to lie on the table one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House Resolution No. 17, reported from committee at today's session.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 11, 1929.

Whereas, A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools located in the Commonwealth and

Whereas, The General Assembly at each biennial session apropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania shall submit without delay the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania First the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school second the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school and third the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the general Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information, and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties."

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts, conveyances, transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases.

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved th seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of al births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act"

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publicatoin of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance.

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products."

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. (P. L. 541), entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties," as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to amend sections one, four, and five of an act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws. five hundred and forty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing, testing, buying, and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests; and providing penalties.'"

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and materialmen and providing for suits thereon by laborers and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges.

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two, as amended, of an act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class.

House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto proved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning Boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to Boroughs and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto and validating the appropriation purchase or leasing of private property by Boroughs for the purpose of making enlarging and maintaining public parkways and playgrounds playfields swimming pools public baths bathing places indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election or conditioned thereon

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

(Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise than to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties. cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness, and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

NOTICE TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

Regulating the audit of accounts of departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and twenty-seven of article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" authorizing the civil service commission to appoint an attorney and providing for his compensation payable by the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act authorizing the controller in cities of the first class to appoint a solicitor and legal assistants prescribing the duties of said solicitor and assistants fixing compensation payable by the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as added by amendment giving the Department of Supplies and Purchases jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are co-extensive in territory.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house or correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all (or part) of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with or may hereafter part with their roads equipment facilities assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" as amended by permitting work on said buildings to be done by the inmates of the county prison.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 1087), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the enumeration of all deformed crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 404), entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking, injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 1619), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Bureau of Probation and Parole within the Department of Welfare prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth '

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or an agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor creditor of the Commonwealth

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the index?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend index, page 3, by inserting after the words "5 Federal Plant Pest Fund" the word "6 Federal Rehabilitation Fund" by striking out before the word "Federal" the figure [6] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 7; also by striking out before the word "Fire" the figure [7] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 8; also by striking out before the word "Fish" the figure [8] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 9; also by striking out before the word "Game" the figure [9] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 10; also by striking out before the word "General" the figure [10] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 11; also by striking out the following [11 Industrial Rehabilitation Fund]; also page 4, by striking out after the word "Employes'" the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Retirement; also by striking out the following [17 School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund 18 School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund 19 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund 20 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two]; also by striking out before the word "Securities" the figure [21] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 17; also by striking out before the word "Sinking" the figure [22] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 18; by striking out before the word "Soldiers'" the figure [23] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 19; also by striking out before the word "State" the figure [24] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 20; also by striking out before the word "State" the figure [25] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 21; also by striking out the following [26 State School Fund]; also by striking out before the word "State" the figure [27] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 22; also by striking out after the word "Employes'" the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Retirement; also by striking out the following [28 State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund 29 State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund]; also by striking out the following [30 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund 31 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two] and inserting in lieu thereof the following 23 State Farm Products Show Fund; also by striking out before the word "State" the figure [32] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 24; also by inserting after the words "24 State Insurance Fund" the following 25 State School Fund; also by striking out before the word "State" the figure [33] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 26; also page 6, line 6, by striking out the word [Property] and inserting in lieu thereof the word money; also page 7, line 2, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from, line 4, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from; also by inserting before the word "Partnership," the next to the last line at the bottom of the page, the words Corporation or; also page 8, line 18, by striking out after the word "Report" and before the word "Department" the word [by] and inserting in lieu thereof the word to; also line 18 by striking out after the word "Banking" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word by; also 8, line 20, by inserting after "tions" the words and by Department of Banking to Department of Revenue; also page 9, line 10, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "and" the words [Dealers in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Distributor; also page 10, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 the following Section 904. Interest on Accounts Settled; also line 13 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [904] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 905; also page 13, by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following Section 1311. Payments by Corporations Prior to Dissolution. Section 1312. Reports and Payments by Liquidating Trustees, etc. Section 1313. Reports and Payments by Receivers. Section 1314. 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Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the index as amended?

It was agreed to.

The first article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title and Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fiscal Code"

As used in this act

"Association" shall include partnerships limited partnerships joint-stock associations joint-stock companies firms companies and all other forms of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons and unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited shall include associations created under the laws of this Commonwealth and associations created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth

"Corporations" "limited partnership" "joint-stock association" "joint-stock company" or "company" shall unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited include a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth and a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth and

"Date of settlement" and "date of resettlement" shall mean

(a) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the date upon which the settlement or resettlement shall be approved by the Department of the Auditor General or if the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General cannot agree the date upon which the Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be or the date upon which the settlement or resettlement of the Department of Revenue becomes valid because of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be within the time hereinafter prescribed or

(b) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the date upon which the settlement or resettlement is approved by the State Treasurer or if the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be unable to agree the date upon which the Governor shall determine what the amount of the settlement shall be

Section 2 General Scope of the Act This act is intended to define the powers and duties of the Department of the Revenue The Treasury Department the Department of the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Board of Finance and Revenue the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners county treasurers registers of wills mercantile appraisers and other statutory agents with respect to the collection of taxes and other moneys due the Commonwealth the custody and disbursement or other disposition of all funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth

This act is not intended to change the incidence or amount of any existing tax license fee or bonus payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof under existing law or to impose any new tax license fee or bonus accruing to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof nor is it intended to provide for the organization of any department board or commission The organization of all agencies whose powers and duties are defined by this act shall continue to be governed by The Administrative Code and other applicable laws

Section 3 Transfer of Functions—All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any department board commission or officer and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to another department board commission or officer shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board commission or officer to which or to whom the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and the performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former department board commission or officer except as hereinafter expressly otherwise provided every person association or corporation shall be subject to the same obligations and duties but no others and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers or in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer Every person association and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty or for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights or powers or the performance of such duties by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer

Section 4 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to a function by this act transferred from one department board commission or officer to another or which have been accumulated through the exercise of such function in the past shall be delivered to the department board commission or officer by this act required to perform such function in the future All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor

Section 5 Pending Proceedings—All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any department board commission or officer and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by a department board commission or officer and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and shall be completed before or by the department board commission or officer which or who under this act will in the future be charged with the duty of disposing of or of instituting similar proceedings

The Department of Revenue shall collect or settle and collect taxes upon reports filed with the Department of the Auditor General or with the Insurance Department prior to the effective date of this act with the same force and effect as if such collections or settlements and collections had been made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner under existing laws but upon the settlement of any such tax the procedure for resettlement review appeal and collection shall be that provided by this act

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and authority to make estimated settlements and impose and collect penalties for failure of any person association or corporation to make and file tax reports or tax returns or pay taxes which ought to have been made to filed with or paid to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to the effective date of this act to the same extent to which estimated settlements could have been made or penalties could have been imposed and collected by the Auditor General the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to such effective date

Section 6 Rules and Regulations All orders rules and regulations made by any department board commission or officer from which or from whom any function is transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function

Every department board commission and officer of the State government upon which or upon whom powers are conferred or duties imposed by this act shall have the power to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary for the exercise of such powers and the performance of such duties

Section 7 Service of Notices All reports or notices now required by law to be made or given to any department board commission or officer in connection with the performance by such department board commission or officer of any function transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall after the effective date of this act be made or given to the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function and every penalty for failure to make or give such report or notice shall continue in full force and effect

Section 8 Payments—All payments of bonus taxes fees or other moneys now by law required to be made to the Auditor General or to the State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this act be made to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue no matter by what agency such bonus taxes fees or other moneys shall be collected from the person association corporation political sub-division or officer liable to pay them to the Commonwealth or to any officer of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article I, page 18, line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word ["Corporations"] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Corporation"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE II

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 201 Powers and Duties Transferred Except as otherwise in this act provided the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Insurance Commissioner and all other departments boards and commissions of the State government in the settlement of taxes and the collection of taxes license fees and other moneys due the Commonwealth

Section 202 Settlement and Collection of State Taxes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To settle and collect all taxes which are now settled and collected by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

(b) To settle and collect from partnerships organized within this Commonwealth the bonus imposed by law on increases of their capital stock

(c) To settle and collect from corporations limited partnerships or joint-stock associations chartered or created by or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country the bonus imposed by law upon the amount of their capital actually employed or to be employed wholly within this Commonwealth and upon each subsequent increase of capital so employed

(d) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

(e) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated or organized for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale

(f) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the scrip bonds and certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by private corporations or upon which such corporations pay interest

(g) To settle and collect from the treasurers of each county city borough school district and incorporated district of this Commonwealth the tax required by law to be assessed and deducted by such treasurers on the payment of any dividend or interest to any holder or agent claiming the same on any scrip bond or certificate of indebtedness issued by such county city borough school district or incorporated district

(h) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of any corporation association or individual derived from business done wholly within this Commonwealth

(i) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of banks and savings institutions located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such bank or savings institution by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(j) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of title insurance companies and trust companies located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such title insurance company or trust company by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(k) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross amount of the premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

(l) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in building and loan associations doing business in this Commonwealth and for the purpose of collecting such tax from foreign building and loan associations to make the demand for payment heretofore made by the State Treasurer

(m) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of private bankers

(n) To settle and collect the tax imposed by Section 27 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) upon the net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships

(o) To settle and collect the tonnage tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal when prepared for market

Section 203 Duties in Connection with the Collection of State Taxes Not Settled by the Department The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the sale or use within this Commonwealth of liquid fuels and in connection with the collection of such tax to issue "liquid fuel permits" to dealers in or consumers of liquid fuels as provided by law

(b) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth

(c) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth

(d) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon insurance or reinsurance premiums from persons corporations copartnerships or associations entering into contract of insurance or reinsurance with insurance companies or associations of other states or foreign countries not registered or entitled to do business in this Commonwealth

(e) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to policyholders and upon all policies procured by every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker

(f) To collect the tax on sales or transfers of stock imposed by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations copartnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" and in connection with such collection to prescribe the form of books of account stock certificate books transfer ledgers or registers to be kept by persons corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock companies subject to said tax to cause to be prepared in such form of such denominations and in such quantities as it may deem advisable and to sell stamps to persons desiring to purchase the same to make provisions for the sale of stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary and to be the custodian of all stamps prepared under its direction until the same shall be sold

(g) To supervise the collection by the registers of wills of transfer inheritance taxes and to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided in connection with the collection of such taxes

(h) To prepare such blanks statements notices and other forms as have heretofore been prepared by the Auditor General for use by mercantile appraisers in performing the duties imposed upon them by law and to supervise the work of the mercantile appraisers

Section 204 License Fees—The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Highways or the Secretary of Highways in connection with the collection of fees for registering and titling motor vehicles and trailers and for licensing operators of vehicles and in the collection of fines and penalties imposed upon violators of the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways

(b) To prepare procure and supply to the county treasurers of the several counties to be issued by them upon the payment of the fees if any prescribed by law

1 Forms of resident and non-resident fishing license

2 Fishing license buttons to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident fishing licenses

3 Forms of resident and non-resident hunters' license certificate

4 Hunters' license tags to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident hunters' license certificates

5 Forms of dog license

6 Dog license tags to be issued in conjunction with dog licenses

7 Forms of kennel license and

8 Kennel license tags to be issued in conjunction with kennel licenses

The certificates licenses buttons and tags to be furnished by the Department of Revenue to the county treasurers hereunder shall comply with the requirements of the laws providing for the issuance thereof

(c) To issue resident and non-resident fishing licenses and resident and non-resident hunters' licenses to persons applying to the Department therefor and entitled thereto under the fish and game laws respectively upon payment of the fees prescribed by law and after the effective date of this act such licenses shall be issued only by the county treasurers and by the Department of Revenue and

(d) If at any time it shall believe the best interests of the Commonwealth would be subserved by so doing with the approval of the Governor to discontinue the issuance through the county treasurers of resident and non-resident hunters licenses resident and non-resident fishermen's licenses dog licenses and kennel licenses and thereafter to issue all such licenses directly

(e) To receive the transmission to the State Treasury all other license fees of every kind and description collected for the Commonwealth by any statutory agent thereof or by any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission and

(f) To supervise the collection by county officers of any license fees which it is the duty of such officers to collect as agents of the Commonwealth

Section 205 Escheats The Department of Revenue shall exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in the collection or recovery of property both real and personal which under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be escheatable thereto for any reason

It shall

(a) Appoint escheators as hereinafter provided

(b) Compensate escheators and persons informing it that property has escheated to the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and for that purpose issue its requisition calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount to which any such escheator or informer is entitled

(c) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties with reference to escheatable property as are hereinafter provided

Section 206 Other Collections The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all amounts payable out of the estates of inmates for their care and maintenance in State-owned institutions for mental patients mental defectives or epileptics and all amounts payable by other persons or by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth or by the Federal government or any agency thereof for the care and maintenance in such institutions of persons whose estates are insufficient to enable the entire cost of their care and maintenance to be collected therefrom

(b) To collect from patients or from the persons legally liable therefor all amounts becoming due for the treatment care and maintenance of such patients in State-owned hospitals for sick or injured persons persons afflicted with communicable diseases or crippled children

(c) To collect from counties and the Federal government amounts due by them respectively for the cost or their share of the cost of maintaining prisoners in State penal or correctional institutions

(d) To collect all amounts payable by or for pupils for instruction and maintenance in State-owned educational institutions including State normal schools and State teachers' colleges

(e) To collect from political subdivisions of this Commonwealt hall sums payable by them as their share of the cost of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

(f) To receive for transmission to the officer of this Commonwealth if any specified in the Act of Congress appropriating the money and if no officer be thus designated to the State Treasurer any moneys contributed by the Federal government to this Commonwealth or any agency thereof for any purpose

(g) To collect from magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses and mayors all fines and penalties imposed by them for violations of acts of assembly and payable into the State Treasury or to any department board or commission of the State government

(h) Except as otherwise in this act provided to collect all other revenue of any kind or description payable to the Commonwealth

Section 207 Forms The Department of Revenue shall prepare promulgate and distribute such forms as may be necessary to persons associations corporations public officers and other debtors required by law to make and file reports or returns with the Department

Section 208 Receipt for Moneys Collected For all moneys paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue it shall issue its receipt except that where money is paid to the Department for the issuance of a license by it the Department shall not be obliged to issue a receipt

Copies of every receipt issued by the Department of Revenue shall be furnished to and retained by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Detailed statements of all moneys received for license fees shall be furnished to the Department of the Auditor General contemporaneously with the transmission of such moneys to the Treasury Department

Section 209 Transmission of Moneys All moneys received by the Department of Revenue during any day shall be transmitted promptly to the Treasury Department and the Treasury Department shall forthwith issue its receipt for such moneys and credit them to the fund designated by the Department of Revenues

Section 210 Agents of Department of Revenue for the Collection of Money The Department of Revenue shall have authority to appoint agents in any place within this Commonwealth for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth except taxes and fees now collectible by county officers

To facilitate the collection of money from persons who are inmates patients or pupils of State institutions or who have business with administrative departments boards or commissions such agents shall be placed in every such institution including State normal schools and teachers' colleges and in the offices of such departments boards or commissions It shall be lawful for the Secretary of Revenue to designate any regular employe of any administrative department board or commission with the consent of such department board or commission as the agent of the Department of Revenue for the collection of money but no regular employe thus designated by the Secretary of Revenue shall receive any extra compensation for acting as such agent except with the approval of the Executive Board

All agents of the Department of Revenue shall be bonded in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Revenue shall be responsible for the actions of employes of other departments boards and commissions designated by him as agents of the Department of Revenue to the same extent to which he is responsible for the actions of employes of his own department

Section 211 Agents for the Sale of Stamps The Department of Revenue may appoint an agent or agents for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth and whenever the Department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or its services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him or it for such stamps a commission of two per centum of the par value thereof The Department of Revenue is hereby directed and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him or it into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

Section 212 Examination of Books et cetera by Expert Accountants For the purpose of investigating the books accounts documents or papers of any person association or corporation liable by law to make report to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of taxation the Department may employ from time to time one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon but any such investigation shall be limited to such of the books as bear upon the subject matter of the tax under investigation

Section 213 Duty to Furnish Record of Tax Liens It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to furnish to any person applying therefore upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents for the use of the Commonwealth a certificate showing the character and amount of all liens that may be of record in the department against any corporation association or person under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article II, page 24, line 10, by striking out at the word "and" the words [duties transferred] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Duties Transferred; also line 22, by inserting after the word "taxes" the words penalties and interest; also page 26, line 18, by inserting after the word "stock" the word of; also page 27, line 25, by striking out after the word "To" the words [assess and]; also 27, line 28, by striking out before the word "liquid" ["]; also line 28, by striking out after the word "fuel" the word [permits"] and inserting in lieu thereof the words permits or licenses; also by inserting after the word "in" the words or distributors; page 28, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line the word [contract] and inserting in lieu thereof the word contracts; also line 25, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight); also page 29, line 11, by striking out after the word "times" the word [at] and inserting in lieu thereof the word as; also by inserting after line 17 the following: (h) To collect the transfer inhertitance tax payable on estates of non-resident decedents; also line 18, by striking out the letter [(h)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter (i); also by inserting after the word "prepare" the words and cause to be printed in such form as the Department may determine; also lines 19 and 20, by striking out after the word "as" the words [have heretofore been prepared by the Auditor General] and inserting in lieu thereof the words shall be necessary; also page 30, line 17, by inserting after the word "licenses" the word and; also line 18, by striking out after the word "license" the word [and] by striking out lines 19 and 20; also page 31, line 26, by striking out after the word "It" the word [shall] and inserting in lieu thereof the words may appoint; also line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [(a) Appoint]; also by inserting after the word "provided" at the end of the line the words and compensate them; also line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [(b)] Compensate escheators]; also page 32, line 4, by inserting after the word "entitled" at the end of the line the words and shall exercise; also line 5, by striking out at the beginnng of the line the words [(c)] exercise; also line 5, by striking out after the word "such" at the end of the line the word [other]; also lines 22 and 23, by striking out after the word "hospitals" the words [for sick or injured persons persons afflicted with communicable diseases or cripples children]; also page 33, by inserting between lines 20 and 21, the following: In all cases in which existing laws provide that any moneys collected under this Section shall be payable to any other department or to any board, commission or officer of the State government, the Department of Revenue shall act as agent of such department, board, commission or officer in making collections of such moneys; also page 34, line 15, by inserting after the word "receipt" the words to the Department of Revenue; also page 35, line 5, by inserting after the word "collection", the words or receipt; also line 12, by striking out after the word "the" at the end of the line, the word [Governor] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Executive Baord; also page 36, line 3, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of", the word [setlement] and inserting in lieu thereof, the word settlement; also line 21, by striking out after the word "applying", the word [therefore] and inserting in lieu thereof the word therefor.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third Article section of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Section 301 Deposit of Moneys The Treasury Department shall deposit all moneys of the Commonwealth received by it including moneys not belonging to the Commonwealth but of which the Treasury Department or the State Treasurer is custodian in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue

The Treasury Department shall not at any time have more than an aggregate of ten million dollars in all active depositories and shall not deposit in any one inactive depository an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid-in capital and surplus nor in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

All administrative departments boards or commissions having in their possession any moneys belonging to the Commonwealth shall deposit them in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue In all such cases the depositing department board or commission shall forthwith upon opening the account notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the name of the depository and the nature of the funds to be deposited in the account

Section 302 Funds The moneys paid into the State Treasury and the moneys of which the State Treasurer is custodian shall be credited by the Treasury Department to the following funds as hereinafter provided

Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
Banking Department Fund
Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund
Federal Forest Nursery Fund
Federal Plant Pest Fund
Federal Vocational Education Fund
Fire Insurance Fund
Fish Fund
Game Fund
General Fund
Industrial Rehabilitation Fund
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund
Manufacturing Fund
Military Affairs Fund
Motor License Fund
School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
Securities Commission Fund
Sinking Fund
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund
State Bond Road Fund
State College Experimental Farm Fund
State School Fund

State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund
State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number two
State Insurance Fund
State Workmen's Insurance Fund

1 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund The $500,000 derived from the sale of lands and scrip donated to the Commonwealth for the establishment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two twelve Stat five hundred three) or the investments representing same shall continue to be credited by the Treasury Department to the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund

2 Banking Department Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments charges and penalties collected or recovered from persons firms corporations or associations under the supervision of the Department of Banking and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Banking Department Fund shall be credited to the Banking Department Fund

3 Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from allotments to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the protection of timbered and forest producing lands from fire shall be credited to the Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund

4 Federal Forest Nursery Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from contributions to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the procurement protection and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants shall be credited to the Federal Forest Nursery Fund

5 Federal Plant Pest Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the portion of the amount collected or obtained from owners of infected or infested plants plant products or other materials for the destruction of such plants or products by State authorities as represent expenditures by the United States Government in cooperation with the said State authorities shall be credited to the Federal Plant Pest Fund

6 Federal Vocational Education Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the advancement of vocational education shall be credited to the Federal Vocational Education Fund

7 Fire Insurance Tax Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums received by foreign fire insurance companies from business done within this Commonwealth shall be credited to the Fire Insurance Tax Fund

8 Fish Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected under the fish laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orignally paid for out of the Fish Fund shall be credited to the Fish Fund

9 Game Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected from the game laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Game Fund shall be credited to the Game Fund

10 General Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue or from any other source which are not by this act required to be credited to any other fund shall be credited to the General Fund

11 Industrial Rehabilitation Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Industrial Rehabilitation Fund

12 Liquid Fuels Tax Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any portion of the liquid fuels tax directed by law to be returned to the counties shall be credited to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund

13 Manufacturing Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the prison industries established and maintained by the Department of Welfare in the State penal and correctional institutions and from the employment of inmates in maintenance activities and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Manufacturing Fund shall be credited to the Manufacturing Fund

14 Military Affairs Fund All funds received from the Federal Government or any other source which are to be used for the Department of Military Affairs for its own work for the Pennsylvania National Guard or for the improvement and maintenance of Mt Gretna or any other military post encampment or training ground shall be credited to the Military Affairs Fund

15 Motor License Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from title registration and license fees fines penalties bail forfeited and other miscellaneous receipts collected or recovered under the motor laws from the collection of any portion of the Liquid Fuels Tax not directed by law to be returned to the counties from contributions by the Federal Government and political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the improvement maintenance and rebuilding of highways within this Commonwealth from the sale of highway bulletins and maps from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable State property originally paid for out of the Motor License Fund and from tolls collected on intra-State toll bridges acquired by the Commonwealth and paid for out of the Motor License Fund shall be credited to the Motor License Fund

16 School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the School Employes' Retirement Board as necessary to pay the State annuity to each new entrant in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

17 School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Depart- of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

18 School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the School Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

19 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new entrant upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

20 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to pay all State annuity payments to present employes when due shall be credited to the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

21 Securities Commission Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments or charges collected on dealers in securities or their agents under the supervision of the Securities Commission and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Securities Commission Fund shall be credited to the Securities Commission Fund

22 Sinking Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from

State appropriations to meet State road bond sinking fund requirements shall be credited to the Sinking Fund The sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($141,320.26) which is necessary for the payments of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption shall continue to be credited to the Sinking Fund

23 Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from any sum or sums of money paid by the City of Harrisburg the Pennsylvania Railroa Company or any other corporation towards the cost of construction or for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memoria Bridge at Harrisburg shall be credited to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund

24 State Bond Road Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the sale of State bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding State highawys and any receipts from other sources by way of reimbursement from moneys expended for the above purposes shall be credited to the State Bond Road Fund

25 State College Experimental Farm Fund All moneys arising from the sale of Eastern and Western Experimental Farms at State College which were originally purchased from Federal moneys appropriated by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (C one hundred thirty twelve Stat five hundred thirty) entitled "An act donating lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" shall be credited to the State College Experimental Farm Fund

26 State School Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way or on account of State forests together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the waters of this Commonwealth and all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund

27 State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide a proper reserve to pay the State annuity to all new members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund

28 State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund of the accumulated deductions of a contributor upon his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund

29 State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from deductions from the salaries of contributors in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund

30 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the transfer from the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund of amounts equal to the State annuity reserve of each new member at the date of his or her retirement shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund

31 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to meet the annuity values of all retiring original members in the State Employes' Retirement System shall be credited to the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

32 State Insurance Fund—All moneys appropriated from the General Fund or any other fund to the State Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Insurance Fund

33 State Workmen's Insurance Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the collection of premiums on policies issued by the State Workmen's Insurance Board and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orginally paid for out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

All moneys in the State Treasury and in the possession f the State Treasurer as custodian upon the effective date f this Act shall be credited to the funds to which they ould be credited if thereafter received and the Treasury epartment shall notify the Department of Revenue and the epartment of the Auditor General of the balances in each fund as of such date

Section 303 Securities—The Treasury Department shall

(a) Safely keep all securities delivered to it or to the State Treasurer as custodian thereof by any department board or commission under authority of an Act of Assembly

(b) From time to time collect dividends interest or any other income accruing on such securities and credit the proceeds of such collections to the proper fund

(c) In proper cases surrender such securities for redemption and credit the proceeds thereof to the proper fund

(d) Upon receipt of written authorization from the department board or commission which deposited them make delivery of any such securities lawfully sold by such department board or commission and

(e) From time to time to advise the Department of Revenue of amounts credited to any funds hereunder

The Treasury Department is authorized to carry such insurance against the loss of all or any securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian through theft burglary or otherwise as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall deem advisable

Section 304 Interest on Deposits Rate Reports It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to collect from all State depositories interest on State deposits Active depositories shall pay interest at the rate of two per centum per annum and inactive depositories at the rate of three per centum per annum except that if an active account is opened in an inactive depository by a department other than the Treasury Department or by a board or commission the rate of interest thereon may with the approval of the Board of Finance and Revenue be reduced to two per centum per annum Interest on deposits shall in all cases be credited to the fund upon which the interest was earned

Interest payable hereunder shall become due semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December each year and it shall be the duty of every bank banking institution and trust company acting as a State depository to make an interest report relative to its State deposits to the Treasury Deparment in triplicate within thirty days after the dates above set forth The Treasury Department shall retain one copy of the report transmit one to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and the third to the Department of Revenue for its information

If any bank banking institution or trust company shall fail to make such report for any period the Treasury Department shall certify that fact to the Department of Revenue with such information as shall enable that department to settle and collect the penalty hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 305 Receipts It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to issue its receipt to the Department of Revenue for all moneys transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Treasury Department

Section 306 Audit of Requisitions and Adjustment of Claims The Treasury Department shall cooperate with the Department of Auditor General in the examination and audit of requisitions for disbursements and in the examination and adjustment of claims against the Commonwealth as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 307 Disbursements No money shall be paid from any of the funds of the State Treasury except upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon requisition pursuant to law except moneys in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund which may be disbursed by check of the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Secretary of Labor and Industry

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article III, page 37, line 12, by striking out after the word "All", the word [administrative]; also by inserting at the bottom of the page, after line 29, Federal Rehabilitation Fund; also page 38, line 2, by inserting after the word "Insurance", the word Tax, by striking out line 6; also line 11, by striking out after the word "Employes'", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Retirement; also by striking out lines 12, 13, 14 and 15; also by striking out line 21, also by striking out in line 22, after the word "Employes'", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Retirement by striking out lines 23, 24, 25 and 26, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the following: State Farm Products Show Fund, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 the following: State School Fund; also page 39, line 3, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "arts", the word [mechanic] and inserting in lieu thereof the word mechanical; also line 5, by inserting after the "(" and before the word "twelve", the words chapter one hundred thirty; also line 5, by striking out after the word "twelve", the word [Stat] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Statutes; also line 6, by inserting after the word "representing", the word the; also page 40, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following: 6 Federal Rehabilitation Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Federal Rehabilitation Fund; also, by striking out at the beginning of line 10, the figure [6] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 7; also by striking out at the beginning of line 16, the figure [7] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 8; also by striking out at the beginning of line 22, the figure [8] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 9; also page 41, by striking out at the beginning of line 1, the figure [9] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 10; also by striking out in line 4, after the word "collected", the word [from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word under; also by striking out at the beginning of line 8, the figure [10] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 11; also by striking out lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; also line 20, by striking out after the word "Fund", the words [All moneys] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That portion of the liquid fuels tax; also line 21, by striking out after the word "Revenue" [aris-] line 22, by striking out the following: [ing from any portion of the liquid fuels tax] and inserting in lieu thereof the words which is; also page 42, line 5 by striking out after the word "All", the word [funds] and inserting in lieu thereof the word moneys, also line 5, by inserting after the word "received", by the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue line 7, by striking out after the word "used", the word [for] and inserting in lieu thereof the word by; also page 43, line 1, by striking out after the word "Employes'", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof, the word Retirement; also line 1, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "moneys", the following: in the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund, the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund, the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the School Employes' Retirement Fund and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the School Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys; also line 2, by striking out after the word "by", the words [the Treasury Department] and inserting in lieu thereof the word it; also line 3, by inserting after the word "from", the letter (a); also line 7, by striking out after the word "tem" the following: [shall be credited to the School Employes' Contingent]; also 43, by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; also line 17 by striking out from the beginning of the line, the words [of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof, the letter (b); also by striking out at the end of line 18, after the word "System," the word [shall]; also by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28; also line 29, by striking out from the beginning of the line, the following: [from the Department of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof and (c); also page 44, line 3, by striking out after the word "due", the words [shall be credited to the School Employes']; also line 4, by striking out same; also line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [21] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 17; also line 7, by striking out after the word "collected", the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from; also line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [22] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 18; also line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [23] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 19; also line 23, by striking out after the word "moneys", the words [received by] and inserting in lieu thereof the words paid into; also line 23, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Treasury", the word State; also by striking out after the word "Treasury", the words [Department from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word through; also line 24, by striking out after the word "Revenue", the words [arising from any sum or sums of], line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [money paid]; also by striking out after the word "by", the words [the City of Harrisburg the Pennsylvania]; also line 26, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Railroad Company or], also by striking out after the word "any", the word [other]; also page 45, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the figure [24] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 20; line 5, by striking out after the word "reimbursement", the word [from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word for; also line 8, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [25] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 21, line 9, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [arising] and inserting in lieu thereof the word derived: also line 10 by striking out after the word "Farms", the word [at] and inserting in lieu thereof the word of, line 13, by striking out after the "(", the letter [C] and inserting in lieu thereof the word chapter; also line 13, by striking out after the word "twelve", the word [Stat] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Statutes; also line 14, by striking out after the word "hundred", the word [thirty)] and inserting in lieu thereof the word three; also by striking out lines 18 to 29 inclusive; also page 46, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the figures [27] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 222; also by striking out after the word "Employes'", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Retirement; also by inserting at the end of the line after the word "moneys", the following: in the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund, the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund, the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund, the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the State Employes' State Anuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this Act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the State Employes' Retirement Fund, and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the State Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys; also amend page 46, line 2 by striking out after the word "by", the words [the Treasury Department] and inserting in lieu thereof the word it; also line 3 by inserting after the "]" and before the word "payments", the letter (a); also line 7, by striking out after the word "System", the words [shall be credited to the State Employes']; also by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; also line 17, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the words [of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter (b); also line 18 by striking out after the word "System", the word [shall]; also by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28; also by striking out in line 29 the words [the Department of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: and (c); also page 47, line 3 by striking out after the word "System", the word [shall], by striking out lines 4 and 5, line 6 by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [32], and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 24; also by inserting between lines 5 and 6 the following: 23 State Farm Products Show Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the leasing or sub-leasing by the State Farm Products Show Commission of space to exhibitors including the departments, boards and commissions of the State government, the leasing of the State Farm Show Building for exhibitions, conventions or other proper purposes, admission and entry fees and any other moneys received or collected by the Department of Revenue as agent for the State Farm Products Show Commission shall be credited to the State Farm Products Show Fund; also line 7 by striking out after the word "other", the word [funds] and inserting in lieu thereof the word fund; also by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following: 25 State School Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the forest reservations together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams, rivers, lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth from all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund; line 10 by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [33] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 23; also page 48, line 12 by inserting after the word "Revenue", the words and the departments boards or commissions affected.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 401 Audits of Accounts of Debtors and Agents of the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To audit all accounts for taxes or other moneys due to the Commonwealth which shall have been settled by the Department of Revenue to approve the same if found to be correct and to return them to the Department of Revenue with a request for a resettlement in the event that any error or discrepancy be found in such accounts

(b) To audit the accounts of city and county officers insofar as may be necessary to determine whether such officers have reported and transmitted all moneys payable by them to the Commonwealth

(c) To audit the accounts of magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses mayors and court clerks for the purpose of ascertaining whether all fines and penalties collected by them and payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof have been correctly reported and prompty transmitted

(d) To audit the accounts and records of all agents of the Commonwealth charged with the duty of assessing appraising or collecting State taxes or license fees and

(e) To audit all other accounts between the Commonwealth acting through any administrative agency thereof and any person liable to pay money thereto for any purpose or reason whatsoever

Section 402 Audits of Affairs of Departments Boards and Commissions—It shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth

At least one audit shall be made each year of the affairs of every department board and commission of the executive branch of the government

Special audits of the affairs of all departments boards commissions or officers may be made whenever they may in the judgment of the Auditor General appear necessary and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor

Section 403 Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to audit the accounts and records of every person association corporation and public agency receiving an appropriation of money payable out of any fund in the State Treasury or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax for any purpose whatsoever as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Department that the money received was expended or is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it was paid Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the Governor

If at any time the Department shall find that any moneys received by any person association corporation or public agency have been expended for any purpose other than that for which it was paid it shall forthwith notify the Governor and shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment of any appropriation or any further portion of any State tax to such person association corporation or public agency until an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended was received from the State Treasury

Section 404 Audits of and Warrants for Disbursements The Department of the Auditor General shall carefully audit and examine all requisitions calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of any money out of any fund of the State Treasury and warrants shall be drawn by the Auditor General only after approval of the requisition by the State Treasurer or the Governor as hereinafter provided

Section 405 Adjustment of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall examine and adjust according to law and equity the accounts of all persons associations or corporations having claims against the Commonwealth

Section 406 Appointment of Mercantile Appraisers and Their Clerks The Auditor General and the city treasurer shall continue to appoint mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class and the Auditor General shall continue to appoint them in all counties not containing a city of the first class as now provided by law

The Auditor General shall also approve or disapprove all expense accounts of mercantile appraisers or their clerks or assistants and the number and compensation of clerks or other assistants appointed by mercantile appraisers to assist them in the performance of their duties

The Auditor General shall from time to time certify to the Department of Revenue the names of mercantile appraisers appointed by him in conjunction with the city treasurer in cities of the first class and by him in other counties the salaries or rates of salary payable to such appraisers the number names and compensation of clerks or assistants approved by him for appointment by mercantile appraisers and all expense accounts which he has approved

Section 407 Appointment of Clerks and Appraisers to Assist Registers of Wills in Collecting Transfer Inheritance Taxes The Auditor General shall continue to appoint or approve the appointment fix the compensation and approve or disapprove the expense accounts of such clerks investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes as may be necessary to enable the register of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes upon estates of resident decedents as now provided by law

He shall certify to the Department of Revenue from time to time the names of all persons appointed by him or whose appointment he has approved hereunder the compensation payable to such persons and the amounts of expense accounts which he has approved

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article IV, page 51, line 15 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "government", the following: and all collections made by departments, boards or commissions and the accounts of every State institution shall be audited quarterly; also by inserting between lines 23 and 24 the following: Unless the Department of the Auditor General shall fail or refuse to make annual quarterly or special audits as hereinabove required it shall be unlawful for any other administrative department any independent administrative board or commission or any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission to expend any money appropriated to it by the General Assembly for any audit of its affairs or in the case of departments, of any boards or commissions connected with them, except for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such auditors as are regularly employed as part of the administrative staffs of such departments, boards or commissions respectively; also page 52, line 9 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "received", the word [moneys] and inserting in lieu thereof the word money; also line 10 by striking out after the word "agency" the word [have] and inserting in lieu thereof the word has; also line 16, by striking out after the word "improperly" the word [expended] and inserting in lieu thereof the word expended; also page 5, line 1 by striking out after the word "be", the word [necssary] and inserting in lieu thereof the word necessary

Amend page 54, line 2 by striking out at the beginning of the line and before the word "of", the word [register] and inserting in lieu thereof the word registers

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

Section 501 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall continue as the successor to the board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Section 502 Resettlements The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to revise any settlement made with any person association corporation body politic or public officer by the Department of Revenue by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement of public accounts when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that the same has been erroneously or illegally made and to resettle the same according to law and to credit or charge as the case may be the account of such person association corporation body politic or public officer

Section 503 Refunds of States Taxes License Fees et cetera The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys alleged to have been paid to the Commonwealth as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact

All petitions for refunds shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and must be filed with the Board within one year of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made except that petitions for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years In such case the application for repayment shall be made to the Board of Finance and Revenue within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

The action of the Board on such petitions shall be final

Section 504 Refund of Property Subject to Escheat Paid Into the State Treasury Appeal The owner of any moneys which shall have been paid into the State Treasury by order of Court entered upon petition of the Attorney General alleging that such moneys were subject to Escheat or the legal representatives of such owner may at any time apply to the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the Board such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of the Board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from an adverse decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the Board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the Board of Finance and Revenue before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 505 State Depositories The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the

State Treasurer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interests to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in double the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per cenum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained in request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Shall if an active depository agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum and if an inactive depository at the rate of not less than three per cenum per annum except as in this act otherwise provided and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(b) To select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(c) To designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin County two banks or trust companies in Allegheny County and two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia County to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

(d) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company except those designated as active depositories shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

(e) To see that the combined deposits in the active depositories shall not exceed at any time the total sum of ten million dollars

(f) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoverer to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(g) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the board

Section 506 State Sinking Fund The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the Sinking Fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision and direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all Sinking Fund moneys received and disbursed under this act specifying the sources of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semi-annual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(c) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information The board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the Sinking Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(d) If in the opinion of the board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the United States at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the board shall enter on the "Sinking Fund Ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(e) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the Sinking Fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled

(f) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so as aforesaid liquidated and proclaimed by the Governor to have been cancelled the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the Sinking Fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Artivle V, page 54, line 21 by inserting after the word "Resettlements", the following: Upon the presentation to it of a petition for review as hereinafter provided the; also by striking out before the word "Board", the word [The]; also line 25, by inserting after the word "Revenue", the word or; also line 26, by striking out after the word "Department", the words (or any other agency); also, by striking out lines 27, 28 and 29; also page 55, by striking out line 1 to 4 inclusive, also line 11 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "fact" the following: and upon the allowance of any such petition to refund such taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or to credit the account of the person association corporation body politic or public officer entitled to the refund; also line 14 by striking out after the word "within", the words [one year] and inserting in lieu thereof the words two years; also page 55, line 15 by striking out after the word "except" the words [that petitions for the re-], by striking out line 16, also line 17 by striking out starting at the beginning of the line, the words [two years from the date of payment except when] and inserting in lieu thereof the following subparagraph: (a) When; also line 18 by striking out after the word "which" the word [such] and inserting in lieu thereof the words any transfer inheritance, by inserting after line 28 the following: (b) When a court of record has adjudged a person to be legally dead and thereafter in the settlement of his or her estate a transfer inheritance tax shall have been paid on such estate and after such payment has been made such person shall reappear and the court shall rescind its order and adjudication. In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within six months after the court shall have rescinded its order and adjudication.

(c) When any tax or other money has been paid to the Commonwealth under a provision of an Act of Assembly subsequently held by the court of final jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or under an interpretation of such provision subsequently held by such court to be erroneous. In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within five years of the payment of which a refund is requested; also page 56, line 3 by striking out after the word "of" the word [Property] and inserting in lieu thereof the word money; also line 8 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "or", the word [escheat] and inserting in lieu thereof the word escheat

Amend page 56, line 14 by striking out after the word "State", the word [Treasury] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Treasurer; also line 15 by striking out after the word "Treasury", the word [not]; also line 16 by striking out at the beginning of the line and before the word "appropriated", the word [otherwise]; also line 16 by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words for the purpose; also line 19 by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: and any moneys escheatable under the provisions of any act of Assembly, which have been heretofore voluntarily paid into the State Treasury, or which may be hereafter so paid, shall be likewise refunded in the same manner in which moneys so paid pursuant to an order of court are refunded under the provisions of this Act; also page 57, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following: Any depository or trustee or other fiduciary, or any debtor who or which shall, through mistake or compulsion of law, pay the amount of any unclaimed deposit, trust fund, or debt subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly, to the depositor or beneficiary thereof or person to whom the debt is owing, after such amount shall have been paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or pursuant to an order of court may make application for and obtain a refund thereof from the State Treasury in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinbefore in this section provided; also page 58, line 4 by striking out after the word "in", the word [double] also page 59, line 14 by striking out after the word "designate", the word [three] and inserting in lieu thereof the word too; also line 16 by striking out after the word "County", the word [and]; also line 17 by inserting after the word "County" the words and three banks or trust companies in other parts of the Commonwealth; also page 63, line 6 by striking out after the word "liquidated" the words [and proclaimed by]; also page 63, line 7 by striking out the words [the Governor to have been cancelled].

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended.

It was agreed to.

The sixth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE VI

AGENTS OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES AND LICENSE FEES AND THE COLLECTION OF OTHER MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 601 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Collect Bonus from Domestic Corporations The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall continue to collect bonus from corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania as now provided by law but all bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipt therefor shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 602 Insurance Commissioner to Collect Fees Fines and Penalties The Insurance Commissioner shall continue to collect all fines and penalties which he is now authorized to impose and collect and all fees which he is authorized by law to collect from persons associations and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Insurance Department but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Insurance Department an agent or designate an employe of the Insurance Department as its agent for the purpose of receiving all such fees fines and penalties

Section 603 Board of Fish Commissioners to Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Fish Commissioners shall continue to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the fish laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees and other moneys payable to the Board

Section 604 Board of Game Commissioners To Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Game Commissioners shall continue to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines and penalties for violations of the game laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees payable to the Board

Section 605 Other Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government to Continue to Collect Certain Fees Et Cetera Subject to any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in this Act contained every administrative department every independent administrative board or commission and every departmental administrative board or commission of the State Government which is authorized by law to collect any taxes fees charges or other moneys payable to such department board or commission for its use or for the use of the Commonwealth for registrations licenses examinations inspections services rendered permits or any other purpose or reason whatsoever shall continue to collect such taxes fees charges or other moneys and subject as aforesaid shall continue to collect all fines penalties and bail forfeited which it is authorized by law to collect but the Department of Revenue shall assign to any such department board or commission an agent or designate as its agent an employe of such department board or commission for the purpose of receiving all moneys payable to such department board or commission

Section 606 Treasurers of Private Corporations to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall continue to be the agent of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assessing collecting and paying into the State Treasury the tax imposed by law upon any script bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporation or upon which interest shall be paid and held by residents of this Commonwealth including interest paid for prior years but all taxes thus collected shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

For his services as such agent every such treasurer shall be compensated at the rates now provided by law

Section 607 County City District and Borough Treasurers to Collect Tax on Interest Paid The treasurer of each county incorporated city borough and school district of the Commonwealth shall be the agent of the Commonwealth for the assessment and deduction of the State tax on interest or dividends on debts due by such county city borough school district or incorporated district and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after such interest or dividends have fallen due

Section 608 Registers of Wills to Collect Inheritance Taxes Et Cetera The registers of wills of the several counties shall continue to act as the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax or fee payable to the Commonwealth upon the granting of letters testamentary or of administration and for the collection of transfer inheritance taxes in the case of resident decedents and to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties incidental thereto as provided by law but they shall

(a) Make to the Department of Revenue all reports certify to the Department all facts and obtain from the Department all approvals which have heretofore been made or certified to or obtained from the Auditor General except as hereinbefore in this Act provided

(b) Forward to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General all duplicate receipts issued by them to executors or administrators and

(c) On the first Monday of each month make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the taxes collected into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Registers of wills shall continue to give bond to the Commonwealth as now provided by law but all bonds hereafter given shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General

Until the register of wills of any county shall have given bond as required by law and delivered it to the Department of Revenue transfer inheritance taxes in his county shall be collected by the county treasurer as now provided by law and transmitted to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 609 Mercantile Appraisers to Make Assessments as Heretofore Mercantile appraisers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for assessing mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license taxes license fees payable by keepers for profit of shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places and by the owners or lessees of places of amusement and all other taxes and fees which they are now authorized and required by law to assess but

(a) Such appraisers shall distribute to parties required by law to pay any taxes assessable by them and to any applicants for licenses who or which are required by law to file their applications with the mercantile appraisers forms or blanks prepared by the Department of Revenue instead of the Auditor General

(b) They shall leave with venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise and with auctioneers brokers agents and factors and keepers or owners or licensees of other businesses or places of business who have been assesed by them written or printed notices on forms prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue specifying the classification and amount of license money to be paid to the Commonwealth by such venders dealers auctioneers brokers agents factors keepers owners or lessees respectively and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as provided by law

(c) In order to be allowed pay for mileage they shall make and file with the Department of Revenue affidavits that they have actually travelled in the performance of their duties the number of miles charged and personally visited the place of business of every person ascertained and assessed

Section 610 County Treasurers To Collect Mercantile License Taxes Et Cetera Except as otherwise in this Act provided county treasurers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes license fees payable by persons keeping for profit shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places by the owners or lessees of places of amusement by hawkers and peddlers by owners of dogs by persons operating or keeping kennels by applicants for fishing licenses hunters' licenses and all other taxes and fees which it is now their duty to collect as agents of the Commonwealth and for this purpose they shall have and exercise all of the powers now conferred upon them by law and receive the compensation provided by law but

(a) They shall pay all moneys collected by them into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(b) They shall certify all lists furnish all certificates and make all reports to the Department of Revenue which they have heretofore been required by law to make and certify to the Auditor General or to any other department head or board or commission of the State government

(c) If any county treasurer is satisfied that any mercantile license tax or auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license tax or any license fee collectible by him for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and if he shall be exonerated by the Department of Revenue from the collection of such tax or fee he shall not institute any suit or other action to collect the same and

(d) The number and compensation of all clerks and other employes required to assist county treasurers in performing their duties as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of money shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue any other provision of any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 611 Prothonotaries to Collect Tax on Writs Et Cetera The prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax on original writs on entry of amicable actions on writs of certiorari on entries of judgment by confession or otherwise and on transcripts of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 612 Clerks of the Orphans' Court to Collect Tax on Marriage Licenses Clerks of the orphans' courts shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees payable to the Commonwealth for the issuance of marriage licenses as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the fees collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 613 Recorders of Deeds to Collect Tax on Recording of Deeds Et Cetera Recorders of deeds shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees or taxes payable to the Commonwealth upon the recording of deeds mortgages and other instruments in writing and upon commission of public officers as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected unto the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 614 Escheators Whenever by information or otherwise the Department of Revenue shall become aware of the fact that any property real or personal has escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under any Act of Assembly it shall have the power to appoint by commission under the Department's seal some suitable person resident in the county where the Department shall have reason to suppose that the escheated property or the greater part of it is situate to act as escheator of such property

Every escheator appointed hereunder shall be compensated as follow

He shall receive fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him under the direction of the Department of Revenue for in and about the escheat and the duties imposed upon him by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article VI, page 64, line 3 by inserting after the word "all" the words license and other also line 16 by striking out after the word "fines" the word [and]; also by inserting after the word "penalties" the words and bail forfeited; also page 65, line 2, by striking out after the word "fines" and before the word "penalties" the word [and]; also by inserting after the word "penalties" and before the word "for" the words and bail forfeited; also line 3, by striking out after the word "as" and before the word "by" the word [provide] and inserting in lieu thereof the word provided; also line 6, by inserting after the word "fees" and before the word "payable" the words and other moneys; also line 28, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from; also page 66, line 16, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from; also line 17, by inserting after the word "incorporated" the word district, line 19, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from; also line 21, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "pay" the word [to] and inserting in lieu thereof the word shall; also line 23, by striking out after the word "within" the word [thirty] and inserting in lieu thereof the word sixty; also line 23, by striking out after the word "after" the words [such interest or divi-]; also line 24, by striking out the words [dends have fallen due] and inserting in lieu thereof the words the date of settlement; also page 67, line 2, by striking out at the end thereof the word [to] and inserting in lieu thereof the word shall; also line 4, by inserting after the word "thereto" and before the word "as" the words and receive compensation therefore; also page 68, line 7, by inserting after the word 'assess" and before the word "but" the words and shall receive compensation therefor as provided by law; also page 69, line 7, by striking out after the word "brokers" and before the word "and" the words [agents] and inserting in lieu thereof the word agents'; also page 70, line 17, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [entry] and inserting in lieu thereof the word entries; also page 71, line 9, by striking out after the word "upon" and before the word "of" the word [commission] and inserting in lieu thereof the word commissions; also line 11, by striking out at the end thereof the word [unto] and inserting in lieu thereof the word into, line 19, by inserting after the word "power" and before the word "to" the words in its discretion.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE VII

BONUS AND TAX REPORTS AND RETURNS AND REPORTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS

Section 701 Reports and Returns Heretofore Filed with the Auditor General Every person association and corporation now required by law to file any tax report tax return or bonus return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner shall from and after the effective date of this Act file such report or return with the Department of Revenue in such form and containing such information necessary to the ascertainment of the amount of bonus or tax due as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe and except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided within the time now allowed by law for filing such report or return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 702 Report on Fiscal Year Basis If any corporation or association shall certify to the Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United Sates government as of such other date the Department of Revenue may permit such corporation to make any tax report tax return or bonus report required by this Act to be made by it or any of its officers to the Department of Revenue within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the laws relating to the making of such reports and returns

The first report made by any corporation or association changing any return or report from the calendar to the fiscal year basis shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a return or report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year and the Department of Revenue shall settle the tax or bonus or both for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

Section 703 Reports and Returns to Be Verified Every tax report tax return and bonus return made to or filed with the Department of Revenue shall be verified by affidavit in such form as the Department shall prescribe. In the case of any such report or return made or filed by a corporation or association such affidavit shall be made by two officers of such corporation or association

Section 704 Extensions of Time The Department of Revenue may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any tax report tax return or bonus return grant to the person association or corporation required to file such report or return an extension of not more than sixty days within which such report or return may be filed without penalty

Section 705 Return of Increase of Partnership Capital Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership the chairman treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall within thirty days thereafter make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made

Section 706 Bonus Reports of Foreign Corporations Every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country shall make a bonus report to the Department of Revenue before going into operation or transacting any business in this Commonwealth and annually thereafter at the same time that such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association is required by law to file with the Department of Revenue a capital stock tax return

Section 707 Capital Stock Reports The President vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the value of its whole capital stock or upon its capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth shall make annually a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

Section 708 Report of Corporate Loans The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall report annually on or before the fifteenth day of March to the Department of Revenue the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and whenever any such corporation shall make a payment of interest on any script bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such corporation to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department of Revenue shall require

Section 709 Report of Municipal Loans The treasurer of each county city borough school district and incorporated district shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding by such county city borough school district or incorporated district as the same existed on the first day of January together with the rates of interest or dividends thereon at each interest or dividend paying date during the preceding year

Section 710 Gross Receipts Tax Returns The treasurer or other proper officer of any corporation or association and any individual liable by law to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any business done wholly within this Commonwealth shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement of the amount of gross receipts from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year with such other relevant information as the Department of Revenue may require

Section 711 Reports by Banks and Savings Institutions Every bank and savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year report to the Department of Revenue the full number of the shares of its capital stock subscribed for or issued and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together the amount of the capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 712 Reports by Title Insurance and Trust Companies Every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposits trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year make to the Department of Revenue a report setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 713 Reports by Domestic Insurance Companies It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by such company association or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere In making such report to the Department of Revenue every such company association and exchange may continue to make the deductions heretofore permitted by law in making reports for taxation to the Auditor General

Section 714 Reports by Foreign Insurance Companies Every stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year showing the gross premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year or fraction of year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere Such companies associations and exchanges in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned or policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth and life insurance companies may deduct dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums and mutual companies associations and exchanges may deduct that proportion of the advance premium or deposit returned to members upon the expiration of their contracts For the purposes of this section "gross premiums" are defined to be the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts

Section 715 Reports by Marine Insurance Companies—Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

Section 716 Reports by Excess Insurance Brokers—Every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker shall on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year make to the Department of Revenue in the form prescribed by it a report of the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by such broker during the preceding calendar year

Section 717 Reports by Domestic Building and Loan Associations—Every domestic building and loan association shall anually make return to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive cash dividends or interest

Section 718 Report by Department of Banking on Foreign Building and Loan Associations—The Department of Banking shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year certify to the Department of Revenue the amount of stock held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest which each foreign building and loan association had outstanding at the time of its last report to the Department of Banking

Section 719 Reports by Private Bankers (a) Every private banker shall on or before the first Monday of December of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue setting forth the full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances and all other receipts arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such return

(b) Every private banker hereafter commencing business in this Commonwealth whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall within sixty days after commencing such business make a report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the name or names of the persons engaging in such business the name under which the business is being conducted its location and the amount of capital invested therein

Section 720 Reports by Corporations and Limited Partnerships Subject to Tax on Net Earnings Every incorporated company or limited partnership subject to the payment of tax on its net earnings under section twenty-seven of the Act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" shall annually upon the fifteenth dav of March of each year report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by such corporation or limited partnership from all sources during the year ending December thirty-first preceding Provided That the report due hereunder on the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be for the fourteen months' period beginning November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 721 Reports and Returns by Stock Brokers Stock Transfer Agents et cetera Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company hereafter engaged in whole or in part in the making or negotiating of sales agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting or engaging in a stock brokerage business and having or maintaining within this Commonwealth a place for the sale transfer or delivery of its stock shall within ten days after engaging in such business or opening such a place for the sale or transfer of stock file in the office of the Department of Revenue a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons unless the party so certifying be a corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company in which event it shall set forth the name of the corporation copartnership association joint-stock company its said place of business and when and where incorporated or organized and in the event of a change in the persons composing such corporation copartnership association joint-stock company or of the address of any such person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company or termination of such business or relationship a like certificate setting forth the facts with respect to such change or termination shall within ten days thereafter be filed in the office of the Department of Revenue All such certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business or by the president or secretary of the corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company as the case may be

Section 722 Records in Connection with Payment of Stamp Tax on Sales and Transfers of Shares of Stock Every person corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company engaged or hereafter engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating sales agreements to sell memoranda to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting a brokerage business shall keep or cause to be kept in some accessible place within this Commonwealth a book of account in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue in which shall be plainly and legibly recorded in separate columns such information as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe with respect to all such transactions and every corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within ths Commonwealth a stock certificate book and book of account transfer ledger or register in such form as the Department shall have prescribed wherein shall be plainly recorded the information prescribed in section twelve of the Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock to domestic and foreign corporations co-partnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties"

All such books of account transfer ledgers stock certificate books surrendered or cancelled shares of certificates of stock or memoranda relating to the sale or transfer thereof shall at all times except Saturdays Sundays or legal holidays be open to examination by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of ascertaining whether such stamp tax has been paid

Section 723 Report by Agents for the Sale of Stamps Every agent appointed by the Department of Revenue for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth shall on or before the tenth day of each month make a report in duplicate to the Department of Revenue of all stamps sold during the preceding month and shall with the filing of such report make payment for all stamps sold during the preceding month less the commission payable to such agent for selling them The Department of Revenue shall transmit one copy of every such report to the Department of the Auditor General

Section 724 Monthly Statements by Registers of Wills Reporting Inheritance Tax Appraisers' Returns The register of wills of each county shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which transfer inheritance taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

Section 725 Returns by Transferees of Future Interest in Non-Resident Decedent's Estate Where there is a transfer of personal estate by descent bequest gift or grant liable to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law which descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of any one or more life estates or a period of years the owner of any such estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Department of Revenue within one year from the death of the decedent and shall within that time enter security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue

Section 726 Notice of Property Passing from Non-Resident Decedent Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediaely upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Department of Revenue of such property and the location thereof

Section 727 Reports by dealers in and Consumers of Liquid Fuels All persons associations and corporations shall file with the Department of Revenue such certificates and reports at such dates as shall be provided in the laws providing for the imposition and payment of a tax on the sale or distribution and consumption of liquid fuels within this Commonwealth

Section 728 Reports by Employes of Coal Companies on the Gross Tonnage of Anthracite Coal Prepared for Market It shall be the duty of the individual or the superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine or mines or washery or operation to assess the tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal prepared for market from time to time as the coal is mined washed or screened and is ready for shipment or market and to ascertain and assess daily the number of gross tons of coal so mined washed or screened and to fix the value thereof The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines washery or screening operation shall make annually on or before the first day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Department of Revenue on forms prescribed and furnished by it stating specifically the number of gross tons of coal made taxable the assessed value thereof during the calendar year covered by the report and the amount of tax assessed thereon

Section 729 Returns by Venders of and Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise and Auctioneers Brokers Agents and Factors Every vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise auctioneer stock broker bill broker note broker exchange broker merchandise broker factor commission merchant real estate broker agent and pawnbroker keeper for profit of a shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool-room bowling alley nine or ten pin alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects owner or leasee of any place of amusement building tent or enclosure including individuals firms limited partnerships and corporations who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue In all other respects such returns and applications shall be made and filed as now provided by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article VII, page 72, line 9, by striking out the words at the end thereof [report tax]; also line 10, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [return]; also by inserting after the word "bonus" and before the word "return" the words report or; also line 26, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words or association; also by striking out after the word "any" the words [tax report tax return or]; also line 27, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [bonus report] and inserting in lieu thereof the words capital stock or loans tax report or bonus report, by striking out after the word "required" the words [by this act]; also page 73, line 8 by striking out at the end thereof the word [or]; also line 9 by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [bonus or both] line 10 by adding after the word "law" the words and also settle the bonus, line 18 by adding after the word "association" the words of if the association does not have any officers by two members thereof; also between lines 27 and 28 by inserting the following (a) Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer thereof within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the amount of increase actually made; (b); also by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "Partnership" the word Corporation or; also page 74, line 14, by striking out after the word "Reports—" and before the word "vice—" the words [The President] and inserting in lieu thereof the following Except in the cast of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies the president; also page 75, line 4 by inserting after the word "corporation" the words or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest; also line 8 by inserting after the word "shall" the word also; also line 26 by inserting after the word "any" the words transportation traffic or other; also line 22, by inserting after the word "year" the following and whenever any such county city borough school district or incorporated district shall make a payment of interest on any scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer thereof to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department may require

Amend page 76, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "gross" the words such corporation's association's or individual's; also page 76. line 1, by striking out at the end thereof the word [or]; also line 8, by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "savings" the word every; also line 11, by striking out at the end thereof the word [fifteenth] and inserting in lieu thereof the word twentieth; also line 12, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "in" the word [March] and inserting in lieu thereof the word June; also line 15, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "which" the words [December thirty-first preceding] and inserting in lieu thereof the following the date of the report; also line 18, by inserting after the word "shares" the following but any bank or savings institution may make such report giving the actual value of its shares as of December thirty-first preceding if the report is filed and the tax on such shares paid prior to March first of any year; also page 77, line 2, by striking out after the word "safety" and before the word "trust" the word [deposits] and inserting in lieu thereof the word deposit; also page 78, line 23, by striking out after the word "year" the words [or frac-]; also line 24, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [tion of year]; also page 80, line 21, by striking out after the word "Report" and before the word "Department" the word "[by]" and inserting in lieu thereo fthe word to; also line 21, by striking out after the word "Banking" and before the word "Foreign" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word by; also line 22, by striking out after the word "Associations—" and before the word "Department" the word [The] and inserting in lieu thereof the following and by Department of Banking to Department of Revenue.— Every foreign building and loan association shall in the reports required to be made by it to the Department of Banking make report of the amount of its stock outstanding at the time of such reports and held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest and the; also line 25, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "stock" the word such; also line 25, by striking out after the word "stock" the words [held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to re-]; also line 26, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [ceive cash dividends or interest]; also line 26, by inserting after the word "each" and before the word "foreign" the word such; also page 81, line 22, by inserting after the word "eighty-nine" and before the word "entitled" the words (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty); also page 82, line 9, by striking out after the word "company" the word [hereafter]; also page 82, line 27, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [said]; also line 29, by inserting after the word "association" the word or; also page 83, line 19, by striking out at the end thereof the word [in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word at; also page 84, line 3, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the following (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight); also line 7, by striking out after the word "stock" and before the word "domestic" the word [to] and inserting in lieu thereof the word in; also line 11, by inserting after the word "ledgers" and before the word "stock" the word registers; also line 12, by striking out after the word "shares" the word [of] and inserting in lieu thereof the word or; also line 13, by striking out after the word "stock" and before the word "memoranda" the word [or] and inserting in lieu thereof the word and; also line 14, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following shall be retained and kept for a period of at least two years from the date of the last entry made therein or from the date of delivery thereof as the case may be and; also line 14, by inserting after the word "times" and before the word "except" the words during business hours line 14, by striking out at the end thereof the word [or] and inserting in lieu thereof the word and; also page 85, line 17, by striking out after the word "estate" and before the word "to" the word [pasing] and inserting in lieu thereof the the word passing; also page 86, line 3, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "and" the words [dealers in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Distributors; also line 8, by striking out after the word "sale" and before the word "and" the words [or distribution]; also line 8, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "of" the word [consumption] and inserting in lieu thereof the word use.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Eighth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

THE SETTLEMENT OF BONUS AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Section 801 Settlements to be Made by Department of Revenue

(a) All settlements of taxes and bonus due the Commonwealth which have heretofore been made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this Act be made by the Department of Revenue

(b) All such settlements shall be so made that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer at least sixty (60) days before the end of the year succeeding the year for which the tax report or tax return was made or ought to have been made

(c) All such settlements including estimated settlements shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General or to correction by the Board of Finance and Revenue as hereinafter provided

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the appraisement and valuation of capital stock or of property or capital located and used within this Commonwealth as made and returned by the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company it is hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report or return made by such officers or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the valuation thus made for taxes bonus penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

(e) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report made to it by the officers of any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company it is hereby authorized and empowered to summon the officers of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company to appear before it upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by the Department and to bring with them the books of such bank savings institution title insurance or trust company for examination and it shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy itself as to the correctness of the report made to it on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company according to the rule provided by law

Section 802 Procedure for Making Settlement

(a) Promptly upon making any settlement the Department of Revenue shall transmit the original settlement with all of the papers appertaining thereto to the Department of the Auditor General

(b) The Department of the Auditor General shall audit such settlement and within sixty days (60) days after the receipt thereof express in writing its approval or disapproval thereof and return it to the Department of Revenue If the settlement be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall state in writing the specific reasons upon which the disapproval is based

(c) If the Department of the Auditor General shall disapprove the settlement it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to reconsider it to confer with the Department of the Auditor General and to endeavor to agree with the Department of the Auditor General upon the settlement to be made

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall revise the settlement it shall re-submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for approval or disapproval

(e) In the event that the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General shall fail to agree within four months after the original submission of the settlement by the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Auditor General the settlement shall be submitted by the Department of Revenue to the Board of Finance and Revenue which shall consider the objections of the Department of the Auditor General and determine in what amount the settlement shall be made

(f) The Board of Finance and Revenue shall give every such case precedence over other business pending before it and shall reach a decision within three months after the date of the submission of the case to it Should the Board fail within that period to reach a decision the settlement made by the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid

(g) No settlement except as provided in the preceding clause shall be valid until the Department of the Auditor General have approved it in writing or until the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General being unable to agree shall have determined and stated in writing in what amount the settlement shall be made

Section 803 Determination of Deductions and Exemptions In making bonus and tax settlements it shall be the duty of the Department making the settlement to determine whether and to what extent any corporations association or individual is entitled by law to any deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation

Subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as provided in the preceding section of this Act the Department of Revenue shall exercise and perform all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in determining questions of deduction and exemption and all statements certificates reports affidavits or other documents heretofore required to be filed with the Auditor General to enable him to determine whether and to what extent any corporation or association is entitled to a deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation shall hereafter be filed with the Department of Revenue

Section 804 Estimated Settlements—If the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company shall neglect or refuse to make a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon

If the treasurer of any corporation shall fail or neglect to make to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue the report required by law of the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon

In any other case if any taxpayer shall have failed within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue or if no such time is fixed by law then after demand by the Department of Revenue to file any report or return necessary to enable the Department to settle any tax against such taxpayer if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's account it may make an estimated settlement from the previous account settled or from any other reasonable data of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to furnish accounts and the Department of Revenue shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases No allowance for commissions shall in any instance be made by the Department of Revenue in cases of refusal or neglect to furnish accounts

From any estimated settlement there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal but the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon petition permit the required report or return to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report or return and cancel the estimated settlement From the Department's refusal to permit the filing of a report or return in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal

Section 805 Due Date of Bonus and Taxes

(a) The bonus on the actual increase of the capital stock of a domestic partnership shall be due and payable concurrently with the filing of the return showing the amount of such increase

(b) The amount of every tax settlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the settlement unless there shall be a resettlement in which case the amount of the resettlement shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the resettlement

Section 806 Interest on Taxes Due the Commonwealth In the settlement by the Department of Revenue of all accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth it shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time of said tax or balance becomes due and payable to the time of the payment of the same and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid The payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any person association or corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Department of Revenue or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such person association or corporation Provided That the Department of Revenue shall first have sent to such person association or corporation a statement of the amount due

Section 807 Special Procedure in Connection with Valuations of the Stock of Banks Savings Institutions Title Insurance and Trust Companies After the Department of Revenue shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company and a settlement shall have been made as hereinbefore provided the Department of Revenue shall transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by it and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank savings institutions title insurance company or trust company so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Department's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement. If any such hearing be held notice thereof shall be given to the Department of the Auditor General and that Department shall be represented at such hearing

It shall be the duty of every bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay the same over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 808 Special Procedure in Connection with Assessment of Anthracite Tonnage Tax If the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the assessment and estimate of valuation made and returned by any party required by law to assess and value anthracite coal prepared for market it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment and valuation based upon the facts contained in the report required of such party or upon any information within its possession or which shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the assessment and valuation thus made for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article VIII, page 88, line 3 by inserting after the word "shall" the words as far as possible; also line 6, by inserting after the word "tax" and before the word "report" the words or bonus; also by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "return" the word [tax]; also page 89, line 3 by striking out after the word "savings" the word [institution] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institution"; also page 90, line 18, by inserting after the word "valid" the following: and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue the settlement and all of the papers appertaining thereto; also line 28, by striking out after the word "Department" and before the word "to" the words [making the settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: of Revenue, subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General; also page 92, line 5 by inserting after the word "corporation" the words or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest; also page 93, line 10 by striking out at the end thereof the word [apeal] and inserting in lieu thereof the word appeal; also line 13, by inserting after the word "domestic" and before the word "partnership" the words corporation or; also line 16 by inserting after the word "tax" the words and of every foreign bonus, line 22 by inserting after the word "Taxes" the words and Bonus; also line 23 by inserting at the beginning thereof the letter (a); also page 93, line 27, by striking out after the word "time" and before the word "said" the word [of]; also line 29, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [payment] and inserting in lieu thereof the word settlement; also line 29, by inserting after the word "same" and before the word "and" the following: and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Department of Revenue shall bear interest from sixty days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Dpartment of Revenue or by the Board of Finance and Revenue as provided in this Act; also page 94 by adding after line 11 the following: (b) Interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be payable upon any bonus due the Commonwealth and settled by the Department of Revenue from sixty days after the time such bonus becomes due; also page 95, line 28, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: subject to the right of the taxpayer to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in the case of other tax settlements.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Ninth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE IX

PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH BY COUNTY OR CITY OFFICERS

Section 901 Reports to the Secretary of Revenue On the first Monday of each month it shall be the duty of each city and county officer to render to the Department of Revenue under oath or affirmation a return of the moneys received during the preceding month for the use of the Commonwealth designating under proper headings the source from which such moneys were received and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue less any compensation and reimbursement for expenses allowable by law for having made the collections

Section 902 Settlement of Accounts Promptly upon receipt from any county or city officer of the return required by the preceding section of this article the Department of Revenue shall settle the account of such officer and transmit it to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 903 Settlement in Case of Failure to Make Return The Secretary of Revenue or any agent appointed by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payment required by the first section of this article and upon information obtained from such examination the Department of Revenue shall settle an account against such officer and in the settlement shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the settlement to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from the neglect or refusal of the officer to furnish the return Such settlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 904 Resettlement of Accounts Upon Request of the Auditor General It shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly upon auditing the accounts and dockets of the several county officers for any period to notify the Department of Revenue of any errors or discrepancies in the monthly reports of such officers filed with the Department of Revenue for the same period and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to resettle the account of such officer and credit or charge the officer in accordance with the correct facts Any such resettlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in other cases and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of original settlements

If the Department of Revenue shall fail within thirty days after notice from the Department of the Auditor General to resettle the account the Department of the Auditor General may within sixty days after the date of its requests file a petition with the Board of Finance and Revenue praying the Board to order the Department of Revenue to make such resettlement

From any resettlement made hereunder the county officer may within thirty days after the date of resettlement file a petition for review and thereafter appeal as in other cases

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article IX, page 96, line 22, by inserting after the word "settlements" the following: but a final discharge shall not be granted to any city or county officer upon any such account until the accounts and dockets of such officer shall have been audited by the Department of the Auditor General as in this act provided; also page 97 by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following: Section 904. Interest on Accounts Settled.—Upon the amount of every settlement made under the preceding sections of this article, interest shall be payable from fifteen (15) days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum; also line 10, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [904] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 905.

The Tenth Article of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

ARTICLE X

SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS DEBTORS AND SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST IT

Section 1001 Settlement with Debtors When No Other Method Provided by Law for Collection In all cases in which any person association corporation public officer or other party is indebted or is believed to be indebted to the Commonwealth and no other method for the collection of such debt is provided by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to state and settle an account with the debtor and transmit the original settlement with the papers appertaining thereto to the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlement

Section 1002 Due Date of Accounts Settled Under Preceding Section and Interest Thereon All moneys for which settlements shall have been made under the preceding section of this act shall be due and payable upon receipt by the debtor of a copy of the settlement and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within three months after the date of settlement

Section 1003 Adjustment and Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall continue to have the power to adjust and settle claims against the Commonwealth as now provided by law and they shall settle an account with any claimant against the Commonwealth in the manner following

When the Department of the Auditor General shall have examined and adjusted any claim against the Commonwealth it shall submit the same together with the vouchers and all other papers and information appurtenant thereto to the Treasury Department for its revision and approbation There after the procedure shall be the same as in the case of the audit of requisitions as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 1004 Set-offs in Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the settlement of accounts of persons having claims against the Commonwealth to ascertain from the Department of Revenue whether such persons are indebted to the Commonwealth and if so to secure the amount so due or as much thereof as the claim of the Commonwealth may amount to as shown by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the settlement made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue and deducted from his claim may proceed as in other cases to file a petition for resettlement of petition for review and an appeal but if he feels aggrieved both by the action of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and of the Department of Revenue his petition for review filed with the Board of Finance and Revenue and his appeal to the courts shall consolidate all questions which he desires to raise

The Eleventh Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

PROCEDURE FOR RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS REVIEW AND APPEAL

Section 1101 Notice of Settlement (a) Promptly after the date of any settlement the Department of Revenue shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

(b) Promptly after the date of any settlement which the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department are by this act authorized to make the Department of the Auditor General shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

Section 1102 Petition for Resettlement Within ninety (90) days after the date of any settlement the party with whom or with which the settlement was made may file with the Department which made it a petition for resettlement

Every petition for resettlement shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or it to such resettlement

It shall be the duty of the Department with which the petition was filed within six (6) months after the date of any settlement to dispose of any petition for resettlement

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of Revenue the disposition of the petition shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and if the two Departments shall be unable to agree the case shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue by the

Department of Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide every such case within three (3) months from the date of the submission thereof and in case of its failure to reach a decision within such period the disposition of the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of the Auditor General the petition shall be disposed of by the joint action of that department and of the Treasury Department as in the case of original settlements

Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a resettlement shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of resettlement by the Department with which the petition was filed

Section 1103 Petition to Board of Finance and Revenue for Review (a) Within thirty days after notice by the Department of Revenue or of the Auditor General of the action taken on any petition for a resettlement filed with it the party with whom the settlement was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action

Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a corporation joint stock association or limited partnership the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof

The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety (90) days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to dispose of any such petition within ninety (90) days the action taken upon the petition for resettlement shall be deemed sustained

The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for resettlement or it may resettle the account upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity

Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to all departments and to the petitioner

Section 1104 Appeal to Courts Any person association corporation public officer or other debtor aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his or its petition for review within ninety (90) days may within sixty (60) days appeal t othe Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the Department of Revenue or of the Department of the Auditor General as the case may be Such appeal shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County All such appeals shall be lodged with the Department of Justice which department shall transmit them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and notify the appellant of the date of filing and the term and number of the appeal

Every such appeal shall be accompanied with a specification of objections to the settlement or resettlement as the case may be and the party appealing shall enter sufficient security before one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within ten (10) days next after the filing of the appeal with the Clerk to prosecute the appeal with effect to pay all costs and chargres which the Court shall award and any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of the Court to be due by such party to the Commonwealth

The party appealing shall file with every such appeal an affidavit containing the specification of objections and stating that the appeal is not taken for delay but because appellant believes injustice has been done by the settlement or resettlement appealed from and that the facts set forth therein are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief If a corporation limited partnership or joint stock association is the party appellant such affidavit shall be taken by one of its chief officers

Appeals taken hereunder shall be hearings de novo but no facts shall be admitted in evidence that were not brought to the attention of the Department making the settlement or in the application for resettlement or petiion for review prior to the appeal and set forth in the specification of objections contained in the affidavit accompanying the appeal unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant was unable by the exercise of reasonable diligence to have laid such evidence before the Department making the settlement and the Board of Finance and Revenue and no questions shall be raised which are not included in the specification of objections filed as hereinbefore provided

From the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases

Section 1105 Authorization of Resettlement Upon Petition of the Department Which Made the Settlement—Within one year after the settlement of any account the Department which made it may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to authorize a resettlement thereof upon the ground that it appears from the accounts or other information in the department's possession that the settlement was erroneously or illegally made and the Board of Finance and Revenue may grant the prayer of such petition and permit a resettlement to be made

Thereupon the department which made the settlement shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the party with whom or with which it is made

In the case of settlements made by the Department of Revenue the resettlement shall be subject to approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in he case of original settlements

In the case of settlements made jointly by the Department of the Auditor General and by the Treasury Department either of said departments may request authority to make a resettlement hereunder and if such authority be granted the resettlement shall be made by joint action of said departments as in the case of original settlements

Section 1106 Resettlement of Accounts of Subsidiary Corporations—In any case where under the provisions of this Act the Board of Finance and Revenue shall resettle any account of any corporation leasing or operating the works or owning either the whole or a majority of the capital stock of another corporation or whose works are leased or operated or of whose capital stock either the whole or a majority is owned by another corporation the credit or charge as the case may be resulting from such resettlement may with the consent of the proper officers of both companies be transferred to the account of either of said corporations

Section 1107 Assignment of Amount Due on Resettlement—Whenever as a result of any action taken by the Board of Finance and Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this Act there shall have been any amount credited or charged to the account of any person or body politic the amount thereof shall be subject to assignment and when duly assigned shall be applied to the account of the assignee Provided That all taxes whatsoever due to the Commonwealth by the assignor shall first have been fully paid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article X, page 101, line 16, by inserting after the word "valid" the following: and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue all of the papers appertaining to the case; also line 16, by starting a new paragraph with the words "In the case of"; also page 103, line 12, by striking out after the word "settlement" the word [or]; also line 12, by inserting after the word "resettlement" the words or other decision; also line 25, by inserting after the word "resettlement" the words or other decision; also page 104, line 19, by inserting after the word "the" the words date of, line 19, by inserting after the word "settlement" the words or date of resettlement; als oline 19, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "account" the following: except such as have been appealed from; also line 20, by striking out after the word "made" the word [it] and inserting in lieu thereof the words the settlement; also line 24, by inserting after the word "settlement" the words or resettlement; also page 105, by inserting between lines 17 and 19 the following paragraph: If a resettlement shall not be authorized hereunder within the time above prescribed an account upon which a final discharge has been granted shall not be opened but shall be quieted and finally closed; also line 20, by inserting at the beginning of the line Section eleven hundred five of; also line 20, by striking out at the end of the line [re-]; also line 21, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [settle] and inserting in lieu thereof authorize the resettlement of; also page 106, line 4, by inserting after the word "of" Section eleven hundred five of

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended.

It was agreed to.

The twelfth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

COLLECTIONS MADE OTHERWISE THAN BY SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1201 Procedure Relating to Collection of Tax on Transfers of Property of Resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection by the registers of wills of the several counties of transfer inheritance taxes

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise the making of appraisements in estates of resident decedents and for this purpose to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the just administration of the laws imposing transfer inheritance taxes

(b) To approve or disapprove all expense accounts of appraisers appointed by registers of wills to appraise decedents' estates

(c) To supervise the work of investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes appointed by the Auditor General to assist registers of wills in enforcing the transfer inheritance tax laws

(d) To receive from the several registers of wills and enter in a book to be kept for the purpose the monthly statements of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

(e) To exercise all of the powers vested in the register of wills if the register of wills in any case fails within the time provided by law to take the proceedings necessary to secure the filing of the inventory or schedule of the property of a resident decedent or to collect the tax due and for this purpose to institute such proceedings as may be necessary charging to the register of wills and deducting from any commissions or fees otherwise due him all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Department in connection with such proceedings

(f) In settling the accounts of registers or of any county treasurer who has acted prior to the qualification of the register of wills of his county to credit the accounting officer and deduct from the settlement all commissions due such officer for collecting transfer inheritance taxes the compensation and expenses paid with the approval of the Auditor General to investigators appraisers and expert appraisers the costs of advertising and all other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax and

(g) To receive from registers of wills all duplicate receipts for taxes paid to them by executors and administrators to charge the registers receiving the money with the amounts receipted for to seal with its official seal and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlemnt of the estate In no event shall the executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Department of Revenue

Section 1202 Procedure for the Collection of Transfer Inheritance Taxes on Transfers From Estates of Non-resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of transfer inheritance taxes on transfers from estates of non-resident decedents

(a) Whenever property within this Commonwealth is transferred from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of death the Department of Revenue whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon its own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property if subject to transfer inheritance tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Department of Revenue shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair and conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities on life-estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life-estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the Department of Revenue which report shall be filed in the office of the Department and the Department shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by it to be interested therein

(b) Whenever the interests of the Commonwealth may require the Department of Revenue is authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as it may deem best to appraise the property of any nonresident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax The compensation of all persons employed by the Department in making such appraisements shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor as in other cases

(c) Any person not satisfied with the appraisement made by an appraiser appointed by the Department of Revenue may appeal within thirty days to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court

(d) The Department of Revenue shall enter in a book which shall be of public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by it to appraise the property of nonresident decedents within this Commonwealth subject to transfer inheritance taxes opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each such decedent's estate The Department of Revenue may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

Section 1203 Procedure Applicable in Cases of Transfer of Corporate Stock Belonging to Decedents' Estates (a) Whenever the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law upon the transfer of stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or nonresident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon its own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Department of Revenue is hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever it deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

(b) No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or nonresident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law until such tax has been paid unless the Department of Revenue consents to such transfer prior to such payment as herein provided

(c) No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or nonresident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Department of Revenue has filed with such corporation or national banking association a certificate that the inheritance tax imposed by law on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Department of Revenue either personally or by representative to examine the shares of stock of such decedent at the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer

Section 1204 Procedure Relating to Collection of Mercantile License Taxes and Fee Assessable by the Mercantile Apraisers The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes and all other license taxes and fees which it is the duty of mercantile appraisers to assess

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare cause to be printed and furnish blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers of the several counties to venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise auctioneers brokers agents and factors keepers for profit of shooting galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys nine or ten pin alleys or any other alleys or places in which similar games are played owners or lessees of places of amusement building tents or enclosures who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers

All such blanks shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue shall request such information as may be necessary to assess the license tax or fee for the period to be covered by the return or application and shall contain an affidavit as to the correctness of the facts stated

(b) To prepare and furnish to the mercantile appraisers forms of notice to be left by them with venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise brokers agents or factors and other persons assessable for license tax purposes specifying their respective classifications and the amount of license money due the Commonwealth

(c) To publish the mercantile appraisers' list of names and classification of each person subject to license in each county having a population of less than one million in not less than two or more than three newspapers of general circulation in such counties and in conjunction with the city treasurer to direct that such list and classification shall be published in four newspapers in cities of the first class The respective county treasurers shall pay for all advertising authorized hereunder at the rates and subject to the limitations now provided by law and subject to the approval of the bills therefor by the Department of Revenue

(d) To exonerate any county treasurer from the collection of any amount shown upon the list certified to it as due the Commonwealth if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the party listed as owing such amount is not subject to the payment thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the Act imposing the tax or license fee or that it is impracticable to collect and recover such amount and

(e) To investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by any dealer vender auctioneer broker agent factor or other person association or corporation required to make a return to or file an application with the mercantile appraiser of any county if through fraud accident or mistake such dealer vender broker agent factor or other person shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall have failed to make a full complete and accurate report with respect thereto For the purpose of conducting such investigation the Department shall have all the powers conferred upon it for the collection of State taxes in other cases and all taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid

Section 1205 Procedure for Collection of Bonus on the Authorized Capital and on Increases of Capital of Domestic Corporations The procedure for the collection by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of bonus upon the authorized capital stock to the extent provided by law and upon actual increases of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations shall not be affected by the provisions of this act except that the bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipts for bonus paid shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 1206 Motor License and Vehicle Operators' License Fees The Department of Revenue shall prepare and distribute such forms as may be necessary to enable it to collect all fees for the registration and titling of vehicles under any existing or future laws of the Commonwealth and for licensing operators of vehicles All such fees shall be collected directly by the Department of Revenue which shall issue the licenses license tags learners' permits certificates of title and all other certificates permits and documents for which such fees are payable

Section 1207 Liquid Fuels Tax The Department of Revenue shall assess or settle and collect the liquid fuels tax as provided in the act or acts imposing said tax and the procedure for making such assessments or settlements and collections as well as the lien of said tax shall be as provided in said act or acts.

Section 1208 Taxes Due by Foreign Insurance Companies and Excess Insurance Brokers— (a) The tax on gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth the tax upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth and the tax upon the gross premiums of excess insurance brokers shall be assessed by the Department of Revenue upon the basis of the reports filed by such foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges marine insurers or excess insurance brokers respectively or if the Department shall have information indicating that such reports are incorrect then upon such information as the Department may have

(b) The Department of Revenue shall promptly upon making any assessment hereunder notify the party assessed of the amount of the tax and the date upon which the same will be due and payable and

(c) If any such tax is not paid promptly upon the due date thereof the Department of Revenue shall proceed to settle an account against the taxpayer and shall submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of other settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of other settlements which it is the duty of the Department of Revenue to make

Section 1209 Collection of Amounts Payable to State Institutions—The Department of Revenue shall place its agent in every state institution for the purpose of collecting all moneys due to such institutions from patients pupils inmates or the estates of such patients pupils or inmates or from any political subdivision of this Commonwealth including school districts and poor districts or from the Federal Government or from any other person association corporation or public agency whatsoever for care treatment instruction maintenance or any other expense chargeable for or on account of such patients pupils or inmates

All bills rendered hereunder shall be in the style "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Agent for the Collection of Moneys Owing to (name of institution or its board of trustees)" and shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General and the accounts of every such institution shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General

All such bills shall be due when rendered and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within thirty days after their date

Section 1210 Collections Made by Departments Boards and Commissions Other Than the Department of Revenue—All collections of every kind and description made by any department board or commission of the State Government shall be audited quarterly by the Department of the Auditor General and a detailed report of every such audit shall be furnished to the Governor promptly upon its completion

Copies of all bills rendered by every department board and commission shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General and to the Department of Revenue not later than the business day following their date

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article XII, page 110, line 4, by striking out after the word "be" the word [of] and inserting in lieu thereof the word a; also page 111, line 21, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "inheritance" the word transfer; also page 112, line 13, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "auctioneers" the word [merchandise] and inserting in lieu thereof the word merchandise; also page 113, line 18, by striking out at the end thereof the word [it] and inserting in lieu thereof the words the department; also page 115, line 11, by striking out after the word "shall" the words [assess or settle and] also line 13, by striking out after the word "such" the word [assessments]; line 14, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [or settlements and]; also page 115, line 17 by inserting after the word "panies" the words Marine Insurance Companies; also page 117, line 2, by striking out after the word "trustees)" [and shall be sub-]; also by striking out lines 3, 4, 5 and 6; line 12, by striking out at the end thereof the words [made by] and inserting in lieu thereof the word which; also line 14, by inserting after the word "ernment" the following: is by this Act authorized to continue to make shall be turned over immediately upon the receipt thereof to the agent of the Department of Revenue assigned to or designated in such department board or commission; also by striking out after the word "ernment" [shall be audited quarterly by the Department of]; also by striking out lines 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Thirteenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ESCHEATABLE PROPERTY

Section 1301 In General The procedure for the recovery of money and other property escheatable to the Commonwealth under existing laws shall remain as heretofore except that the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection therewith

Section 1302 Powers and Duties of Escheators Appointed by the Department of Revenue Escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this act shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by escheators appointed by the Auditor General in connection with the recoveery or collection of escheated property real or personal including the following

(a) Whenever any such escheator shall have been commissioned of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated by reason of the fact that the person who was last seized or possessed of the same has died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband and no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of such decedent it shall be the duty of such escheator to apply to the register of wills of the county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death or if the decedent was not a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death then to the register of wills of the county in which the greater part of the property escheated or supposed to have escheated is or may be situate for a grant of letters of administration to such escheator upon the estate of such decedent and the register of wills shall if no next of kin or creditor of the decedent entitled under existing laws to letters of administration shall appear and demand such letters forthwith grant the same to the escheator and the escheator shall be entitled in such cases to letters of administration even though the decedent was not at the time of his death possessed of any personal property but was seized only of real estate situate within this Commonwealth

(b) Whenever he shall have been commissioned by the Department of Revenue of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth he may apply by petition to the Court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not He shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment the nature and character of the alleged escheat and as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession Thereupon the Court shall have power to proceed as heretofore in cases in which similar petitions have been filed by escheators commissioned by the Auditor General

(c) He shall have the right to file exceptions to any adjudication or finding in escheat to the same extent and under the same conditions as escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General have been permitted or required by law to do

(d) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings he shall file in the Court in which such proceedings have been instituted a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful performance by him of his duties as escheator and that he will faithfully account for and pay over to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the proceeds of any property real or personal found to be eschceated which shall come into his possession as escheator

(e) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings the escheator shall cause a duly certified copy of the final adjudication or findings in escheat under the seal of the Court finding the same to be transmitted to the Department of Revenue and shall also cause a copy thereof duly certified in like manner to be filed in the court of common pleas of every county in which any of the real estate escheated is situate other than the county in which the proceedings have been instituted

(f) Money shall be paid to escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue and such escheators may be permitted by the Court having jurisdiction of the proceedings in escheat to sell real estate found to be escheated to the same extent under the same circumstances and with like effect as now provided by law in the case of escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General

(g) Escheators may collect rents accruing for lands or tenements escheated to the Commonwealth by landlords' warrant or any other process or action at law that would be available to the intestate if living

(h) Escheators shall immediately after the receipt by them respectively of any moneys escheated to the Commonwealth or the proceeds of any property real or personal escheated to the Commonwealth account for and pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the full amount received by them

Section 1303 Department of Revenue to Demand Returns of Property in Certain Cases It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue whenever it shall have reason to believe that any property shall be defeasibly held and liable upon office found to accrue to the State Treasury or that the income of any corporation or association shall exceed the limit allowed by law to call upon any and all officers or trustees thereof to make within thirty days a true return and exhibit of all their property and the annual income thereof and if no return be made within such time or the same be unsatisfactory to the Department the Department shall call upon the Attorney General to file a bill of discovery in any Court of the proper county having equity jurisdiction against the officers or trustees of any such corporation or association which the defendants therein shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases and their answer may be used in any proceeding to assert the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 1304 Compensation of Informers Except as hereinafter otherwise provided any person who shall first inform the Department of Revenue by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat has occurred by reason of the fact that any person has died inestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-fourth part of the proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money Provided nevertheless That before such fourth part be paid to such person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Attorney General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-fourth shall become payable appear within the time limited by law touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

In all cases of dispute where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by this section in consequence of information given to the Department of Revenue of an escheat it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons or either of them to petition the Court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings stating the facts whereupon the said Court may proceed to determine the matter in dispute and if the case requires it may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid which shall be paid according to the final determination of said Court or of said issue as the case may be

Compensation shall not be paid to persons informing the Department of Revenue that any lands within this Commonwealth have been alienated to or purchased by any incorporated company in its corporate capacity or in the name of trustees or feoffees for its use without the license of the Commonwealth or have come into their possession by any manner or device whatever nor to persons reporting or required to report escheatable property under the following sections of this act

Section 1305 Reports by Banks Fiduciaries Prothonotaries et cetera In the month of January of each year reports heretofore made to the Auditor General shall hereafter be made to the Department of Revenue as follows

(a) Every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except savings funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass-book or certificate of deposit of the depositors at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month The said period of fourteen year shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass-book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depository holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depository the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depository holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

(b) Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts whereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

(c) Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall make a report of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the Court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said Court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owners or owners shall have been unknown for the period or seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(d) Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this Act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsover shall make a report of all such money or property so far as known the amount of which money has been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(e) Every bank national bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Every such report shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Department of Revenue acting through any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of such report and when required by the Department of Revenue by subpoena signed by the Secretary of Revenue designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Department may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this section and permit full inspection of such records books and papers

No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this Section or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter thereof for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Department of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Department of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by this section the Attorney General acting for the Department of Revenue may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be a contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is reported or required to be reported under the provisions of this Section but this Section shall not apply to corporations which are not engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safe-keeping

Section 1306 Index The Department of Revenue shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon the reports made to it under the preceding Section which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Department of Revenue shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 1307 Notice to Owners of Deposits et cetera When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Department of Revenue it shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amounts of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Department of Revenue if it deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

It shall not be obligatory upon the Department of Revenue to publish any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Department deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this Section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the recovery of the escheated property

Section 1308 Action for Recovery of Escheated Property Deposits Dividends or Profits Debts or Interest on Debts Money or Other Estates Held by Fiduciaries Estates or effects paid into or deposited in court or in the custody of any court officer and money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which shall have escheated under the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided shall be recovered at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue by an action in the nature of a bill in equity brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General as now provided by law and any such proceedings may be prosecuted whether or not the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Department of Revenue as required by this act

Section 1309 Action by Attorney General in Lieu of Appointment of Escheator In any case in which the Department of Revenue is authorized by this act to appoint and commission an escheator it may in lieu of making such appointment request the Attorney General to prosecute the escheat with like force and effect and with all of the powers and duties of an escheator appointed hereunder In all such cases the Attorney General shall have and exercise such powers and an escheator shall not be appointed

Section 1310 Alternative Procedure in Certain Cases Whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Department of Revenue may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by it and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by law if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in its opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the Act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of money or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth or if the property consists of chattels or securiies that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded by petition to the Board of Finance and Revenue It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this Section to await the expiration of any period which the Act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof Thereupon the Attorney General shall proceed and the several courts shall have jurisdiction as provided in similar cases in which the Auditor General has heretofore been authorized to request the Attorney General to institute proceedings by the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend page 120, line 9 by striking out after the word "or" the word [findings] and insert in lieu thereof the word finding; also line 10 by striking out after the word "Court" the word [finding] and insert in lieu thereof the word filing; also page 121, lin by striking out after the word "died" the word [instate] insert in lieu thereof the word intestate; also page 123, l 29 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [have]; also line 29 by inserting after the word not and before the word "been" the word have; also page 126, line 9 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [such]; also line by inserting after the word "report" and before the word "shall" the following :required by this section; also page 131, line 28 by inserting after the word "wealth" and before the word "or" the following: together with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the issue of said order; also page 132, line 21 by inserting after the word "refund" and before the word "but" the following: its amendments and supplements; also page 132 by inserting after line 23 the following: Section 1311. Payments by Corporations Prior to Dissolution.

—Whenever any proceeding is, or shall be, pending in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth for the dissolution of any corporation of any kind or nature whatsoever, there shall be filed in the court in which such proceeding is pending a sworn statement, setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the corporation are due, which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons, and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are unknown. Such statement shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each such person. The court shall, before decreeing the dissolution of such corporation, after such notice by publication as it may in its discretion require, order and decree that the amounts of said unclaimed distributive shares be paid into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, and that a certified copy of said statement, and of the order and decree for such payment, be filed with the Department of Revenue by the prothonotary of the court. Upon the payment of the amounts of such shares into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, the corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid.

Section 1312. Reports and Payments by Liquidating Trustees, Etc.—When any proceedings for the dissolution of any unincorporated association or any limited partnership association shall be instituted, it shall be the duty of the liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the same, before making distribution of the assets of the association, to make a sworn report to the Department of Revenue, setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the association are due, which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons, and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are unknown. Such statement shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each of such persons. The liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the duty of dissolving such association, shall further, upon the demand of the Department of Revenue, forthwith pay the amounts of the distributive shares, so reported, which are unclaimed at the date of the demand, into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue. Upon the payment of the such amounts into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, the association, liquidating trustee or trustees, or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the association, shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts of such distributive shares so paid.

If such liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the dissolution of any unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall have no such moneys in their possession, they shall so report to the Department of Revenue before making distribution of the assets of the association. No such unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall be deemed or held to be dissolved unless and until the liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of the same shall have made a report to the Department of Revenue as required by this section, and if they report any such moneys in their possession, shall have paid the same into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue.

Section 1313. Reports and Payments by Receivers.—Every receiver appointed by any court in this Commonwealth shall, at or before the filing of his final account, file with the court having jurisdiction of his accounts a separate sworn statement, setting forth in detail the amounts of funds in his possession for which no valid claim has been made upon him, and the owner or owners of which, or their whereabouts, or the legal representatives of whom, he has been unable to ascertain. Such statement shall set out the name and last known address of each person to whom any of said amounts stand credited, the amount due to him, and the efforts, if any, which have been made by the receiver to locate each of said persons in order to make payment to him. If the receiver shall have no such unclaimed funds in his possession, he shall so report under oath. A sworn duplicate of such statement shall be filed with the original, which duplicate shall be forwarded by the clerk or prothonotary of the said court to the Department of Revenue. The said clerk or prothonotary shall, at the same time or as soon thereafter as may be, notify the Department of Revenue of the date fixed for audit or adjudication of such account. The filing of such statement and the duplicate thereof, and the forwarding of the duplicate to the Department of Revenue, shall be entered of record in said court.

It shall be unlawful for any prothonotary or clerk of any court to accept for record in his office the final account of any receiver unless the statement required to be filed by such receiver under the provisions of this Section is filed therewith or has been theretofore filed in his office.

No receiver shall be discharged, nor his sureties released, and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted until such statement is filed and action taken thereupon in the manner hereinafter provided.

Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of this section shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession, or whenever the Department of Revenue shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such receiver in compliance with the provisions of this Act, the Attorney General shall, at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue, apply by petition, before the audit or adjudication of such account, to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver, for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof, in the manner hereinbefore in this Act provided.

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver, and upon proof of such service, the said court shall, when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication, and before or at the time of making a decree of final distribution, pass upon the prayer of such petition after hearing held thereupon, and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of his audit. If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto, or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto, or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this Act, the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver, as the facts shall warrant. If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient, it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue; otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper, after which publication and proof thereof, it shall likewise order said funds, the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising, to be similarly paid into the State Treasury.

Whenever, on the audit of the final account of any receiver, it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this section the court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue, whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this section or not, in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented.

No receiver whose statement, filed in compliance with the provisions of this Act, shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession, shall be discharged, nor his sureties released, nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made, until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the Department of Revenue for the moneys so paid. On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court, as evidenced by said receipt, the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury.

Section 1314. Reports and Payments by Fiduciaries.—Whenever, on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary, there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants, or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof, or that of their legal representatives, the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain, the fiduciary shall, within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication, file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclamed moneys, with duplicate, in the same form and manner prescribed in the preceding section of this Act, and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be refunded as hereinbefore provided, shall be had, similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver, except that in proceedings under this section, the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary, and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition.

In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof, or that of their legal representatives, the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain, the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may, upon motion or on its own initiative, in its discretion, order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue, whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not, and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys in the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this Act provided.

The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provision of this section.

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section, the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall, when ascertained, nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this section.

No fiduciary shall be discharged, nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted, so long as he has in his possession any fund subject to payment into the State Treaury under the provisions of this section.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV

LIEN OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROCEDURE IN CASE OF NONPAYMENT

Section 1401 Lien of Accounts Settled The amount or balance of every account settled agreeably to this Act due to the Commonwealth shall be deemed and adjudged to be a lien from the date of the settlement of such account on all the real estate of the person or persons indebted and on his or their securities throughout this Commonwealth

Section 1402 Liens of Certain Claims Against Corporations et cetera All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation association or person shall be a first lien upon the franchise and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement and whenever the franchise or property of a corporation association or person shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person

Section 1403 Protection of Commonwealth Liens on Judicial Sales No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall call the property or franchises of any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association without first filing with the Department of Revenue a statement containing the following information

First Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

Second The name of the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association whose property or franchise is to be sold

Third The time and place of sale

Fourth The nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same

It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all tax bonus or other public accounts settlements on file in the department as liens against such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association and in the case of no liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy copies or certificate shall be publicly read by such officer at and immediately before the sale of the property or franchises of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association For the services performed in accordance with the provisions hereof the officer having charge of the sale shall receive the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be taxed and paid as part of the costs of sale

Section 1404 Protection of Commonwealth's Tax Claims in Case of Bulk Sales or Sales of Real Estate Every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company which shall sell in bulk fifty-one per centum or more of any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind fixtures machinery equipment buildings or real estate shall give the Department of

Revenue ten days' notice of the sale prior to the completion of the transfer of such property It shall also be the duty of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company to file all State tax reports with the Department of Revenue to the date of such proposed transfer of property and pay all taxes due the Commonwealth to said date The seller shall present to the purchaser of such property a certificate from the Department of Revenue showing that all State tax reports have been filed and all State taxes paid to the date of the proposed transfer The failure of the purchaser to require this certificate shall render such purchaser liable to the Commonwealth for the unpaid taxes owing by the seller or transferer Provided further that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to sales made under any order of court or to any sales made by assignees for the benefit of creditors executors adminstrators receivers or any public officer in his official capacity or by any officer of a court

Section 1405 Entry of Tax Liens Scire Facias The Department of Revenue may at any time transmit to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all liens for State taxes unpaid bonus interest and penalties which may now exist or hereafter arise by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

Section 1406 Collection of Taxes et cetera by Department of Justice Whenever any taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts are not paid within ninety (90) days

(1) From the date of settlement if no petition for resettlement has been filed or

(2) From the date of resettlement if no petition for review has been filed or

(3) From the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed

and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Department of Revenue shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same

The Department of Justice may appoint special attorneys for this purpose and such attorneys are authorized and directed to add to the settlements for taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts and to collect from the corporation association or person owing them for the purpose of compensating such attorneys so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of the collections at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) and two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by the corporation association or person and shall have the same priority and lien as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts as hereinbefore provided Provided That the Department of Justice shall not employ attorneys as aforesaid until after it shall first have given ten (10) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to such corporation association or person

Section 1407 Action to Recover Transfer Inheritance Taxes and other Debts Due or Property Escheating to the Commonwealth (a) Whenever any tax imposed upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or of any county in which such property may be situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustee of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

(b) The Department of Justice at its discretion acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue shall have authority to cause to be commenced in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction any appropriate suit at law or in equity by action of assumpsit or otherwise for any money or taxes due the Commonwealth or property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same and a remedy by means of such suit is hereby provided whether it be now authorized by law or not and any action at law or in equity both by bill in the nature of a bill of discovery in equity or otherwise which may be necessary for the ascertainment of the fact as to whether such money taxes or property exists and are due the Commonwealth whether the defendant or defendants therein have or have not made any or all reports thereof required by law

Section 1408 Collection of Amount of Estimated Settlement Against City or County Officers If the amount of an account settled in accordance with Section 903 of this Act shall not be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within fifteen days from the date of settlement of such account the same shall be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for collection and shall bear interest from fifteen days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum and if the Department of Revenue shall deem it conducive to the public interest to proceed immediately upon such account against the sureties of such officer the Department of Revenue shall request the Department of Justice so to do and the Department of Justice shall proceed in accordance with such request

Section 1409 Attorney's Commission on Account Recovered On all claims for taxes or other demands due the Commonwealth where appeals have been taken from settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the Board of Finance and Revenue collected by the Department of Justice or any attorney employed by it there shall be paid and recovered for the use of the Commonwealth an attorney's commission of five per centum upon the amount of recovery not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and upon the amount of the recovery in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) such commission in case of dispute as shall be allowed by the court having jurisdiction of the controversy not exceeding five per centum in addition to interest at the rate of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed six per centum per annum Provided That the payment of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed to affect liability for any penalty payable under existing laws

However in any such appeal if the appeal and specification of objections admit that a part of the claim is due and payable if the part admitted to be due be paid to the Department of Revenue within twenty-one days after the filing of the appeal the attorney's commission shall not be collected upon the amount so paid

Section 1410 Collection of Debts by Installments The Department of Revenue with the approval of the State Treasurer is hereby authorized at any time after the first settlement of any account between the Commonwealth and any debtor thereof if the department deems it conducive to the public interest to compromise with such debtor or his surety the debt by installments Provided That the amount of the debt be not lessened and that the security be not impaired and that the principal with interest together with costs if any be paid within seven years subsequent to such compromise

Section 1411 Compromising Certain Debts If any corporation domestic or foreign which has heretofore carried on business in this State and is indebted to the Commonwealth shall have gone into liquidation become insolvent or ceased to carry on business and has no known or available property in this or any other State that may be seized in execution by process issued out of any of the courts of this or any other State the Department of Revenue may with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and of the Attorney General compound or settle any taxes or other debts due by such corporation to the Commonwealth on such terms as may be judged by said officers to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth

Section 1412 Accounts of County Treasurers Settled by Department of Revenue Good as Evidence in Actions at Law All accounts of county treasurers or duly certified copies thereof heretofore or hereafter settled as provided by this act shall be received in evidence in all suits brought or that may be brought by authority of any law against any such treasurers or their sureties and the same shall be considered as good and valid as if the same had been duly settled by the county auditors

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend page 132, line 27 by striking out after the figure "1401" the rest of the line; also by striking out lines 28 and 29.

Amend page 133 by striking out lines 1 to 4, inclusive; also line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Section 1402]; also line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the words [certain claims against corporations]; also line 6, by striking out at the beginning thereof [et cetera] and inserting in lieu thereof Taxes Interest Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth; also line 11, by striking out after the word "the" the word [franchise] and inserting in lieu thereof the word franchises; also line 13, by striking out after the word "the" the word [franchise] and inserting in lieu thereof the word franchises; also line 20, by inserting after the word "person" the words but the lien of transfer inheritance taxes shall be limited to the property chageable therewith and unless such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due they shall cease to be a lien as against any purchaser of real estate; also line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1403] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1402; also line 23, by striking out after the word "shall' the word [call] and inserting in lieu thereof the word sell; also amend page 134, line 17, by striking out after the word "or" the word [franchises] and inserting in lieu thereof the word franchise; also line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1404] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1403; also amend page 135, line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Revnue] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Revenue; also line 22, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1405] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1404; also line 3, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1406] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1405; also line 11, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1407] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1406; also amend page 138 by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following paragraph (c) The Department of Justice at its dicretion is further authorized when reqested by the Department of Revenue so to do, to bring suit in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of competent jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania for the recovery of any sum due owing or payable for or on account of any tax imposed by law upon the transfer of property within this Commonwealth of which a non-resident of the Commonwealth may have died seized or possessed or for or on account of any other tax or debt due the Commonwealth with costs of suit; also line 15, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1408] and insetring in lieu thereof the figures 1407; also line 21, by striking out after the word "and" the words [shall bear interest]; also by striking out line 22; also line 23, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [twelve per centum per annum and] by inserting after the line 28 at the bottom of the page the following paragraph In any suit brought by the Commonwealth against such defaulting officer or his sureties interest shall be allowed and computed in favor of the Commonwealth from the time the public money sued for came to the hands or should have been in the hands of such officer; also line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1409] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1408; also line 1, by striking out after the word "on" the word [account] and inserting in lieu thereof the word amount; also line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1410] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1409.

Amend page 140, line 2, by inserting after the word "surety" the words for the payment of; line 7, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1411] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1410; line 8, by striking out after the word "poration" at the beginning of the line the words [domestic or foreign]; line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1412] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1411.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XV

PROCEDURE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except the State Workmen's Insurance Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the departments with which they are respectively connected Such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

Section 1502 Audit of Requisitions and Issuance of Warrants All requisitions shall be audited by the Department of the Auditor General and if they appear to be lawful and correct the Department shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval Otherwise they shall be returned to the source from which they came for revision correction or cancellation

If such requisitions appear to be according to law the Department of the Auditor General shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval by it

If the Treasury Department shall approve a requistion which has been approved by the Department of the Auditor General it shall note its approval thereon in writing and return the same to the Department of the Auditor General Thereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount in which the requisition has been approved

If on the other hand the Treasury Department shall disapprove such requisition in whole or in part it shall note its disapproval in writing together with its reason for disapproval and shall return the requisition to the Department of the Auditor General and thereupon the Department of the Auditor General shall reconsider its approval

If the Treasury Department shall have entirely disapproved of the requisition and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with such action the requisition shall be returned to the source from which it came together with a written statement from the Deparment of the Auditor General explaining why the requisition has been disapproved

If the Treasury Department has approved a requisition in part only and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with the Treasury Department that the requisition should be approved in part only it shall modify its prior approval of the requisition and the Auditor General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount in which both departments have approved the requisition

If the Department of the Auditor General upon reconsideration shall be unable to agree with the views of the Treasury Department it shall lay before the Governor the requisition together with all the papers and correspondence attached or appertaining thereto and the Governor shall decide the issue raised between the two departments Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be approved in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to issue his warrant in accordance with the directions of the Governor Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall upon receiving it from the Governor return it to the source from which it came with a written statement of the reasons for which it was disapproved

Section 1503 Payments All payments out of the several funds in the State Treasury shall be made by check of the Treasury Department signed by the State Treasurer or someone by him duly authorized or bearing a facsimile of the State Treasurer's signature The State Treasurer shall determine the form and method of issuing such checks

All checks shall have imprinted upon their face a statement that they will not be honored unless presented within sixty days from their date but upon the surrender of any such check which shall have become void because of the failure of the holder to present it for payment within sixty days the Treasury Department shall issue a new check to the payee or payees named in such check in the amount thereof

The Treasury Department may if satisfied that a check has been lost or destroyed and after stopping payment thereof issue a duplicate

Section 1504 Advances Out of Appropriations Whenever an appropriation shall have been made to any department board or commission of the State Government or to the board of trustees or other agency in charge of any semi-State institution which is intended for expenses of such a nature as to make it impracticable for such department board commission board of trustees or agency to file with the Department of the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the payment of such expenses upon requisition and warrant in the usual way such department board commission board of trustees or other agency may make requisition upon the Auditor General from time to time for such sum or sums of the appropriation as may be necessary to meet such expenses and the Auditor General after submission of such requisition to and approval thereof by the Governor shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such sum or sums to be paid out of the appropriation as in the discretion of the Governor may be necessary but the advancement shall never in any case exceed the amount of the bond of the officer or individual having control of the disbursements from the funds advanced

Requisitions for advances hereunder to any departmental administrative board or commission must be approved by the department with which such board or commission is connected prior to the presentation thereof to the Auditor General

Any department board commission board of trustees or agency having received an advance hereunder shall

(1) Whenever required by the Auditor General file specifically itemized vouchers in such form as may be prescribed by him accounting for all money expended out of such advance

(2) At the end of the appropriation period return to the State Treasury all unexpended balances of such advance before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation

(3) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer

Section 1505 Advances to State Agencies Having Funds to Invest Whenever any administrative department board or commission whose duty it is to invest funds in securities shall desire to bid for the whole or any part of a bond issue for which bids are invited by the issuer thereof and the invitations to bidders require the deposit of a check or a certified check in order to validate all bids the department board or commission having the funds to invest and having procured the approval of the Governor in writing to the bid which it proposes to make may requisition the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such amount payable out of the fund to be invested as shall be necessary to validate the bid which such department board or commission proposes to make

In each such case it shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly to draw his warrant and of the State Treasurer promptly to issue a check if necessary have it certified by the depository against which it is drawn in favor of the issuer of the securities in the amount of the requisition

It shall be unlawful for any department board or commission to make any use of any such check otherwise than for the purpose for which it was issued and if such department's board's or commission's bid shall not be accepted the check shall forthwith be returned to the State Treasurer for cancellation

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend page 141, line 15, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "departments" the word [the] and inserting in lieu thereof the word administrative; also page 142 by inserting after the word "General" at the end of line 8 the words but whenever in any such case any other Act of Assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an administrative department of the State government other than the Department of the Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department; also by striking out lines 20 to 23, inclusive; also page 146, line 17, by striking out at the end of the line the word [commission] and inserting in lieu thereof the word commission; also line 24, by striking out after the word "or" the word [commisison] and inserting in lieu thereof the word commission; also page 147, line 6, by striking out after the word "or" the word [commisison's] and inserting in lieu thereof the word commission's.

The sixteenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVI

INQUISITORIAL POWERS OF FISCAL OFFICERS

Section 1601 In the Settlement of Taxes The Secretary of Revenue and the Auditor General severally and any agent appointed by either of them is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation limited (partnership) partnerships or other association or individual made taxable for State purposes by any Act of Assembly to verify the accuracy of any return or report made under the provisions of any act imposing taxes for State purposes

Section 1602 In the Examination and Adjustment of Public Accounts and the Collection of Amounts Due the Commonwealth

(a) To enable the Auditor General to examine public accounts the State Treasurer to revise and examine the same and the Secretary of Revenue to settle and collect in the receipt or possession of public moneys to render amounts due the Commonwealth each of said officers is severally hereby invested with power to compel all persons to him their accounts and to enforce the attendance (in the manner hereinafter pointed out) at his office of such persons whether party or witnesses whom he may deem necessary to examine in the investigation of any public account and to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations and each of said officers is hereby also invested with power to compel the exhibition or delivery to him (as the case may be) by any person possessing the same in the manner hereinafter pointed out of all official or public books accounts documents or papers which have any relation to or connection with any public account and which he may deem necessary in the investigation adjustment or collection of the same Provided however That if by reason of the distance of residence from the seat of government or from any sufficient cause satisfactory to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be if it be found impracticable or difficult to procure the attendance of such person at the office of such officer for the purpose of giving information respecting any public account it is hereby made the duty of such officer to procure the testimony of all such persons to be taken before any judge of a court of common pleas or justice of the peace on a commission with interrogatories annexed issued under the hand and seal of office of such officer

(b) In order to procure the attendance of such persons as the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue may deem necessary in relation to any public account already furnished or to be furnished he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue shall issue his writ directed to and commanding the sheriff of the county wherein such person or persons reside whom he may summon to cause the attendance at the ofice of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be of such person or persons and if after thirty days from the time the said person or persons ought to have appeared in the office of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue agreeably to the said summons such person or persons neglect or refuse to appear he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue may issue his writ of attachment commanding the sheriff to commit such person or persons so neglecting or refusing to appear to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they shall consent to comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(c) In order to procure the exhibition or delivery to him of all public accounts books documents or other papers the Auditor General State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue is hereby authorized and required in case of neglect or refusal to exhibit or deliver them to issue his summons directed to the sheriff of the county in which the person or persons reside who neglect or refuse to exhibit or deliver public accounts books documents or papers to the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue as the case may be commanding such sheriff to execute such writ and procure the exhibition or delivery as the case may be of the same at his office and if the person or persons summoned by the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue neglect or refuse to appear with or transmit the accounts books documents or other papers within sixty days after the expiration of the day mentioned in the summons of the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of revenue such officer may issue his writ of attachment commanding the said sheriff to commit the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(d) Prothonotaries clerks of courts sheriffs and all other officers and persons employed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue in carrying this or any other Act in relation to the settlement of the public accounts and the recovery of public moneys into effect shall receive for their services such compensation as they are by law entitled to in common cases and where there are no established rates of compensation the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue shall make such allowances as may appear to them reasonable payable out of the funds in the treasury appropriated to their respective departments for contingent expenses

(e) If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend line 11, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [Settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Collection, also lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words [limited partnership partnership or other], also line 18, by inserting after the word "of" the words this Act or, also line 18, by inserting after the word "any" the word other, also lines 18 and 19, by striking out after the word "Act" the words [imposing taxes for State purposes] and inserting in lieu thereof the words requiring the filing of such return or report, also line 23, by inserting after the word "examine" the words and adjust the, also line 24, by inserting after the word "to" the words examine and, also line 24, by striking out after the word "revise" the words [and examine], also line 25, by inserting after the word "settle" the words or otherwise determine the amount of, also line 26, by inserting before the word "amounts" at the beginning of the line the words taxes or collect other; also page 148. line 2, by striking out after the word "whether" the word [party] and inserting in lieu thereof the word parties; also page 150 by inserting after the word "sixty" in line 4, the figures [60]; also page 151, line 11, by inserting after the word "be" the word a.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII

PENALTIES

Section 1701 Failure of Partnership to make Bonus Return Upon Increase of Capital If any partnership organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to the Department of Revenue a return of the amount of the increase of the capital stock of such partnership actually made as required by this Act such partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus on such increase which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the Department of Revenue for the remission of such penalty

Section 1702 Failure of Foreign Corporations etc to make Bonus Reports and Pay Bonus The Department of Revenue shall settle in the usual manner and collect an account against any corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign country with a penalty of fifty per centum for failure to make any bonus report and pay bonus as required by this act

Section 1703 Failure of Corporations etc to make Tax Reports If the officers of any corporation or association shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue any tax report required by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation or association for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such tax

Section 1704 Failure to Make Tax Reports for Three Successive Years Lien of Penalty If any corporation or association formed erected incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth general or special or formed erected incorporated or organized under the laws of any other State or county doing business in this Commonwealth of any kind whatsoever or having filed a statment of location of offices in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having registered in the Department of the Auditor General or in the Department of Revenue except such corporations or associations as have been by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth specifically exempted from making reports to the Department of the Auditor General and are or may be exempted from making reports to the Department of Revenue shall have neglected or refused or shall hereafter neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three tax years such corporation or association shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.) which shall be settled against such corporation or association by the Department of Revenue in the same manner as State taxes are now settled against corporations or associations Provided That the imposition of such penalty shall not be construed to relieve such corporations or associations from liability to any other penalty or penalties now in force by any provision of law The penalty imposed by this section shall be a lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporations or associations from the date of settlement

Section 1705 Intentional Failure of Corporate Officers to Make Reports If any officer or officers of any corporation or association shall intentionally have neglected or refused or shall hereafter intentionally neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue or to the Auditor General and after the effective date of this act to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three successive tax years he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

In any such case the Department of Revenue shall report the fact to the Governor who if he shall be satisfied that such failure was intentional

(a) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of Pennsylvania shall by proclamation declare the charter thereof forfeited and its character privileges at an end whereupon the same shall cease end and be determined saving however the rights of the creditors and stockholdrs in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such corporation or association

(b) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign government and qualified to do business within this Commonwealth shall by proclamation declare forfeited the right of such corporation or association to do business within this Commonwealth and thereupon such right shall cease end and be determined Any person or persons who shall (a) exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under a charter which shall have been declared forfeited hereunder or (b) do or attempt to do any business within this Commonwealth in the name of or for or on account of any corporation or association whose right to do business within this Commonwealth shall have been declared forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 1706 Failure of Corporation to Report and Pay Tax on Corporate Loans For every failure on the part of the treasurer of a corporation to assess and pay the tax on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued by such corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them and to make the report required by this act the Department of Revenue shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax

Section 1707 Failure to Make Gross Receipts Tax Report If any corporation association or individual shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make the report of gross receipts required by Section 710 of this act it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tax of such corporation association or individual for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such taxes

Section 1708 Failure of Bank or Savings Institution to Make Report Pay Tax or Post Notice of Settlement If any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act or to pay the tax on its shares of Capital Stock at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information it can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty from such bank or savings institution and if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution

Section 1709 Failure of Title Insurance Company or Trust Company to make Report or Post Notice of Settlement If any title insurance company or trust company as defined in Section 712 of this act shall fail or refuse to make the report required by this act at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information it can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company and if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company

Section 1710 Failure of Domestic Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges to Make Report It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the account of any insurance company association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make the report required by Section 713 of this act

Section 1711 Failure of Private Banker to Make Return or Report Any private banker who shall neglect or refuse to make any return or report required by Section 719 of this Act shall for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars which shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as taxes on the capital stock or corporations are settled and collected and the payment of such penalty shall not relieve such private banker from the payment of any tax which he is required by law to pay but the Department of Revenue shall suspend said penalty upon the payment of such private banker of all taxes due the Commonwealth and the costs incurred in any proceedings for the collection of the penalty

Section 1712 Failure of Corporations or Limited Partnerships to Make Net Earnings Report If any corporation or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to make the report required by Section 720 of this Act to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of April following the due date of such report such corporation or limited partnership shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect which shall be added to the amount of tax found due on the settlement of its account

Section 1713 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to File Certificates Any person corporation copartnership or association or joint-stock company who or which shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 721 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 1714 Failure of Stockholders et cetera to Keep Records Evidencing Payment of Stamp Tax or to Permit Inspection by Department of Revenue Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company that shall fail to keep the book of accounts or bills or memoranda of sale or transfer or transfer ledgers registers or stock certificate books or surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock as required by Section 722 of this Act or that alters cancels obliterates or destroys any parts of such records or makes any false entry therein or shall refuse to permit the Department of Revenue or any of its authorized agents to examine freely any such books records or papers at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred or more than five thousand dollars or such person or the members of such copartnership association or joint-stock company or the officers or directors of such corporation as the case may be shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months or more than two years or both

Section 1715 Failure of City or County Officer to Make Return and Payment to Department of Revenue Any city or county officer who shall refuse or neglect for the period of ten days after the same shall become due to make the return and payment required by Section 901 of this Act shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the month and shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum which shall be added to the amount of the tax or fees found due

Section 1716 Proceedings Against Officers Failing to Make Return If after the Department of Revenue has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer as provided in Section 903 of this Act and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file a return as required by Section 901 it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his office Such proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that the defendant has repeatedly refused to file the returns required by this article to oust the encumbent from his office and declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to the officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

Section 1717 Failure of Sheriff Receiver et cetera To make Report of Judicial Sales Any Sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provision of Section 1303 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for every such offense neglect or refusal a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars to be recovered by suit in assumpsit before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1718 Failure of County City Borough or District Treasurer to Make Return of Outstanding Debt If the treasurer of any county city borough school district or incorporated district shall fail to make the return required by Section 709 of this Act he shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars to be settled by the Department of Revenue sued for and collected as debts by defaulting public officers are collected

Section 1719 Failure of Transferee of Future Estates form Non-Resident Decedent to Make Return and Enter Security If the transferee by descent bequest gift or grant of a future interest in the property of a non-resident decedent shall fail to make the return and enter security as provided in Section 725 of this Act the tax upon such estate shall become immediately payable and collectible

Section 1720 Transfer of Corporation Stock Without Payment of Transfer Inheritance Tax Any corporation or association making any transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for such decedents in violation of the provisions of Section 1203 (c) of this act shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of the laws imposing the same and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue

Section 1721 Failure of Persons Liable for Anthracite Tonnage Tax To Make Report

(a) If any individual superintendent or other officer of any firm corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association or any other owner partner or lessee of any mine washery or screening operation shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time required by law or any extension thereof granted by such Department the assessment and report required by section 728 of this act or cause the same to be done or shall make or cause to be made any false report it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tonnage tax payable upon the value of each and every kind of anthracite coal prepared for market and such mine washery or screening operation for each and every year for which a true and correct assessment and report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

(b) If any such person or officer shall intentionally make or cause to be made any false assessment and report or intentionally neglect or refuse to furnish the Department of Revenue with the assessment and report required by law he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1722 Failure of Vendors of or Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise Restaurant Keepers etc to Make Return to Mercantile Appraisers If any vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise or individual firm copartnership or corporation engaged in carrying on a restaurant eating-house cafe or quick-lunch business or in the business of keeping for profit any shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool room bowling-alley nine or ten pin-alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects or the owner or lessee of any place of amusement or building tent or enclosure required by section 729 of this act to make a return or application to the mercantile appraiser on a form prepared by the Department of Revenue shall fail or neglect so to do he shall be assessed taxed and penalized as now provided by law for failure to make or file such return or application on a form prepared by the Auditor General.

Section 1723 Failure of Auctioneer Broker Agent or Factor to Make Return to Mercantile Appraiser If any auctioneer broker agent or factor shall fail or refuse to make a return as required by Section 729 of this act to the mercantile appraiser of his county when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license tax provided for by this act A certified copy of such assessment shall be forwarded to the auctioneer broker agent or factor which assessment shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and such auctioneer broker agent or factor shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover such assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 1724 Failure of State Depository to Make Report If any bank banking institution or trust company acting as a State depository shall fail to make to the Treasury Department the report required by Section 304 of this act for any six months' period it shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum of the annual amount of the interest due for such period which penalty shall be settled and collected by the Department of Revenue as other claims against debtors of the Commonwealth are settled and collected

Section 1725 Failure to Make Report of Escheated property False Oath in Escheat Report Refusal to Testify

(a) If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item of escheatable property as he should have done under Section 1305 of this act he shall be liable to pay the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

(b) The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by Section 1305 of this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer or any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make such report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the Court

(c) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to a subpoena issued under Section 1305 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1726 Failure of Sheriff or Jailor to Execute Writ of Fiscal Officer Any sheriff refusing or neglecting to execute the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars and if any jailer refuses to receive and hold any person who may be ordered to jail under the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act such jailer shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend line 17, by inserting after the word "of" the words Corporation or, also line 18, by inserting after the word "any" the words corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any, also line 22, by inserting after the word "such" the words corporation or, also line 23, by inserting after the word "such" the words corporation or; also page 152 by striking out after the figures "1702" the words [Failure of Foreign Corporations etc to], also by striking out lines 4 to 11, inclusive, also line 12, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Section 1703], also line 12, by striking out after the word "Corporation" the word [etc] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Association Exchange or Person, also line 12, by inserting after the word "make" the words Bonus or, also line 13, by inserting after the word "Reports" the words on Time, also line 13, by inserting after the word "If" the words any corporation association exchange or person or, also line 13, by inserting after the word "the" the words officer or, also line 13, by striking out after the word "corporation" the word [or], also line 14, by inserting at the beginning of the line the words or exchange, also line 17, by inserting after the word "any" the words bonus or, also line 17, by striking out after the word "by" the word [law] and inserting in lieu thereof the words sections seven hundred six seven hundred seven seven hundred eight seven hundred ten seven hundred thirteen or seven hundrd twenty of this act, also line 19, by inserting after the word "the" the words bonus or, also line 19, by striking out after the word "corporation" the word [or], also line 19, by inserting after the word "association" the words exchange or person, also line 20, by striking out after the word "every" the word [year] and inserting in lieu thereof the words tax period, also line 21, by inserting after the word "the" the words bonus or, also line 22, by inserting after the word "such" the words bonus or, also line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1704] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1703, also line 25, by striking out after the word "association" the words [formed erected incorporated or organized by or], also by striking out lines 26 and 27, also line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [of any other State or country]; also page 153, line 16, by striking out after the word "are the word [now], also by striking out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, also line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1705] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1704, also lines 27 and 28, by striking out after the word "refused" the words [or shall hereafter intentionally neglect or refuse], also line 29, by inserting after the word "or" the word successively; also page 154 by striking out at the beginning of line 1 the words [after the effective date of this act], also line 9, by striking out after the word "Governor" the words [who if he] and inserting in lieu thereof the words If the Governor, also line 10, by inserting after the word "intentional" at the end of the line the words he shall by proclamation, also line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [shall by proclamation], also line 23, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [shall by proclamation], also line 26, by commencing a new paragraph with the word "any"; also page 155 by striking out lines 8 to 27, inclusive, also line 28, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1708] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1705, line 28, by striking out after the word "Bank" the word [or], also line 28, by inserting after the word "Institution" the words Title Insurance Company or Trust Company; also page 156, line 4, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words [shall fail or refuse to make], also by striking out lines 5 to 28, inclusive, also line 29, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [ment If] and inserting in lieu thereof the word or; also page 157 by inserting after the word "by" in line 2 the words Section seven hundred eleven or Section seven hundred twelve of, also line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [time herein] and inserting in lieu thereof the words times therein, also line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the words [1710 Failure of Domestic Insurance Companies], also by striking out lines 24 to 29, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section 1706. Failure of Foreign Building and Loan Association to Pay Tax on Matured Stock Held by Residents of Pennsylvania.—Any foreign building and loan association which shall fail within thirty days after demand by the Department of Revenue to pay the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in such association held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest shall forfeit its right to transact business in this State; also page 158, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1711] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1707 also line 12, by striking out after the word "payment" the word [of] and inserting in lieu thereof the word by, also by striking out lines 15 to 24, inclusive, also line 25, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1713] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1708, also line 25, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Stockholders] and inserting in lieu thereof word Stockbrokers, also line 26, by striking out after the word "copartnership" the word [or]; also page 159, line 5, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1714] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1709, also line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Stockholders] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Stockbrokers, also line 27, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1715] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1710; also page 160, line 8, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1716] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1711, also line 23, by striking out after the word "by" the words [this article] and inserting in lieu thereof the words section nine hundred one of this act; also page 161, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1717] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1712, also line 4, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1303] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1402, also line 9, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1718] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1713, also line 15, by inserting after the word "debts" at the end of the line the word due, also line 17, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1719] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1714, also line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [form] and inserting in lieu thereof the word from, also line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1720] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1715; also page 162, line 3, by striking out after the word "such" the word [decedents] and inserting in lieu thereof the word decedent, also line 14, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1721] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1716; also page 163, line 13, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1722] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1717, also line 28, by striking out after the word "be" the word [assesed] and inserting in lieu thereof the word assessed; also page 164, line 2, by striking out after the word "tion" the words [on a form prepared by the Auditor General], also line 3, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1723] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1718, also line 10, by striking out after the word "by" the words [this Act] and inserting in lieu thereof the words the Act or Acts of Assembly imposing an annual license tax upon such auctioneer broker agent or factor, also line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1724] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1719, also line 26, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1725] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1720; also page 165 by inserting between lines 27 and 28 the following paragraphs

(d) Any person failing to file a statement or make a report as required by Section 1312 of this Act, or filing or making a false statement or report, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit instituted by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall be resident.

(e) Any receiver failing to file the statement or duplicate with his account, required by Section 1313 of this Act, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General, but if the receiver be a corporation or association, then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty.

(f) Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by Section 1314 of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General, but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association, then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty.

Also line 28, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1726] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1721

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the Article as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighteenth Article of the bill was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII

INTERPRETATION EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER

Section 1801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this Act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the Act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this Act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by another department board commission or officer the provisions transferring such powers and duties shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event the department board commission or officer heretofore exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue to exercise and perform them The remaining provisions of this Act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 1802 Continuance of Existing Laws The provisions of this Act as far as they are the same as those existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 1803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this Act the powers and duties of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or performed by another department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a different manner

Section 1804 Effective Date This Act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1805 Repealer All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are hereby repealed but this act is not intended to repeal any act or part of an act relating to the settlement assessment collection or lien of any State tax bonus or license fee if the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person association or corporation of any tax bonus or license fee now payable by such person association or corporation

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any tax bonus license fee or other money payable to the Commonwealth or any officer or agency thereof cannot be settled assessed or collected under the procedure provided by this act such tax bonus license fee or other money shall continued to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the article?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend Article XVIII, page 167, line 24, by striking out after the word "Date" the word [This] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Article

V of this, also line 25, by striking out after the word "of" the word [July] and inserting in lieu thereof the word June, also line 26, by inserting after the word "twenty-nine" the words but in all other respects this act shall become effective on the first day of July of said year except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect for the period for which they shall have been issued, and any forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed prior to such effective date may be used by the Department of Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine notwithstanding they bear the name of a department board or commission other than the Department of Revenue, also page 167, line 27, by commencing a new sub-paragraph with the word "All" and designating it as sub-paragraph (a); also page 168 by adding the following paragraphs after line 13

(b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

Sections one, two three five nine eleven twelve thirteen fourteen sixteen, twenty-six thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-six and fifty-one of the Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes"

Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers"

Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirteen), entitled "A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers"

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four), entitled "A further supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers"

Section eight of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, the repair of the canals and railroads of the Commonwealth, and the payment of other claims due by the same"

In so far as inconsistent with the provisions this act requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of Revenue by county officers, section three of the act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars;" and section nine of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 417.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LAMB offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives Concurs) that Senate Bill No. 417, Printer's No. 79, White File Folio 315, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:22 P. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, March 25, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1929.

The House met at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph.D., offered the following prayer:

Gracious and most merciful Father, we come to Thee in His Hallowed Name who loved us and gave Himself for us. We thank Thee for the loving care that has kept us thus far during the week gone by and that has brought us here together in this place. We thank Thee for the promises of the Word, and for the assurance of its fulfillment to all who trust and obey Thee. We thank Thee for all the Blessings of opportunity and service which have come to us. Help us to be faithful to Thy Word in all duty and opportunity. In every task or trial may Thy presence attend us. Make obedience to Thy will our joy. Give comfort and healing to the sick, to the tired and lonely everywhere, and help them to look to Him whence cometh help. And to Thy name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be all the praise. Amen

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Fred W. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Donnell, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1836.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" by requiring more specific and detailed reasons for the discharge suspension or removal of employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1837.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1838.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BART RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 1839.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jameson Memorial Hospital of New Castle Lawrence County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1840.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1841.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 397) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HUESTER. HOUSE BILL No. 1842.

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1843.

An Act to amend section six hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1844

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 1845.

An Act to amend Route Six Hundred and Forty-eight of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1846.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 403) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1847.

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 1848

An Act relating to the lien of judgments and mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. REYBURN. HOUSE BILL No. 1849.

An Act exempting scales and bottling equipment and appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. LANDIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1850.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1851.

An Act authorizing directors of the poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys of the district for the care of persons suffering from communicable disease and for their burial in case of death therefrom

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1852.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1853.

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class, and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum compensation of such employes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1854.

An Act providing that when all, or a majority of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth are owned by a corporation created under the laws of any other State the owner or owners of not less than one-fifth of the total number of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporation, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owner or owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1855.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," as amended, providing when bonds shall be due.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1867.

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. STORB returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 1724, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twelfth day of July 1913 (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedures therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, as a part of the said Municipal Court of Philadelphia, prescribing its functions and authority, authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders, regulating the disposition of the funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and returns thereof, and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties, townships, boroughs, school districts or poor districts, upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1625, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act; and imposing penalties.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section .

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and twenty-eight, one thousand one hundred and ten, clauses five, eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two, sections one thousand four hundred forty-five, one thousand seven hundred and three, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, two thousand one hundred and fifteen, two thousand five hundred and seven, two thousand nine hundred and eleven, and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the County Treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties," as amended.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

Mr. KOHR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" as amended.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

Mr. ERDLEY, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one ,cf the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1615, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary to be paid by the county

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 831, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in cities and boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended. House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five, of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. POST, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act requiring hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for employes of district, including district, city and county hospitals for mental disease; and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto clause fifty-six.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 1017 and 1047 of "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May 4, 1927.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. BAILY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1578, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1691 (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 674) entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

Mr. J. G. SCOTT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 563), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Aeronautics, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Aeronautics, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1433, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the limits of said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city incorporated towns borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. KLECKNER, from the Committee on Aeronautics, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1472 (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1781, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment.

Mr. HARKINS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 511 (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1649 (Senate Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House Bill No. 1648 (Senate Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. CONNER returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendations that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTIONS.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 619 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives.
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 619, Printer's No. 80, White File Folio 355, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight), entitled 'An Act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 637 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 637, Printer's No. 87, White File Folio 373, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 607 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 86, White File Folio 371, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled 'An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 649 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 649, Printer's No. 77, White File Folio 349, entitled "An Act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of

May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled 'An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 644 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 79, White File Folio 353, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 611 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 611, Printer's No. 265, White File Folio 1363, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE STATE-AID INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House: On Monday night I offered a resolution which was turned down at that time. In presenting this resolution I want to state to the members of this House that I am just as much opposed to commissions of investigation as any member of this House, and that I have no axe to grind in this matter.

It has come to my attention since I have been a member of this Legislature that we are spending vast sums of money without the proper information as to how it is spent and no returns made. In presenting this resolution I have asked for a joint commission to study the subject of the funds appropriated to State-aid institutions. In the past bi-annum we appropriated in this House the round sum of $27,000,000 and this year the recommendations are for approximately $35,000,000. In checking over some of the returns from these institutions, while the reports are complete that have been turned in on these funds, still there is no evidence there how the funds have been spent, in what way, in what manner, and I am only asking this because many of my constituents have hit right back at us as legislators for coming into this House and throwing out vast sums of money without any restrictions on them, and also because of reports coming to me that in these State-aid institutions many and many a charitable case has been turned down because they have no money to pay their bills. I am asking in this resolution for a joint commission to study into the matter for the next two years so that a complete understanding may be had as to what we are going to get for the $35,000,000 to be spent. I ask the unanimous vote of this House for its adoption.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate adoption.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
March 20, 1929.

Whereas, There exist in this Commonwealth a large number of privately owned and controlled hospitals and homes of a charitable or semi-charitable nature, and which are the recipients of financial aid from this Commonwealth and are therefore termed State aid institutions; and

Whereas, Although millions of dollars are appropriated at every session of the General Assembly to such institutions, there is little control over such institutions by the Government of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together with the Secretary of the Department of Welfare, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to investigate the hospitals and homes in this Commonwealth receiving State aid, as to the control, operation, percentage of free or charitable service rendered, and need for State aid by such institutions. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties, and be it

Resolved, That said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, on or before the first day of February of said year, and be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of the commission shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Welfare. The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate adoption of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I thought up to some time ago that I would be the last one to interfere with requests that are being made in this House for commissions to investigate, but if we don't soon put a halt to the appointment of these commissions we are going to have them running around in this Commonwealth so numerous that they will be colliding with each other and we wont know what to do with them all. It seems to me that this House should have sufficient confidence in its appropriations committee; it seems to me that this House should have sufficient confidence in the various auditing committees that are sent out to investigate and audit these hospitals. Not only that but before any money is paid to any of these hospitals, the managers, the surgeons, the trustees are called in here to give an account of their stewardship. Are we going to countenance continuous hindrances and annoying tactics in these institutions? If we are then we had better confess that we have no faith in the trustees that are being appointed to oversee these institutions; that we have no faith in the directors; that we have no faith in the business management; that we have no faith in the surgeons. I, for one, am bitterly opposed to the appointment of this commission, believing it to be absolutely needless, being uncalled for, and being not needed in any sense. I oppose unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and the unanimous consent is not granted.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 19, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 337 entitled "An Act to amend Sections three and four of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 168), entitled 'An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau; providing the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of each bureau, defining their duties; fixing their salaries; abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau, and making an appropriation'," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" exempting wholesale vendors or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

Th SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, lines 3 by striking out after the word "Laws" the word "eigth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 24, by striking out after the word "companies" the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fo..,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture.

HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to the regulation of the sale of milk.

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305), entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled "An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with the provisions of the act to be a public nuisance

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to amend section one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products.

HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

HOUSE BILL No. 350.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or buttons of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

HOUSE BILL No. 370.

An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act making it a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream, may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city.

HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," as amended; extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery.

HOUSE BILL No. 798.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 928.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class

HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge

HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election, or conditioned thereon.

HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 954) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming-houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 1327.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder.

SENATE BILL No. 29.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 243), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury;" increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties.

SENATE BILL No. 192.

An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose.

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act classifying patrolmen, police operators, firemen, fire alarm operators, and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes.

SENATE BILL No. 248.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors.

SENATE BILL No. 348.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans courts.' "

SENATE BILL No. 353.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1064), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to compensation of appraisers."

SENATE BILL No. 362.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1057), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants."

SENATE BILL No. 364.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 814), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau."

SENATE BILL No. 412.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats their products and by-products.

SENATE BILL No. 429.

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 273) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise provided for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

SENATE BILL No. 430.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds

SENATE BILL No. 571.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 671), entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell, deceased, and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

SENATE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes."

SENATE BILL No. 573.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 68), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products, the employment of adult females and minors therein, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

SENATE BILL No. 574.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors.

SENATE BILL No. 575.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men, women and children in manufacturing and other establishments.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, (Senate Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transfered for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 508), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolleys, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired"; authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will explain that there are no other second reading bills on file, however, they are available. We will pass over the second reading calendar for the present. The Sergeant at Arms has been instructed to distribute the bills as soon as they are available from the Printer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 50.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 50, file folio 363, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 50 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amend as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 884, as follows:

An Act to amend section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 All stationary paper fuel supplies materials printing and advertising and all work required by the city or any department thereof (except [the ordinary repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements] work done by the employes of the city) where the amount thereof exceeds two hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars shall be furnished and performed under contract to be given the lowest responsible bidder The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts the manner of hiring and discharge of employes and laborers and the fixing of their salaries or compensation when not otherwise fixed by ordinance the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids Cities of the third class may by ordinance provide for the establishment of a purchasing department which shall have supervision over the purchase and distribution of all supplies purchased to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act The said department shall be attached to the department of accounts and finance or such other department as council may determine The operation of the said department shall be in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the city council the rules to include the manner in which quotations shall be secured on the supplies purchased It shall be the duty of the said department to assist the council at all times in eliminating waste and extravagance in the purchase and distribution of the city's supplies

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts;
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Re'lly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1426, (Senate Bill No. 411), as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation other than corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return any pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering for the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or for manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association organized for the purpose of laundering or of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or of manufacturing [corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association] shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to [its] the laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or to the manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or the manufacturing plant and business Provided further in case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration and final passage of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 18 and 19, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "Deer License" and place the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 9, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "a special season of such length" and place the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 3, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer" and placing the same within light face brackets.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 13, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "special" and placing the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 2, line 13, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "deer" and placing the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 18, by striking out the parenthesis mark before the word "thirty" and place light faced bracket before the same.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 19, by striking out the parenthesis mark after the word "notice" and inserting a light faced bracket after the same.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 24, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words at least" and place the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 25, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "the county" and inserting the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word three" and inserting the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by striking out the parenthesis mark before the word "setting" and place a light faced bracket before the same.

Amend section 2, page 4, line 3, by striking out the parenthesis mark after the word "same" and place a light faced bracket after the same.

Amend section 2, page 5, line 28, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "a special" and place the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "two dollars" and inserting the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 6, line 20, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "two dollars" and inserting the same within light faced brackets.

Amend section 2, page 6, line 20, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "deem advisable" and insert the same within light faced brackets.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to repeal proceedings and pleadings," by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried, and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Roncmus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1004, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of any receiver or collector of any county borough town township school district or poor district taxes to make a return of such taxes assessed levied and unpaid on seated lands to the county commissioners of the county in which such real estate lies and for which no liens have been filed not later than the first Monday of May in the year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes were assessed and levied a penalty of one per centum of any such tax in addition to such penalties now prescribed by law shall be added thereto on the first day of January of the year following the levy and assessment of such tax and on the first day of every month thereafter until such taxes are paid or the seated lands responsible therefor are sold as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Upon receipt of such returns the county commissioners shall certify said returns to the county treasurer who is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the seated lands upon which such taxes were assessed and levied to secure the payments of such taxes and the accruing costs and penalties as hereinafter provided

Section 3 The county treasurer shall advertise the fact of holding such sale once a week for the three successive weeks prior to the holding of such sale in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which such seated land is located if there be two newspapers so published if there be one then in such newspaper so published in the county

Such advertisement shall set forth

(a) The purpose of such sale
(b) The time of such sale
(c) The place of such sale
(d) The terms of such sale
(e) A list of the seated lands affected and their location and the owner or reputed owner of each

Section 4 In addition to such advertisement at least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner or terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the courthouse

The cost of such advertisements notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

The notice to be served and posted under the provisions of this act shall be prepared by the county treasurer and shall be in substantially the following form

To ....
(Owner or reputed owner of property)

You are hereby notified that your property situated ....has been returned for nonpayment of taxes for the year...........................and unless such taxes are paid before the ....day of.......... ....the said property will be sold by the undersigned at his office at the courthouse in the county of ....of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the........................ day of.......................

....
County Treasurer

Return of any such notice shall be made by the county treasurer by making a record thereof on his docket

Section 5 Such sales shall be made on the first Monday of August in the year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned Provided that if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned by public announcement at such sale or adjourned no additional advertisement or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale

The county treasurer shall be entitled for each tract of land so disposed of the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge......	$2.00
Selling each tract or part thereof......................	.50
Writing and signing each deed.........................	1.50
Acknowledging every deed..............................	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

Section 6 No sale shall be valid where the taxes and penalties have been paid prior to said advertisement or where the taxes penalties and costs have been paid after advertisement and before sale and any real estate sold under this act may be redeemed by the owner or by anyone interested in said real estate at any time within two years after such sale by the payment to the county treasurer of the full amount which the purchaser paid to said treasurer for taxes penalties and costs and twenty-five per centum of the amount of tax in addition thereto In case the purchaser has paid any taxes of any kind whatsoever assessed and levied against said property the same shall be reimbursed to said purchaser before any redemption shall take effect

Setcion 7 It shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers at said treasurer's sale as soon as the property is struck down to pay the amount of the purchase money or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay all the taxes penalties and costs as also one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the prothonotary for entering the report of the treasurer and acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed as hereinafter mentioned and in case said amount is not forthwith paid after the property is struck down the sale may be avoided and the property immediately put up again by the said treasurer

Any such property for which an amount sufficient to pay taxes penalties and costs is not bid shall be purchased by the county commissioners in which event the requirements of the preceding paragraph of this section shall not apply

Section 8 The county treasurer shall keep in his office a book in which he shall enter all the sales made by him giving a description of each property sold the name of the owner thereof as the same appears upon the duplicates or has been returned to him the time of sale and the price at which sold together with the amount of the taxes penalties and costs

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the county treasurer at the first term of a court of common pleas of the proper county succeeding such sale to make a report and return wherein he shall set forth a brief description of the land or property sold the name of the person (where known) in which the same is assessed the amount of tax and the year for which the same is assessed the time when and the newspaper in which the advertisement for sale was made with a copy of said advertisement the time of sale the name of the purchaser and the price for which each respective property was sold and upon the presentation of said report or return if it shall appear to said court that such sale has been regularly conducted under the provisions of this act the said report and the sale so made shall be confirmed nisi in case no objections or exceptions are filed to said sales within ten days a decree of absolute confirmation may be entered as of course by the prothonotary In case any objections or exceptions are filed they shall be disposed of according to the practice of the court and when the same are overruled or set aside a decree of absolute confirmation shall be entered as aforesaid but all objections or exceptions shall be confined to the regularity of the proceedings of said treasurer

Section 10 After any sale of property or lands for delinquent taxes has been confirmed by the court as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers where the bid exceeds the taxes and costs as aforesaid to make and execute to the said treasurer for the use of the persons entitled a bond for the surplus money that may remain after satisfying and paying all the taxes and costs as aforesaid with warrant of attorney to confess judgment annexed thereto and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to forthwith file said bond in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county at the number and term where said report and return is filed and the surplus bond filed as aforesaid from the time of the date of the deed for property thus sold shall bind as effectually and in like manner as judgments the land by said treasurer sold into whose hands or possession soever it may come and the owners of said lands at the time of sale their heirs or assigns or other legal representatives may in not less than two nor more than five years after such sale cause judgment to be entered in said court upon said bond in the name of said treasurer for the use of said owners their heirs assigns or legal representatives (as the case may be) and in case the moneys mentioned in said bonds with legal interest thereon be not paid within three months after demand in writing upon the purchaser or purchasers execution may issue for the recovery thereof

Section 11 When the purchaser has paid the amount of his bid or such portion thereof as he is required to pay under this act and has given the surplus bond as above required it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to make the said purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or assigns a deed in fee simple for the lands sold as aforesaid and the said deed or deeds to duly acknowledge in the court of common pleas and such acknowledgement shall be duly entered and recorded by the prothonotary of said court in the treasurer's deed book and for such service and the entry of the report of said treasurer said prothonotary shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents

Section 12 If any owner or other person interested shall within two years after such sale redeem such real estate by an offer of the taxes and penalties for which the lands were sold and the costs with the additional sum of twenty-five per centum and any taxes which may have been levied against any such property since the treasurer's sale and which remain unpaid to the county treasurer he shall receive and receipt for the same and pay said taxes penalties costs and additional percentage over to the purchaser upon demand and the accrued taxes to the district entitled thereto and the county treasurer shall forthwith acknowledge the receipt of the redemption moneys upon the margin of the acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed as the same is entered and recorded in the prothonotary's office as aforesaid and if said deed has been recorded in the office for the recording of deeds cause an entry to be made on the margin of the record of the deed in the office of the recorder of deeds by marking thereon the word "redeemed" which shall be signed by the county treasurer and attested by the recorder of deeds and thereafter said deed shall be void and of no effect If such deed be not recorded then such owner or persons interested as aforesaid shall be entitled to have the treasurer's deed delivered to such owner or persons interested for cancellation The county treasurer shall certify all such redemptions to the board of county assessors so that the property may thereafter be assessed in the name of the owner

Section 13 When the county commissioners shall purchase any real property at a county treasurer's sale they shall provide a book wherein shall be entered (a) the name of the person as whose land the same was sold (b) a brief description of the property together with any lot and block number and (c) the amount of taxes penalties and costs for which it was sold Such property shall not so long as it remains the property of the county be charged in the duplicate For the next two years following such sale if the land remain unredeemed the commissioners shall in separate columns in the same book charge every such tract of land with like county city borough town township school and poor taxes as would have been chargeable against the land had the same not been purchased by the county commissioners The right of redemption shall remain in the real owner of such lands or other persons interested for two years after sale to the county commissioners and such redemption may be accomplished by a payment within such period to the county treasurer of all taxes penalties and costs due thereon at the time of sale and interest thereon and also the taxes and penalties which have been levied and charged thereon after the sale and interest thereon from the time such taxes ought to have been paid All redemptions of property purchased by the county commissioners shall be noted upon their records and the county treasurer shall forthwith cause an entry of redemption to be made on the records in like manner as if such property were purchased by other than county commissioners

Section 14 If the owner of any real property or other person interested so purchased by the county commissioners shall not redeem the same within such period the county commissioners shall at any time after such period sell any such lands at public sale and make deeds therefor After any such sale or in the case of any redemption the property shall be charged by the subordinate assessor in the name of the last purchaser or redeemer and such lands shall again be liable for taxes as other lands

The county commissioners before making sale of real property purchased by them at tax sales shall give at least thirty days' notice once a week for three consecutive weeks of such sales particularly designating the tracts that are to be sold This notice shall be inserted in two newspapers published in the county if so many are published in such county

After such sale the county commissioners shall make and execute a deed in fee simple to the purchaser Such deed after being acknowledged before an officer authorized to acknowledge deeds shall pass such title as the county commissioners have a right to convey

Section 15 Nothing contained in this act shall be constructed to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" and its amendments is hereby specifically repealed

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes and for the service of notice in cases of tax sales" is hereby specifically repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P.G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell., W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T.J.;
Burns,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W.H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 695, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time in which appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section four as amended and section twelve of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled 'An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court' fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed and heard and regulating the effect of and procedure in certain appeals" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 No appeal shall be allowed in any case from an order judgment or decree of any court of common pleas or orphans' court unless taken within three calendar months from the entry of the order judgment or decree appealed from nor shall an appeal supersede an execution issued or distribution ordered unless taken and perfected and bail entered in the manner herein prescribed within three weeks from such entry No appeal shall be allowed in any case from a sentence or order of any court of quarter sessions as oyer and terminer unless taken within [forty-five] thirty days from the entry of the sentence or order An appeal from the Superior to the Supreme Court must be taken and perfected within forty-five days from the entry of the order judgment or decree of the Superior Court Appeals taken after the times herein provided for shall be quashed on motion Provided That the limitation of [forty-five] thirty days provided for by this amendment for an appeal from an order or sentence of a court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer shall apply only to cases in which the sentence order judgment or decree appealed from is entered after the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine Appeals from sentences order judgments or decrees entered prior to the first day of [July] August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[seven] nine shall be allowed if taken within [three calendar months] sixty days from the date of the entry of such sentence order judgment or decree as heretofore provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I [illegible] the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class all moneys hereafter received by the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector which represent duplicate payments over-payments or erroneous payments of county taxes shall be placed in the county treasury and kept apart in a special fund and upon proof made to the satisfaction of the county treasurer and controller by any person association copartnership or corporation of any such duplicate payment over-payment or erroneous payment the county treasurer with the approval of the controller is hereby authorized to make refund to the person association copartnership or corporation found by them to be entitled thereto Upon such funds being placed in the county treasury neither the collector nor treasurer shall be under any personal liability to any one entitled to a refund thereof and at the end of the treasurer's term such funds shall be turned over to his successor whereupon he shall cease to have any responsibility concerning them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one' so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments and the performing of any act or acts of a notary public by clerks employed by banks banking institutions and trust companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That hereafter any stockholder director officer or clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company may at the same time hold exercise or enjoy the office of notary public Providing That no director or officer in any bank banking institution or trust company shall do or perform any act or acts as notary public or perform any duty or duties of notary public for such bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer and any act or acts duty or duties performed by any notary public of any bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer is and are hereby declared invalid And provided however that no clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company shall be authorized to protest checks notes drafts bills of exchange or any commercial paper And provided further That the fees of any such notary for the services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he may be a stockholder director or clerk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184 as follows:

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of non-residents and to make uniform the laws of the State with reference thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the tax imposed by the provisions of the act of June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" and the amendments and supplements thereto in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in this Commonwealth shall not be payable (1) if the transferor is a resident of a state or territory of the United States or country which at the time of the transfer did not impose a transfer tax or death tax of any character in respect of personal property of residents of this Commonwealth (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in such state country or territory or (2) if the laws of the state country or territory of residence of the transferor at the time of the transfer contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempted from transfer taxes or death taxes of every character in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs therein) provided the state country or territory of residence of such non-residents allowed a similar exemption to residents of the state country or territory of residence of such transferor For the purposes of this section the District of Columbia Porto Rico Alaska and the Philippine Islands shall be considered territories of the United States

Section 2 This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J, G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218 as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 [Whenever] The county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or the county commissioners of the county where [he or she] a deceased service man died in case he or she has no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth [are notified] upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and who upon investigation [such commissioners] shall find such conditions to exist [they] are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Fockler,
Fox.
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thouasnd nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county the president of township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

Provided That this section shall not apply to a temporary debt incurred by school districts according to law payable within two years from the date of issue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M..2d.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194, as follows:

An Act to amend section one as amended sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine and to add section four to Article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death by providing for the filing of liens prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts and taxing of joint estates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the interstate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

If such transfer is made within one year prior to the death of the grantor vendor or donor of a material part of his estate or in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof and without an adequate valuable consideration it shall unless shown to the contrary be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this clause

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasibly transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act provided that property transferred pursuant to powers of appointment shall in all cases where the power is hereafter exercised be taxed as of the estate of the donor nothwithstanding any blending of such property with the property of the donee

Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so imposed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the State or country of the decedent's residence in favor of residents of this Commonwealth

(e) Whenever any property real or personal is held in the joint names of two or more persons except as tenants by the entirety or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositories in the joint names of two or more persons except as husband and wife and payable to either or the survivor upon the death of one of such persons the right of the surviving person or persons entitled to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property shall be deemed prima facie a transfer of one-half or other proper fraction thereof taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though this part of the property to which such transfer relates belonged to joint tenants or joint depositors as tenants in common and had been bequeathed or devised to the surviving person or persons by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will

Section 2 That section thirty-nine of said act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 39 The lien of all taxes imposed by this act shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate Provided however at any time within said five year period if the inheritance taxes on the realty appraised are not paid the Department of Revenue shall have power to file a certificate under its seal certifying to such non-payment which when filed in the Prothonotary's office of the county where such real estate is situated shall become a lien against decedent's real estate for a further period of five years from the date of such filing and such lien shall be indexed in the judgment index in the name of the decedent as defendant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedl,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, as follows:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth has been unable to procure adequate accommodations in the Capitol Building for the work of its Bureau of Publications and has therefore been obliged to rent accommodations outside of the Capitol Building in the City of Harrisburg and

Whereas said accommodations were destroyed by fire subsequent to the adjournment of the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven and much valuable property of the Commonwealth was destroyed by said fire and

Whereas it became necessary for the department to procure other accommodations and it is imperative that the department should have a permanent place for the conduct of this part of its work and

Whereas during the summer of one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight a building suitable for the work of this bureau was offered for sale in the City of Harrisburg but the Department of Property and Supplies did not have any funds with which to purchase the same and

Whereas the Secretary of Property and Supplies at his own risk purchased the said building then known as the

Emerson-Brantingham Building for the sum of one hundred eight-five thousand dollars and immediately rendered it available to the Department of Property and Supplies for use by the Bureau of Publications of said department free of rental and

Whereas said Secretary of Property and Supplies purchased the building for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth and is now willing to convey said building to the Commonwealth without profit or advantage to himself

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or as much there of as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Justice for the purchase by it in the name of the Commonwealth of the building in the City of Harrisburg formerly known as the Emerson-Brantingham Building now owned by Honorable Benson E Taylor said building to be purchased for the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars plus six per cent interest on the sum of five thousand dollars from the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight on the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the sixteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight on the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the twenty-eighth day of August one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight and on the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars from the seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight to the date of settlement hereunder plus an amount equal to the taxes water rents operation costs and all other items expended by said Benson E Taylor as the result of his ownership of the aforesaid building from said seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight to the date of settlement plus all incidental expenses incurred by said Benson E Taylor in connection with the purchase of said building including conveyancing charges and attorney's fees

Section 2 The Department of Justice shall pay out of the appropriation made by this act any and all expenses incident to the acquisition of the aforesaid property including recording charges title searches and any other similar items

Section 3 Upon the acquisition of said property by the Commonwealth as aforesaid the Department of Property and Supplies shall assume control of the same and shall pay all costs of operating said building out of the general appropriation made to the said department for the conduct of its work

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
McKay,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, as follows:

An Act to a supplement approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" extending provisions of act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who is or heretofore has been an employe of any city of the first class and who shall hereafter receive or be entitled to receive or is now or heretofore has been receiving a pension from such city in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and who after receiving such pension or before being entitled to receive such pension shall or heretofore has accepted employment under the school district comprising such city shall upon retirement from such employment under the school district be entitled to receive such pension from the city as is provided for in the act to which this is a supplement under the conditions herein prescribed

Section 2 Any person who shall hereafter retire from the employ of such city and accept or be entitled to accept a pension under the act to which this is a supplement or who at the time of withdrawal from the employment of the city was not entitled to a pension because of insufficient time of service or because of not having reached retirement age and who accepts employment under the school district of such city shall upon retirement from such employment with the school district be entitled to receive from the city pension fund the same pension he would have received therefrom had he continued in the service of the city with credit for the time of service performed for the school district in the same manner as if such service had been performed for the city if the payments from his salary as a school employe have been paid into such city pension fund at the same rate as would have been deducted and paid into such fund while he was an employe of the city

Section 3 Any person who shall after retirement from the employment of the city take and receive from the city pension fund the pension to which he is entitled and who afterwards is employed by the school district shall be reinstated in the pension fund of the said city and be entitled to the benefits thereof upon repayment to the said fund of the pension received during such period and in case he shall not have been entitled to pension at the time of retirement and at that time withdrew premiums theretofore paid he shall be reinstated in said city pension fund upon payment into said fund of the amount withdrawn therefrom and an amount in addition thereto equal to the amount which he would have paid into such fund had he continued his membership without interruption to the date of such payment

Section 4 The board of education of the school district comprising any city of the first class is hereby authorized to make deductions from the salaries of any persons who were formerly employed by such city and entitled to receive pensions from the pension fund of such city upon their employment by such school district and after written notice from such person of his desire to have such deductions made All such deductions shall be made by the treasurer of the said school district and paid by him to the treasurer of the pension fund of such city in the same manner as deductions are made by such school district from the salaries of employes who are members of the teachers' retirement fund Where an employe of the school district continues in the city pension fund or rejoins such fund as provided in this act the school district shall pay into the city pension fund from its funds the same amount for each employe as would have been contributed by the city had he remained in the employ of the city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, as follows:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five) for further study of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of eight citizens of whom two shall be judges of the court of common pleas one shall be a prosecuting attorney one shall be a Member of the Senate one shall be a Member of the House of Representatives and three other citizens of the Commonwealth at least one of whom shall have had experience in social welfare work The Attorney General shall be an ex-officio member of said commission The commission shall study the laws conditions and practice of this Commonwealth relating to crimes criminal procedure and criminals to examine the crime situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the procedure methods and agencies concerned with the detection of crime the apprehension bailing prosecution and trial of persons accused of crime and the punishment treatment and pardon of convicted persons and all other matters which have relation directly or indirectly to the crime situation in this Commonwealth and such additional laws as may be made to embody the best thought and experience on these subjects and to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to any of the foregoing matters All recommendations of the commission shall be accompanied by concise statements and reasons for such recommendations The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed the actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission or its authorized agent shall have access to such documents records and papers belonging to or under the control of the State cities counties boroughs and townships and of institutions commissions and societies dealing with crime criminal procedure or criminals which are subject to State supervision whenever such examination of documents records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be of use and value to the commission in its works

Section 3 The said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to a General Assembly which shall convene in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one on or before the first day of February of said year

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of said commission to be paid upon certificate of the chairman of said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 5 That the Legislative Reference Bureau shall render such assistance to the commission as may from time to time be requested

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ex-service man or woman having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania and having been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military Service without financial resources becoming sick or disabled and making application with an order properly made and signed by any physician shall immediately be admitted to and proper treatment and care be given by any hospital receiving financial aid from the State The expenses for such care and treatment shall be paid for by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The aforementioned orders given by any physician shall be made in triplicate form one presented with application for admittance to hospital one forwarded to the Secretary of Welfare and one to be retained by the physician issuing same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class and fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth classes shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writing for every five words one cent The minimum rate for recording same shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with more than four names fifteen cents extra for each additional name

For abstracting first description or parcel of land twenty cents for each additional description or parcel fifteen cents extra

For entering satisfaction fifty cents

For taking acknowledgements for each person twenty-five cents

For certifying deeds mortgages assignments and satisfaction of record to county commissioners fifty cents

Section 2 All fees shall be exclusive of any State tax now provided for by law and said fees and State tax shall be payable in advance

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H..
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, as follows:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth fifth and sixth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" is hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth fifth and sixth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Louck,
Lowe,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in certain securities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when there are uninvested funds in the treasury of any building and loan association not required to pay withdrawsl matured stock or borrowed money it shall be lawful for the board of directors to invest such funds in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in mortgage participation certificates issued and guaranteed by any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or by any bank incorporated under the laws of the United States of America Provided however that the total amount invested in such securities shall at no time exceed twenty per centum of the assets of the association

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson
Davis,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,

Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 9:55 o'clock.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 757, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward road and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 9.50 o'clock.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth, and city streets connecting such highways; suspending in part State-aid highway construction; providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities; authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding thereto section sixteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T
Bicker,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Srortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark

Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCalister,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertantly paid for wholesale liquor licenses; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," exempting advertising slides and films.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MC GREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock
Haws,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudeimeier,

Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Stein,
Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington

Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
McAlee,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act declaring marriages to be voidable conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of the proper county to declare such marriages void, and prescribing procedure therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway; providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads; declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abatable as such; conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, (Senate Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,

Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes, and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth, and of said Department; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton.
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver

Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,

Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnall,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location and construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

McCann,
Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Goodnough,
Scott, J. G.,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,

Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, entitled:

An Act relating to the eligibility of persons holding the office of Mayor or Member of Council in cities of the second class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers

Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Crimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Yeakel,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act for the election of the president, members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers; and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neil,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. **STERLING**. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1346, file folio 3345, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors stockholders officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

on page 10 of today's calendar, passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

Mr. SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk will read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 8 by striking out the word "protect" and insert in lieu thereof "protest"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 115) entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and cosolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle
Stein,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrate's courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary of [one thousand eight] two thousand three hundred dollars per annum the chief clerk a salary of [two] three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the deputy stenographic clerk a slary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum Said salaries shall be paid by the city in monthly payments on the first Monday of each month

Section 2 This act shall be effective January first nineteen hundred and thirty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W..
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PETITION.

FAVORING LEGISLATION FOR ATTACHMENT OF WAGES FOR DEBT.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS presented a petition of residents and taxpayers of Tioga County favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the attachment of wages for debt.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitld as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (a) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives March 11 1929

Whereas A large number of the youth of Pennsylvania having completed the scholastic requirements for admission to the medical schools of our Commonwealth and desiring to continue the study of the science of the healing arts are unable to secure admission into the medical schools located in the Commonwealth and

Whereas The General Assembly at each biennial session appropriates large sums of money to universities or colleges having medical schools therefor be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Womans Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania shall submit without delay the following information to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania First the number of students that sought admission to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school second the number of medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school and third the number of such medical students admitted to the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight freshman class of their medical school who are residents of Pennsylvania and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of these resolutions to the deans of the medical schools hereinbefore mentioned

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (If the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 611, Printer's No. 265, White File Folio 1363, outlined "An act to repeal the act approved the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes in the Department of Mines" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 619, Printer's No. 80, White File Folio 355, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other records and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 649, Printer's No. 77, White File Folio 349, entitled "An act to repeal section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled 'An act regulating the election of secretary of internal affairs defining his duties and fixing his salary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 86, White File Folio 371, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled 'An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General and fixing the salary thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 644, Printer's No. 79, White File Folio 353, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 637, Printer's No. 87, White Folio 373, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve), entitled 'An act creating the office of additional law clerk in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

RECESS.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair declares a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The **SPEAKER** (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. **STERLING**. HOUSE BILL No. 1856.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the——day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. Act No. ——), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil, and gas oil.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. **WILSON**. HOUSE BILL No. 1857.

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. **PETHICK**. HOUSE BILL No. 1858.

An Act to authorize the building of a wall for the protection of the public road and the property adjacent to the Delaware River in the township of Damascus in the County of Wayne, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. **JOHN G. SCOTT**. HOUSE BILL No. 1859.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor, materials and supplies furnished such cities, without lawful authority and exempting the city officials from personal liability.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. **DITTER**. HOUSE BILL No. 1860.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 173), entitled "An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor, and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives," by further regulating the business of private detectives.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. **TURNER**. HOUSE BILL No. 1861.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the State Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1862.

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1863.

An Act providing for a referendum at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to ascertain the will of the voters of the Commonwealth with regard to the modification of the Sunday laws of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. PECK. HOUSE BILL NO. 1864.

An Act giving every person charged with a contempt of court, the right to a trial by jury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 1865.

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1866.

An Act making appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1868.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund for the construction of a highway in Bedford County, to the site of the marker erected in honor of Captain Phillips Scouts.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1869.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Comonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MEREDITH. HOUSE BILL No. 1870.

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who, under existing laws, are disfranchised.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1877.

An Act making it unlawful to shoot or shoot at, for amusement or as a test of marksmanship, live birds released from captivity for such purpose; or to keep or possess birds to be used for such purpose

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1878.

An Act making it unlawful to unnecessarily crop or cut off the ear or ears of dogs, or to show or exhibit such dogs; and providing for the registration of dogs so cut or cropped before this act became effective, with the county treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 379. (HOUSE BILL No. 1871)

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 380. (HOUSE BILL No. 1872.)

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 381 (HOUSE BILL No. 1873.)

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by regulating the installation and operation of electrical equipment in anthracite coal mines.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 382. (HOUSE BILL No. 1874.)

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine, ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176). entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 919. (HOUSE BILL No. 1875.)

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 929. (HOUSE BILL No. 1876.)

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four, section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections of indebtedness.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1867, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposits, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon.

Mr. PURUCKER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1596, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasng the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation, and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act creating, in counties of the second class, a salary board, prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof, also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation, as herein defined, out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No 1550, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne," as amended; enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities of appropriate certain moneys thereto."

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. REED returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the enlargement of its sewers necessitated by Capitol Park drainage.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The **SPEAKER.** The Chair would explain to the members of the House that the printery that is doing the work for the House is very badly congested now. They claim it will require continuous work, both night and day, to have the work that is now in their hands available for the House on Monday night of next week. The matter of reading bills for the first time would still further congest and embarrass that situation. In other words, it is a question whether we will gain ultimately under the conditions existing in the printing establishment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 20, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives Concur) that Senate Bill No. 417, Printer's No. 79, White File Folio 315, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act and providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisance and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property other than intoxicating liquor or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns, and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers, and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" as amended fixing the maximum rate of interest on such loans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county in this Commonwealth, with the exception of counties of the first class, from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter to pay to the treasurers of the several townships ,boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Hous eproceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of, and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled: "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the open season for muskrats.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust, in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amnding revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, (Senate Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the fourth and fifth classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American

Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended or defendants committed to reform institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissiones and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of magazines and periodicals, prohibiting the sale, distribution and circulation of unregistered magazines or periodicals or magazines or periodicals containing illegal or immoral matter, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, prescribing penalties and providing for payment of the cost of enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1407, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act relating to the competency of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth are owned by a corporation created under the laws of any other State any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs management and operations of such domestic corporation and to institute maintain and prosecute such domestic corporation for any purpose to the same extent in the same manner with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporations and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any action or proceeding.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smiths Laws 370) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act concerning elections providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to article eight of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act relating to licenses permits fees fines penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act fixing the responsibility for the payment of funeral expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof" as amended providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" as amended by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane in whole or in part maintained by State aid to acquire lands for hospital purposes and to take waters streams lands property and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes prescribing the manner in which said lands streams property and materials may be taken and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking" extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work to be let a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1511, file folio 3337, which was placed on the postponed calendar this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. FULLER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ERDLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, above line 1, (at the top of title), by striking out the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "A Supplement"

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the brackets before and after the words "the act"

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "a supplement"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 835, file folio 3399, on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one two three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" be and the same hereby are repealed as the organization of the State Athletic Commission is now governed by The Administrative Code

Section 2 That section four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions Authorized Jurisdiction of Commission Permits to Persons and Corporations Boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions [for purses or where an admission fee is received] are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth and it is hereby authorized to issue licenses and permits therefor No such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this act The commission shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions but only to persons or corporations duly licensed as hereinafter provided by said commission which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions of this act or any rule regulation or order of the commission The commission is hereby further given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses and permits to hold boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions [for purses or where any admission fee is received] and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

Section 3 That section six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Corporations and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations or persons physicians referees judges announcers matchmakers timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers [trainers] and seconds shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a "professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 4 That section ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than ten rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than ten rounds in twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of ten rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same Before starting such contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have the power in his discretion to [declare forfeited] order held any remuneration or purse [or any part thereof] belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing This purse or remuneration shall be turned over to the commission and the contestant or contestants shall be given a hearing at the next stated meeting of the commission when final disposition of such purse or remuneration shall be made Any remuneration or purse or part thereof [so] forfeited by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth [and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act] There shall also be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decision If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a lightweight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the lightweight class

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section fourteen of the said act be and the conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 14 Sham or Collusive Exhibitions Every corporation and the officers thereof and any person [or persons] physician referee judge timekeeper announcer matchmaker professional boxer manager [trainer and] or second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 13, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the word "[physicians]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "physician."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section sixteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 16 Bond Before a license shall be granted to a corporation or person such corporation or person shall execute and file with the commission a bond in the sum of [one thousand] not less than three thousand dollars amount to be decided by the commission to be approved as to form and sufficiency or sureties thereon by said commission conditioned for the faithful performance by said corporation or of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission No such license shall be issued until such bond is approved and filed In case of default in the performance of any of the conditions prescribed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the commission the commission shall impose upon the delinquent corporation or person a penalty in the sum of not more than [one thousand dollars] the amount of the bond for each offense which shall be recovered by law Any amount so recovered shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth [and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 5, line 23, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[the]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such"

Amend section 6, page 5, line 23, by striking out after the word "sum" the word "[of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "as shall be determined by the commission but"

Amend section 6, page 5, line 24, by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "[amount to be decided by the commission to be]"

Amend section 6, page 5, line 25, by inserting at the beginning of the line the words: "All such bonds shall be"

Amend section 6, page 5, line 26, by inserting after the word "commission" the words "and shall be"

Amend section 6, page 5, line 27, by inserting after the word "or" the word "person"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That section seventeen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 17 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows Corporations or persons in cities of the first class two hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars in cities of the third class and elsewhere twenty-five dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars timekeepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars [trainers five dollars] seconds five dollars announcers five dollars and matchmakers ten dollars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 7, page six, line twenty-four, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "but the commission may issue without fee licenses to referees or physicians authorizing such referees or physicians to officiate only at boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions between amateurs and only without receiving any compensation for their services Permits for matches or exhibitions in which only amateurs participate shall be issued without fee, and may be issued for a single match or exhibition or a series of matches or exhibitions or for a period not exceeding one year."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 That section twenty of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 20 Payments Regulated No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest and should it be determined by the [judges and referee] commission that such contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such services shall not be paid for

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 That section twenty-one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 21 Payments to State Every corporation or person holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition

under this act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the State Treasurer five per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made within seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest All moneys received from such taxes shall be [set aside in a separate fund in the State Treasury and shall be used for the purposes set forth in section twenty-five of this act] paid to the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 7, line 12, by striking out the bracket before the word "set"

Amend section 9, page 7, line 15, by striking out the bracket following the word "act"

Amend section 9, page 7, line 15, by striking out the following: "paid to the State Treasurer"

Amend section 9, page 7, line 15, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the words "through the Department of Revenue"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 That section twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Penalty Any person or persons association or corporation directly or indirectly holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition [except where all contestants are amateurs] without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 That section twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 [Special] General Fund [Appropriation] All license fees fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid [monthly] weekly by the [secretary of the] commission to the State Treasurer [who shall keep the moneys thus collected and all moneys received under the provisions of section twenty-one of this act as a fund separate and apart for the payment under the supervision of the commission of the salaries and actual and necessary expenses of the officers and employes of the commission and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such erection and construction not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars All moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium and the said commission shall from time to time set aside such amounts of moneys from said fund as may to them ceem unnecessary for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission for the use of the commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection and construction of said monuments and memorials and upon their requisition for any amount so set aside the Auditor General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the said commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection of such monument or memorial Provided that no expense shall be created to exceed the income of fees as herein provided The secretary of the commission shall give a surety bond to this Commonwealth in such sum as the commission may determine The premium of such bond shall be regarded as a proper and necessary expense of the commission (and shall be paid out of the fund herein created Provided further That all moneys received in excess of three hundred thousand dollars to be used for the erection of monuments in France and Belgium shall become a part of the general fund of the State)].

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 7, line 27 by striking out the brackets before and after the word "Special."

Amend section 11, page 7, line 27 by striking out the word "General."

Amend section 11, page 7, line 27 by striking out the brackets before and after the word "Appropriation."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 1, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the words "through the Department of Revenue."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 2, by striking out the bracket before the word "who."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 8, by inserting a bracket before the word "cost."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 12, by inserting a bracket after the word "dollars."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 12, by inserting before the word "All" the following: "expenses and disbursements of the Pennsylvania Veterans Commission as may be authorized by law and for the establishment of a Veterans Relief Fund, to be controlled and disbursed by said Pennsylvania Veterans Commission for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Pennsylvania Veterans of the World War, or of any other war, or the widows and infant children of such veterans as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 14, by placing a bracket before the word "payment."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 8, by inserting after the bracket at the end thereof the following: "use of the Pennsylvania Veterans' Commission as aforesaid"

"The Auditor General shall, upon requisition from time to time of the commission, or the Adjutant General for the Pennsylvania Veterans Commission, and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition, not exceeding, however, the amounts in such fund available for the purposes before specified at the time such requisition is made."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 That section twenty-six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainment when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit Provided that before such match or exhibition is held a permit is granted by the commission

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 933, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods of postponing such liens and validating certain postponements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every case where a mortgage has been or shall hereafter be made and recorded in the proper office in the county in which the land mortgaged is situated it shall be lawful for the mortgagee or mortgagees his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns and in the case of a corporate mortgagee its successors and assigns to postpone the lien of such mortgage or mortgages on the mortgaged premises and the bond or bonds accompanying the same to the lien of a subsequent mortgage or mortgages and the bond or bonds accompanying the same on the same mortgaged premises (a) by entering a postponement upon the margin of the record of such mortgage [or] which postponement shall state the date and place of record of and the names of the parties to the subsequent mortgage or mortgages to which mortgage or mortgages the said entry of postponement is intended to subordinate the lien of the mortgage or mortgages to be postponed which postponement shall be signed by the person or persons who are then the owner or owners of the said mortgage or mortgages so postponed and which postponement when attested by the recorder of deeds shall be a part of the record of said mortgage and shall be notice to all persons of the facts therein contained or (b) by a stipulation contained in the body of the mortgage postponing the lien thereof to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages about to be recorded or (c) by an agreement in writing with the mortgagor [or] and with the subsequent mortgagee or mortgagees [or] and any other person [in interest] interested as owners of the mortgaged premises or as holders of liens thereon duly acknowledged before a proper officer authorized by the State of Pennsylvania to take acknowledgments which said agreement for the postponement of lien of mortgage and bond accompanying the same shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where the mortgaged premises lie and if the said mortgaged premises lie in more than one county then in the recorder of deeds office in all the counties in which said mortgaged premises lie the recording of which shall be notice to all persons of the facts therein contained when and only when a memorandum of the said agreement shall be noted by the said recorder of deeds upon the margin of the record of the mortgage or mortgages to be postponed giving the book and page therein any such postponement agreement is recorded together with the date of such recording

For each such notation entered upon the margin of the record of a mortgage the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of twenty-five cents

All postponements heretofore made in conformity with the provisions of this section and this amendment are hereby validated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating sumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander pre- to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of as- scribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall not be sufficient for a defendant in his affidavit of defense to deny generally the allegations of the statement of claim or for a plaintiff in his reply to deny generally the allegations of a set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter but each party shall answer specifically each allegation of fact of which he does not admit the truth except as provided in sections seven and thirteen

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

SET-OFF [AND] COUNTER-CLAIM AND NEW MATTER

Section 14 In actions of assumpsit a defendant may set off or set up by way of counter-claim against the claim of the plaintiff any right or claim for which an action of assumpsit would lie and a verdict may be rendered in his favor for the amount found to be due and judgment entered thereon If in any case in which the defendant sets up a counter-claim the action of the plaintiff is discontinued dismissed or a voluntary non-suit suffered the counter-claim nevertheless may be proceeded with

In all actions to which this act applies a defendant may set up in his affidavit of defense as new matter any averments which are not contained in the statement of claim and do not merely deny averments thereof

When a defendant relies upon a set-off counter-claim or new matter he must first answer the averments of the statement of claim and then set out his set-off counter-claim or new matter under the heading "Set-off" "Counter-claim" or "New Matter" as the case may be

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY

Section 15 When the defendant in his affidavit of defense sets up a set-off or counter-claim against the plaintiff or sets possession it was taken and of the applicant for the warrant if he is present verified by the affidavit of the officer at the foot of the inventory and taken before the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate at the time of the following effect "I the officer by whom this warrant was executed do swear that the above inventory contains a true detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant"

"You are required to file a reply to the within set-off (or counter-claim or new matter as the case may be) within fifteen days from the service hereof"

The set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter if it consists of an affirmative defense shall be regarded as the defendant's statement of claim and the plaintiff's reply as an affidavit of defense thereto

Section 4 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 [Neither] Except as provided in sections seven and thirteen neither party shall be permitted at the trial to make any defense which is not set forth in the affidavit of defense or plaintiff's reply as the case may be nor shall the plaintiff be permitted to offer any evidence in denial of any new matter unless such new matter has been denied in his reply [except as provided in sections seven and thirteen]

Section 5 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT

Section 17 In actions of assumpsit the prothonotary may enter judgment for want of an affidavit of defense or for any amount admitted or not denied to be due The plaintiff may take a rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense to the whole or any part of his claim and the court shall enter judgment or discharge the rule as justice may require When the defendant sets up a set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter he may move for judgment against the plaintiff for want of a reply or for want of a sufficient reply to the whole or any part of the set-off [or] counter-claim or new matter and the court may enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff or the defendant for such amount as shall be found due with leave to proceed for the balance or such other judgment as justice may require

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Adams, E C.,
Aston.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Smith H J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1710, file folio 3543, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes by imposing a tax on deeds or other instruments conveying lands tenements or other realty or any interest therein prescribing the manner of collecting such tax imposing duties on county treasurers and recorders of deeds and prescribing penalties

on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Department to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not effected by provisions of this act" as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State highway as herein described [and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the State Highway Commissioner may] the Department of Highways shall improve or reconstruct such [unimproved] section or sections such width as [he] it may deem advisable of such road street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth [and such improvement or reconstruction of such roads streets or highways in said boroughs or incorporated towns shall be made and performed by the State Highway Department at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner]

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof [improved or reconstructed as a State Highway] in any borough or incorporated town [heretofore improved or reconstructed or which shall be improved or reconstructed under this act and] which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth [at the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner and ten per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done Where any road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town has been heretofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or bituminous macadam on other than a concrete base or which have been heretofore or may hereafter be reconstructed as a State highway with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided That if any borough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such brick-paved road street or highway forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving five days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs that State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And] Provided [further] That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

HOUSE BILL No. 1755 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 9.45 o'clock.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming con- and thereafter contruct and main city streets forming continuations of State highways providing for the relocation and widening of said streets providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases and validating surveys of the Department of Highways

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways may take over as a part of the State highway system of the Commonwealth city streets forming continuations of State highways within the city limits and thereafter construct and maintain the same according to the standards of the Department of Highways to a width not exceeding the improved width in adjacent townships at the cost and expense of the Commonwealth

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That the Secretary of Highways shall have authority with the approval of the Governor and city council to relocate or widen any street within the limits of a city that forms a continuation of a State highway or highways within the limits of the city Where any such street or highway is relocated or the grades lines or widths of same is changed as herein provided any damage which may be sustained by abutting property owners shall be determined in the same manner as damages are now ascertained in connection with the relocation of State highways in townships and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 11 of the title, by inserting the following after the word "Highways" "and requiring certain moneys to be expended out of the Motor License Fund as herein provided"

Amend page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "same" the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The Secretary of Highways shall not enter upon or take over for reconstruction or maintenance that part of any city street as herein provided which is occupied by the facilities of a public service company under franchise or agreement with the city where such franchise or agreement obligates the utility company to reconstruct or maintain the whole or any part of said street or highway or contribute to the city any sum of money at stated intervals in lieu thereof

Section 4 In any case where the improved width of a city street is greater than the improved width in adjacent townships and a part of the maintenance thereof devolves upon the city such city is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Highways under which said Department shall reconstruct or maintain the entire width of said street and shall be reimbursed by the city its proportionate share of the cost of such reconstruction or maintenance Any moneys payable by a city hereunder shall be paid into the Motor License Fund

Section 5 The Secretary of Highways shall file with the proper authority detailed plans of the streets forming continuations of State highways within the limits of the city prior to reconstructing the same and such plans when properly certified by the Secretary of Highways shall be recorded and have the same force and effect as if made and approved by the city under existing laws applicable to surveys within the limits of the said city

Section 6 The Secretary of Highways shall have no further jurisdiction or obligations on or over city streets forming continuations of State highways than to reconstruct and maintain the same as herein provided and all other obligations rights or interests in and to said streets are hereby reserved to the said cities as the same exist under present or future laws

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Until such contract has been completed no city street shall be taken over under the authority of this act where a contract has been entered into between any person or persons co-partnership association or corporation and any city the terms of which require said person or persons co-partnership association or corporation to construct rebuild or repair such street and which contract was entered into prior to the passage of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 3, line 26, by striking out after the word "person" the words "or persons"

Amend page 3, line 28, by striking out after the word "person" the words "or persons"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 All contracts made or entered into by any city and any person or persons co-partnership association or corporation after the approval of this act for the construction rebuilding or repair of any city street which has been designated as an extension of a State highway within the city shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be ready by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 4, line 3, by striking out after the word "person" the words "or persons"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 4 by inserting the following section between lines 8 and 9

Section 9 The sum of two million dollars of the moneys in the Motor License Fund shall be expended by the Department of Highways in accordance with the provisions of this act during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Amend page 4, line 9, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming continuations of State highways providing for the relocation and widening of said streets providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases and validating surveys of the Department of Highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 10 of the title, by striking out after the word "Highways" the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1148 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10.25 o'clock

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" and by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred four) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for a bituminous surface-treated macadam road (f) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (g) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (h) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely One—[For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile Two—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile Three—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per mile Six—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (f) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile Seven—For bridges constructed under subdivision (g) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Eight—For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (h) (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one] For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,0000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500) per mile Two—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) per mile Three—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between etn thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars($1,500) per mile Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road betweeen ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000) per mile in case of township having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000) per mile Five—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvements not to exceed six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6,750) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed two thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($2,250) per mile Six—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (f) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed nine thousand ($9,000) per mile in the case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6000) per mile in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000) per mile Seven—For bridges constructed under subdivision (g) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars (10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed seventy-five (75) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors in case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed twenty-five (25) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Eight—For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (h) in case of townships having an assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or less per mile of road seventy-five (75) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed in case of townships having an assessed valuation per mile of road between ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) fifty (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed in case of townships having an assessed valuation of more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) per mile of road twenty-five (25) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shalll be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10.25 o'clock.

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bils to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class second class A and third class and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with cities of the second class second class A and third class providing for the improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance in whole or in part of the existing width or of a lesser width of any streets and highways in any such city which are not on the plan of the State highway system but which are continuations of

State highways entering such cities or running through such cities or which furnish the shortest or most convenient route through such cities for the traveling public and such agreements may provide that the improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance shall be done by the Department of Highways or the city or by contract let by the Department of Highways or by the city or by both and that the Commonwealth shall in either event pay the whole or any portion of the cost of such improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance the city to pay the remaining portion of such cost Any city of the second class second class A or third class is hereby authorized to enter into any contract as hereinbefore provided for with the Department of Highways and to expend the moneys of the city for such purposes Any such agreement may also provide for the improvement construction or reconstruction of a greater width of any such street or highway than that agreed to be paid for wholly or partly by the Commonwealth and for the payment by the city or by the assessment of benefits as hereinafter provided or both of the whole cost of any such additional width

Section 2 Said cities may with or without petition of abutting property owners in the manner provided by law for the paving and improvement of its streets and highways provide for the payment of its share of the cost of any original paving construction or improvement of any portion thereof and the entire cost or any portion thereof of any additinal width not thus paid for by the Commonwealth by an equal assessment on the foot front rule including the expenses of the necessary drainage against the owners of property abutting on the line of the improvement or the city may pay the entire cost of any such improvement construction or reconstruction not thus paid by the Commonwealth

Section 3 Any such city is hereby authorized to incur or to increase its indebtedness by the issue and sale of obligations of the city in the manner and subject to the limitations provided by law for the purpose of improving constructing or reconstructing any of its streets and highways in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 4 The sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the improvement construction reconstruction and/or maintenance of city streets and highways in the manner provided by this act for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The moneys so appropriated shall be allocated by the Department of Highways for expenditure in the various cities in the discretion of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10.05 o'clock.

Mr. WITHERSPOON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, as follows:

An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties and of cities coextensive with such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1782 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 10.10 o'clock.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Indiana.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Griffith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. I would like to inquire from the gentleman from Indiana the purpose of making all of these bills that he has here enumerated special orders for Monday night.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the program as laid out by the sub-roads committee for action at this time. There are a series of bills that refer to road conditions, bridges, city streets; a list of nine bills, all of the same class, and we would like to have action on them together.

Mr. SPANGLER. Are these bills co-related?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Not necessarily. They are in the program, but each bill is separate.

Mr. SPANGLER. The defeat of one bill and the enactment of the rest of the bills would not in any way interfere with the general road program, as I understand it?

Mr. GRIFFITH. It would not nullify it. It would interfere with the program as laid down but it would not affect the other bills.

Mr. SPANGLER. Do I understand that it is the desire of the Committee on Highways to have all of these bills passed?

Mr. GRIFFITH. It is.

Mr. SPANGLER. It represents the opinion of the Committee?

Mr. GRIFFITH. All of these bills were put out by regular action of the Committee. They were selected first by the subcommittee and brought before the general committee and reported out in due form.

Mr. SPANGLER. Do these bills that the gentleman has fixed as special orders constitute the full set of highway bills in this Legislature?

Mr. GRIFFITH. No; there are other highway bills that will be out, but they don't have any connection with this program which we have laid down.

Mr. SPANGLER. These nine bbills you speak about virtually represent the highway program of the House, all these bills we are to consider together on Monday night as on special order?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Yes.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Indiana?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Surely, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, it was stated that these bills were authorized by the committee to be put on special order. Now, I don't recollect of the committee having passed a resolutioin to put them on special order.

Mr. GRIFFITH. It did.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. I must have been absent; I don't think I missed one committee meeting.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman misunderstood me. There is not a bill on this list but what has been voted out of committee after due consideration.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. That is true. What I asked was, did the committee authorize these bills to be put on special order or did the sub-committee?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Yes.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. If they did, I was not there.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Clerk to give us a list of these bills that have been made a special order, these highway bills.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we will get out a letter explaining every one of these bills so that every member of the House will have it on file or on his desk on Monday night.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from York asks for information at this time and the Chair feels the gentleman is entitled to the information. The Clerk will read the list of the bills so that the members may have an opportunity between now and Monday night for a careful study of all of these bills.

The CLERK. House Bill No. 1755, taking over borough streets.

House Bill No. 757, State-aid one hundred per cent. construction.

House Bill No. 1283, fifty per cent. county and township reward roads.

House Bill No. 1482, construction of highways on State's system.

House Bill No. 314, city streets.

House Bill No. 1782, city streets, first class cities.

House Bill No. 1133, county bridges on State highways.

House Bill No. 1548, township reward roads.

House Bill No. 1148, city streets.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Indiana.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. GRIFFITH. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, if it happens that the bill I presented Monday evening gets out of committee and I succeed in pursuading the members of the House that that bill of mine is an extraordinary bill, and in my opinion it is, will this special order interfere with that bill?

Mr. GRIFFITH. It will not.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will explain to the member from Beaver, that if he introduces his bill on Monday night, it cannot conflict with the special order.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, my bill was put in last Monday night but it is still lingering.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inform the gentleman from Beaver that a bill that is still lingering will not interfere with the special orders.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" increasing the powers of such associations in certain instances and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association "patron" means a person engaged in agriculture as hereinafter defined whose products are sold by or supplies purchased through the association and who may or may not be a member of the association "agricultural products" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil livestock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts and honey but shall not include timber products words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Cooperative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock and not conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping [and] horticulture and other allied occupations shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 An association may engage in the buying and selling of agricultural products and take title to such products and may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying grading canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

1 The name of the association which shall include the word "cooperative"

11 The class of services to be performed by the association which service shall be [among] one or more of those enumerated in section three of this act

III The principal place [or places] where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year and the name and residence of the treasurer

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the [regulations] regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in [two newspapers] one newspaper of general circulation printed in the county where the principal place of business is situated for [three weeks] one insertion setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it such advertisement shall be published at least three days before the application is laid before the Governor

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the [recording] recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisioins of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

1 To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

2 To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

3 To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

4 To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

5 To elect a board of directaors which shall have power to appoint a president vice-president secretary treasurer and other officers agents and employes which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in occordance with the by-laws of said association

6 To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

7 To perform for members and other patrons the services described in the articles of association and authorized by this act

8 To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

9 To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operations and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

10 To cooperate with any other such association or corporation [not conducted for profit] whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other cooperative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the cooperative and more economical carrying on of its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more cooperative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement betwen them unit in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business [No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof its filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operative marketing shall be sanctioned by such department)

11 To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

12 To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

13 To purchase and hold stock of corporations engaged in the buying or selling of agricultural products as herein defined when such purchase and holding shall be in keeping with the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 6 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged in agriculture [dairying or horticulture] Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture [dairying or horticulture] For the purposes of this act a member other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate [or] of membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectible each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members' original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collect any sum or sums due for work or labor done for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporatiion and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto Providing however That in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplement thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or member shall have an action several or joint such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

The terms "work" and "labor" as used in this section shall mean only such obligations incurred by the association for salary and wages for actual labor and service performed by individuals

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

Section 9 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The association may engage in buying and selling agricultural products and supplies and take title thereto The association and its members and patrons may make and execute contracts requiring the members and patrons to sell all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association If they contract a sale to the association it shall be conclusively held that title to the products passes absolutely and unreservedly to the association at the time of delivery or at any other time if expressly and definitely agreed in said contract The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products delivered by its members and patrons with or without taking title thereto and pay over to its members and patrons the resale price after deducting all necessary overhead and other costs and expenses interest on indebtedness and other proper reserves Provided however That such contract shall specify a reasonable period during each year during which the association or any member or patron so contracting with the association may terminate the contract

The association as agent for a member non-member or patron may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural [dairy or horticultural] products and as a condition of its contract with [such] any non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed the liability of a member [but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses]

Section 10 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualification of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellaiton of membership certificate and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in the assets if any of the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal [and] their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and the method of fixing their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and the method of fixing thir compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provisions of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the Constitutiion and laws of this Commonwealth and the Constitutioin and laws of the United States

Section 11 That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sectioin 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural [dairy and horticultural] products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws and/or contract may fix as liquidated damages specific [in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinarily suffered in like circumstances] to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this state

Section 12 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves director for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Provided That certain directors may at the first regular meeting of a newly organized association or in the case of associations already existing then at the first meeting held for election purposes after this amendment becomes effective be elected for terms longer than one year so that thereafter one-third as nearly as possible of such directors may be elected every year for terms of three years Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose [in the same manner as provided for the original election] by the board of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 13 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Any member director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose [at which a majority of the members shall be present] after a notice in writing has been sent to each member at least ten days before the time set for such meeting setting forth the purpose of such meeting be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members [and others] directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors members or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 14 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members and for the payment of principal or intrest on its indebtedness by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments [or] charges or commissions for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may prescribe in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments [or] charges or commissions shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting its operations and for the payment of principal or interest on its indebtedness Whenever any association shall find it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations and for the payment of principal or interest on its indebtedness it shall return such excess or such part thereof as may be determined by the board of directors to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions and in addition thereto may at the discretion of the directors make refunds to patrons of the association in such amounts and on such ratio as shall be decided by the board of directors

Section 15 That section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall at least once in each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made in the case of associations having a gross annual income not exceeding two thousand dollars by said committee in all other cases by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of [which] whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance-sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without the consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 16 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "cooperative" or any abbreviation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill in equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "cooperative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

Any person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers who or which knowingly induce or attempt to induce any member of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association or who meliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof shall on conviction thereof in summary proceedings before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the county in which the offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each such offense or imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail upon non-payment thereof and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for each such offense

Any cooperative agricultural association or corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under similar laws of another state shall be allowed to carry on any proper activities operations and functions in this State upon compliance with the legal requirements applicable to foreign corporations desiring to do business in this State with power to make any and all contracts which could be made by any association incorporated hereunder which contracts shall be legal and valid and enforceable in this State And such associations or corporations shall be entitled to all of the rights exemptions and remedies available for cooperative agricultural associations formed under the provisions set forth in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 930, as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

Sectiion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act the word "patron" means a person engaged in agriculture as hereinafter defined whose products are sold by or supplies purchased through the association or who has executed a contract with the association as hereafter provided in section ten "agricultural products" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey but shall not include timber products words import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Cooperative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help having capital stock may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 Associations incoropated under the provisions of this act may engage in the buying and selling of agricultural products and take title to such products and may as agent for its stockholders or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying grading canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such stockholders may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "cooperative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be one or more of those enumerated in section three of this act

III The principle place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value of shares into which it is divided the names and post-office addresses of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each and the amount of capital actually paid into the treasury which shall not be less than ten per centum of the capital stock

VI The number of its directors for the first year not less than five the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year and the name and residence of the treasurer

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in one newspaper of general circulation printed in the county where the principal place of business is situated for one insertion setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it such advertisement shall be at least three days before the application is laid before the Governor

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscibers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to those issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

1 To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

2 To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

3 To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

4 To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

5 To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a president vice-president secretary treasurer and other officers agents and employes which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

6 To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

7 To perform for stockholders and other patrons the service described in the articles of association and authorized by this act

8 To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

9 To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operations and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

10 To cooperate with any other such association or corporation whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other cooperative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the cooperative and more economical carrying on of its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more cooperative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business

11 To foster membership in the association and solicit patrons by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

12 To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operation

13 To issue and sell its preferred and common stock but no person shall become the owner of more than five per centum of the outstanding common stock of the association

14 To purchase and hold stock of corporations engaged in the buying or selling of agricultural products as herein defined when such purchase and holding shall be in keeping with the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 6 Any association may transact or do business with or for patron stockholders or patrons not stockholders and may issue and sell its preferred stock to patrons or non-patrons of the association but common stock of the association shall be sold to patrons only and the certificate of common stock shall contain a provision that the asssociation shall have an option to redeem the stock at par value plus accrued dividends when the owner thereof has for a period of twelve months done no business with the association and shall contain a further provisions that no sale of stock shall be valid without the written consent of the association and if the association withhholds its consent to such sale then the association shall redeem such stock at par value plus accrued dividends Dividends on the common stock shall be paid only after dividends are paid on the preferred stock and the required surplus fund set aside and shall be not greater than six per centum except as hereinafter provided dividends on preferred stock shall be not greater than six per centum per annum and shall be cumulative

After payment of the dividend on the preferred stock and after making provisions from its net earnings for the reserve fund as hereinafter provided the remainder of the net earnings of the association not required for dividends on the common stock may in the discretion of the directors be distributed as a patronage refund Patron stockholders shall be entitled to patronage refunds at double the rate of patronage refunds to which non-stockholder patrons shall be entitled Patronage refunds may be credited to the accounts of non-stockholders in the purchase of capital stock of the association

Section 7 Every common stockholder shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted provided however that an association with more than five hundred common stockholders may provide by its by-laws for voting by proxy Preferred stock shall be non-voting

Section 8 The officers and stockholders of an association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 9 Each common stockholder of such association shall be liable in his individual capacity to the amount of stock held by him for all work and labor done to carry on the operations of said association the terms "work" and "labor" as used herein shall mean only such obligations incurred by the association for salary and wages for actual labor and services performed by individuals

Section 10 The association may engage in buying and selling agricultural products and supplies and take title thereto The association may make and execute contracts with its stockholders and other patrons requiring them to sell all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association If they contract a sale to the association it shall be conclusively held that title to the products passes absolutely and unreservedly to the association at the time of delivery or at any other time if expressly and definitely agreed in said contract The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products delivered by its stockholders and other patrons with or without taking title thereto and pay over to its stockholders and patrons the resale price after deducting all necessary overhead and other costs and expenses interest dividends on the preferred and common stock and other proper reserves Provided however That such contracts shall specify a reasonable period during each year during which the association or any stockholder or patron so contracting with the association may terminate the contract The association as agent for a stockholder or other patron may buy agricultural supplies for him and sell his agricultural or other kindred products

Section 11 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the common stockholders At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties and the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and the method of fixing their compensation if any

3 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers and duties and the method of fixing their compensation if any

4 Regulations governing the sale transfer and redemption of common stock

5 Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 12 The by-laws may require a common stockholder to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural or other similar products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any such stockholder by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be realeased from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws and/or contracts may fix as liquidated damages specific sums to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the stockholders may sustain by the failure of any common stockholder or other patron to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 13 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the common stockholders shall elect from among themselves directors one-third of whom or as nearly as may be for the term of one year one-third for two years and one-third for three years and at the expiration of the terms of any of the directors so elected an equivalent number shall be elected for a period of three years Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the board of directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 14 Any director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the stockholders present Ten days' written notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to all the common stockholders and to the directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 15 The officers of every association shall include a president vice-president secretary and treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The president and vice-president shall be appointed from among the directors The secretary and treasurer may be non-stockholders The office of secretary and treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such the premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 16 Any such association after making provision for the payment of dividends on the preferred stock and before payment of dividends on the common stock or the distribution of any patronage refund or dividend shall set aside ten per centum of the total net earnings annually for a reserve fund until the reserve fund shall equal at least thirty per centum of the paid up capital stock

Section 17 At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the total number of stockholders and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association No person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers shall knowingly induce or attempt to induce any stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association nor maliciously and knowingly spread false reports about the finances or management thereof Any such person violating the prohibitions set forth in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 18 The articles of association may be amended pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the common stockholders in attendance at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall indorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the indorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where the principal place of business is situate

Section 19 Any association may cease to do business and be dissolved in the same manner as corporations are dissolved under the general corporation laws of the Commonwealth

Section 20 No association organized under the provisions of this act shall be liable for the payment of any State tax upon its capital stock or upon any scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by such corporation and all stocks bonds et cetera issued by such associations shall be exempt from all State taxation and such associations shall not be required to file with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth the reports relative to such taxes as are or may be by law required of corporations not exempt from the payment of such taxes

Section 21 Corporations already existing under the laws of this Commonwealth the purpose of which coincide with the purposes of associations incorporated under this act upon accepting the provisions of this act by writing under the seal of said corporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be entitled to all of the privileges immunities franchises and powers conferred by this act upon associations to be created under the same and upon acceptance and approval thereof by the Governor he shall issue letters patent to said corporation reciting the same

Section 22 Cooperative agricultural association or corporations created by or under the laws of any other State doing business in this State and in which three or more of the stockholders are citizens of this State and organized and operating under laws similar to this act may become corporations of this State under the provisions of this act by preparing having approved and recorded a certificate in which shall be stated

First The name of the corporation which shall include or made to include the words cooperative"

Second Its purpose which shall include one or more of the class of services enumerated in section three of this act

Third The principal place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth and at which it keeps a record of the names and residences of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each

Fourth The term for which it is to exist

Fifth The number of stockholders and the total number of shares of stock outstanding

Sixth The number of its directors and the names and residences of those elected for the current year and the name and residence of the treasurer

Seventh The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value if a stock with par value of the shares into which it is divided

Eighth The legislation under which it was originally created

Ninth Its financial condition at the date of the certificate showing capital stock paid in funded debt floating debt estimated value of property and cash assets if any

Said certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate under the seal of said corporation showing the consent of a majority in interest of such corporation to such application for a charter and to a renunciation of its original charter and of all privileges not enjoyed by corporations under this act under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 23 Said certificates shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors of said corporation before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and said directors shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on the said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named for associations under this act he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating said stockholders and their successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and name and address of the treasurer of such corporation the said original certificate with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on

Section 24 From the date of said letters patent said corporation shall be and exist as a corporation of this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of its charter and all of the [illegible] immunities lands property [illegible] or character the same may be possessed and owned by the original corporation shall vest in and be owned and enjoyed by the said corporation so created as fully and with like effect as if its original charter had remained in force save as by general law and said certificate expressly stated otherwise and all suits claims and demands by said corporation in existence at the date of said new charter shall and may be sued prosecuted and collected under the laws governing the said corporation prior to its new charter and claims and demands of every nature and character in existence at the date of said new charter may be collected from and of said new chartered corporation as fully and with like effect as if no change had taken place

Section 25 Any cooperative agricultural association or corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under similar laws of another state shall be allowed to carry on any proper activities operations and functions in this State upon compliance with the legal requirements applicable to foreign corporations desiring to do business in this State with power to make any and all contracts which could be made by any association incorporated hereunder which contract shall be legal and valid and enforceable in this State And such associations or corporations shall be entitled to all of the rights exemptions and remedies available for co-operative agricultural associations formed under the provisions set forth in this act

Section 26 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 27 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" is hereby specifically exempted from repeal

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.17 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 25, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 25, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou God of the Ages, we thank Thee that Thou art ever mindful of us, that Thou didst hold us in constant remembrance, that Thou art ever true to Thy covenant with mankind, granting to them seed time and harvest as long as the world endures.

We thank Thee for the return of Spring. After this earth was locked in the slumbers of winter Thou didst open the gates of a new life to it.

We thank Thee for the glad season of Eastertide, and of the Passover that is just before us, suggestive to us that under Thy providential direction we can have release from all forms of slavish oppression and have the desires of our immortal spirits ratified in Thee.

We pray that every winter of hardship and suffering and discontentment and heartache and bereavement may be turned to Spring. May we realize that in Thee we have a hope of a brighter tomorrow; and grant that we may do that which lies in our power to usher in that better day. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCOTT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, for the balance of the week on account of illness.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, he also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 7, (Senate Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 10, (Senate Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertently paid for wholesale liquor licenses and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 90, (Senate Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in securities designated by law for the investment of trust funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 469, (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 494, (Senate Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 566, (Senate Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035).

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 760, (Senate Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 834, (Senate Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act to amend section five, article four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 896, (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 929, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the vilation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1004, (Senate Bill No. 1107), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1054, (Senate Bill No. 1108), entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1057, (Senate Bill No. 1109), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1128, (Senate Bill No. 1110), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1157, (Senate Bill No. 1111), enittled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1184, (Senate Bill No. 1112), entitled:

An Act concerning taxes on the transfer of personal property of nonresidents and to make uniform the laws of the State, with reference thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1194, (Senate Bill No. 1113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, as amended, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, and to add section four to article one of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" by defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death; by providing for the filing of liens; prescribing when the exercise of the power of appointment shall be a taxable transfer under the transfer inheritance tax acts; and taxing of joint estates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1218, (Senate Bill No. 1114), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1401, (Senate Bill No. 1115), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding thereto section sixteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1441, (Senate Bill No. 1116), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1466, (Senate Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public highway providing for the blocking or removal of sewer outlets within the limits of public roads declaring such outlets to be a public nuisance and abateable as such conferring jurisdiction and providing penalties and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1521, (Senate Bill No. 1119), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said department and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1536, (Senate Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof owners of tractors and trailors providing that records are admissible as evidehce imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1580, (Senate Bill No. 1121), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1587, (Senate Bill No. 1122), entitled:

An Act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1594, (Senate Bill No. 1123), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed of record.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 933, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1361, (Senate Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 858, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 115.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 278.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to me uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 343.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 345.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 411 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 24, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual metings of members of any such company.

Mr. Apple, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualificaiton regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 866, (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberation of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses, and to give them such general instructions as they may require.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act to empower cities towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State highways in boroughs.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen declaring animals and birds, or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken, killed, or caught to be personal property and the subjects of larceny.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" and its amendments and supplements providing for the refund of certain taxes heretofore paid on personal property of non-resident decedents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 894) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other building devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by requiring certain administrators whose letters are revoked to file their accounts within twenty days thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the assistant treasurer in cities of the first class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act relating to counties establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices boards bureaus divisions departments courts and institutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks taxation and election assessors and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class regulating the use and payment over of fees commissions mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth defining the powers of detectives requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds the cost of recording commission of county officers and their appointees and to furnish office furniture equipment supplies and services to county officers and courts and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as supplemented providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurers' sales and sheriffs' sales for the non-payment of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and childrens' exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment hereof the lien thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 409) entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act authorizing and requiring the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of line within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

M, BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lehigh and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative

Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (App. Act. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatvies with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. **FRAZIER.** Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 217, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

go over in its order.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. **SCHANTZ.** Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 455, on final passage, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

go over in its order.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, as follows:

An Act permitting savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certan railroad companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under the general or special acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth may notwithstanding any provisions of their charters or of any act of Assembly under which they may have been incorporated invest moneys deposited in said savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions in

(a) First mortgage bonds of any railroad corporation of this State or any other State provided that at no time within five years next preceding the date of any such investment such railroad corporation shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness and in addition thereto regularly and punctually to have paid in dividends to its stockholders during each of said five years an amount at least equal to four per cetnum upon all of its outstanding capital stock and provided also that at the date of every such dividend the outstanding capital stock of such railroad corporation shall have been equal to at least one-third of the total mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporation including all bonds issued or about to be issued under the mortgage securing the issue of bonds in which such investment is about to be made If by means of consolidation a railroad corporation shall own and possess the properties and franchises which priar thereto belonged to similar corporations and if the outstanding capital stock of the railroad corporation by such consolidation shall be equal to at least one-third of the mortgage indebtedness of such railroad corporation including all bonds issued or about to be issued under the mortgage securing the issue of bonds in which such investment is about to be made and if during the five years next preceding such consolidation no one of the consolidating railroad corporations shall have failed regularly and punctually to pay the matured principal and interest of all its mortgage indebtedness and if in addition thereto during the five years next preceding such consolidation the dividends paid in cash by one or more of such consolidating corporations have equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum on an amount equal to the combined capital stock of the consolidating corporation as outstanding at the time of each dividend payment during such five period such successor railroad corporation formed by such consolidation shall be considered as having regularly and punctually paid such matured principal and interest and such dividends equal to or exceeding four per centum per annum during the same period of five years provided further that the amount of dividends paid in cash during each such five years has equaled or exceeded four per centum per annum on the stock of the consolidated corporation as outstanding at the time of such consolidation

(b) In equipment bonds of railroads in the foregoing classifications bearing a rate of interest of not less than four and one-half per centum and maturing within ten years of their date

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 247), as follows:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to and regulating divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and the annulment of bigamous marriages are hereby codified revised and consolidated as follows

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Section 10 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOND OF MATRIMONY 1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons whether or not such marriage was legally permissible it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally and incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprision of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term of two years or more by a competent court having jurisdiction

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the ground of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return

Section 11 GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD Upon complaint and due proof thereof it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided in cases of divorce that her husband has

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(e) Committed adultery

Section 12 ANNULMENT OF BIGAMOUS MARRIAGES In all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted which is absolutely void by reason of one of the parties thereto having a spouse living at the time the supposed or alleged marriage may upon the application of either party be declared null and void in accord with the principles and forms hereinafter prescribed for cases of divorce from the bond of matrimony

JURISDICTION

Section 15 JURISDICTION The several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have original jurisdiction of cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from bed and board and in the annulment of marriages under the provisions of this act The said courts shall have power to grant divorces and to annul marriages notwithstanding the fact that the marriage of the parties and the cause for divorce occurred outside of this Commonwealth and that both parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled without this Commonwealth and that the respondent has been served with the subpoena only by publication as provided by this act

All petitions or libels for divorce shall be exhibited to the court of the county where the libellant resides except where the husband and wife shall be resident in different counties of this Commonwealth and while no resident a cause of divorce shall arise in which cases the libellant may at his or her option institute and prosecute proceedings either in the county of his or her own residence or in the county wherein the respondent shall be resident and the cause for divorce shall have arisen

Petitions or libels for the annulment of bigamous marriages may be exhibited to the court of common pleas of the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides and in such cases residence of the libellant within the county or State for any period shall not be required

Section 16 RESIDENCE OF LIBELLANT No spouse shall be entitled to commence proceedings for divorce by virtue of this act who shall not have been a bona fide resident in this Commonwealth at least one whole year immediately previous to the filing of his or her petition or libel The libellant shall be a competent witness to prove his or her residence

Section 17 TIME WHEN LIBEL IN DESERTION CASES MAY BE EXHIBITED In cases of wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation without reasonable cause it shall be lawful for the injured and innocent spouse to exhibit his or her petition or libel to the court at any time not less than six months after such cause for divorce shall have taken place but the case shall not proceed to a hearing until after the expiration of two years from the time at which such desertion took place

Section 18 JURISDICTION WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where a spouse is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction to receive a petition or libel for divorce in which such lunatic or person non compos mentis is made the respondent but only for a ground provided for in section ten of this act The proceedings except as otherwise expressly provided in this act shall in such cases be the same as in other proceedings for divorce

LIBEL SUBPOENAS SERVICE

Section 25 PRESENTATION OF LIBEL CONTENTS AFFIDAVIT Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers The petition or libel shall shet forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant

Section 26 AWARDING SUBPOENA WHEN RETURNABLE Upon the presentation of the petition or libel a subpoena may be awarded by the said court signed by the prothonotary and directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear which subpoena shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof either to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court of common pleas either by statute or rule of court or both

Section 27 SERVICE AND RETURN OF SUBPOENA Upon due proof at the return of said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the respondent or in the case of a minor upon such minor and upon his or her guardian within the Commonwealth and that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary

Section 28 AWARDING SERVICE AND RETURN OF ALIAS SUBPOENA If upon the return of said subpoena proof shall be made that the said respondent could not be found an alias subpoena shall issue returnable not less than thirty days after the award thereof to the next or any subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return day as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of the court or both which alias subpoena shall be served personally in the manner provided for the service of the subpoena and if so served the same proceedings shall be had as are directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 29 SERVICE BY PUBLICATION If on the return of the alias subpoena or any pluries subpoena proof shall be made that the respondent could not be found the sheriff of the county upon the filing of a praecipe in the office of the prothonotary shall cause notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed within or nearest to the said county and in the legal journal if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices once a week for three successive weeks requiring the said party to appear and to answer said complaint which publication shall be returnable not less than thirty days after the filing date of the praecipe to the next or subsequent term or to such next or subsequent monthly or intermediate return days as shall have been or may be established for such court either by statute or rule of court or both after which the same proceedings shall be had as directed after the personal service of a subpoena

Section 30 SERVICE WHERE RESPONDENT A LUNATIC In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the service of the subpoena in divorce shall be made as provided in this act but such service shall be made upon the committee of such lunatic or person non compos mentis

Section 31 APPEARANCE ANSWER The respondent may in any case brought under the provisions of this act cause an appearance to be entered and file an answer to the petition or libel and the entry of a general appearance shall be equivalent to personal service of the subpoena and libel

JURY TRIAL REFERENCE TO MASTER

Section 35 JURY TRIAL After service on the respondent in the manner aforesaid or entry of a general appearance for the respondent if either of the parties shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury he or she may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel

Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals

Section 36 APPOINTMENT OF MASTER POWERS When neither of the parties takes a rule for a jury trial or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take testimony and return the same to the court

Section 37 ORDERS TO TAKE TESTIMONY OUTSIDE JURISDICTION The court may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other county State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country

Section 38 NOTICE TO CO-RESPONDENT In any case for divorce on the ground adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail a notice on any co-respondent named and identified in the libel and where such co-respondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such co-respondent to be heard Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as co-respondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary

BILL OF PARTICULARS

Section 40 BILL OF PARTICULARS In any suit or action in divorce it shall be lawful for the respondent at any time after the return of the subpoena to enter a rule upon the libellant to furnish a bill of particulars of the cause of action as set forth in the libellant's petition filed and if the same be not furnished by the libellant within thirty days after service of notice of the rule entered unless the court shall upon cause shown extend the time the court shall enter a judgment of non pros

ALIMONY

Section 45 PERMANENT ALIMONY WHERE RESPONDENT INSANE In case of the application of a husband for divorce from an insane wife the court or the judge thereof to whom the application is made shall have power to decree alimony for the support of such insane wife during the term of her natural life by requiring the libellant to file a bond with surety or sureties if necessary in such sum as he or it may direct conditioned as aforesaid before granting the divorce

If the wife be the petitioner and have sufficient means the court or the judge may provide for the support of the insane husband as provided in this section for an insane wife if the insane husband has not sufficient estate in his own right for his support

Section 46 ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

Section 47 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE FROM BED AND BOARD In cases of divorce from bed and board the court may allow the wife such alimony as her husband's circumstances will admit of but the same shall not exceed the third part of the annual profit or income of his estate or of his occupation and labor which allowance shall continue until a reconciliation shall take place or until the husband shall by his petition or libel offer to receive and cohabit with her again and to use her as a good husband ought to do and then in such case the court may either suspend the aforesaid decree or in case of her refusal to return and cohabit under the protection of the court discharge and annul the same according to its discretion and if he fail in performing his said offers and engagements the former sentence or decree may be revived and enforced and the arrears of the alimony ordered to be paid

When a decree of divorce from bed and board and the allowance of alimony has been made by any court the prothonotary shall enter the said decree on the record in his office The court shall have power and authority on satisfactory proof being made that the respondent is possessed of insufficient estate to decree and require that security such as shall be determined and approved by said court shall be given for the due payment of the said alimony according to the terms of said decree the said security to be by bond with sufficient surety taken in the name of the Commonwealth to the use of the party entitled to said alimony

The courts may enforce their decrees by attachment on the return of which they may make such order either to imprison or discharge the defendants as the facts of the case may justify

HEARING REPORT DECREE

Section 50 LIBELLANT A COMPETENT WITNESS In all proceedings for divorce the libellant shall be fully competent to prove all the facts though the respondent may not have been personally served with a libel subpoena or rule to take depositions and may not be residing within the Commonwealth but has been served only by publication

Section 51 RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ADULTERY When the respondent in any action of divorce shall have been convicted and sentenced for adultery the records of the said conviction shall be received in evidence on any application for a divorce by the injured libellant

Section 52 DEFENSE TO CHARGE OF ADULTERY In any action or suit for divorce for the cause of adultery if the respondent shall allege and prove or it shall appear in the evidence that the libellant has been guilty of the like crime or has admitted the respondent into conjugal society or embraces after he or she knew of the criminal fact or that the said libellant (if the husband) allowed the wife's prostitution or received hire from it or exposed his wife to lewd company whereby she became insnared to the crime aforesaid it shall be a good defense and a perpetual bar against the same

Section 53 PROOF OF LUNACY OF RESPONDENT Upon the hearing of any case before the court a master or jury where the petition or libel sets forth that the respondent is a lunatic the question of lunacy shall be fully established by expert testimony together with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one party and denied by the other No divorce shall be granted to the libellant in any such case unless it be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the respondent is hopelessly insane but if any respondent has been for ten or more years an inmate of any asylum fir the insane it shall be conclusive proof of hopeless insanity

Section 54 REPORT OF MASTER Where a master has been appointed he shall make a report to the court of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case

Section 55 DECREE OF COURT It shall be lawful for the said courts after hearing any cause whether before the court or a master to determine the same as to law and justice shall appertain by either dismissing the petition or libel or sentencing and decreeing a divorce or separation from the nuptial ties or bonds of matrimony or from bed and board or that the marriage is null and void After a sentence nullifying or dissolving a marriage all and every the duties rights and claims accruing to either of the said parties at any time heretofore in pursuance of the said marriage shall cease and determine and the said parties shall severally be at liberty to marry again in the like manner as if they never had been married except where otherwise provided by law

Section 56 COSTS The court may award costs to the party in whose behalf the sentence or decree shall pass or may order that each party shall pay his or her own costs as to it shall appear to be just and reasonable

APPEALS

Section 60 APPEALS Either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court in the manner provided by law for such appeals and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner and the Superior Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon with all the proceedings as in other cases to the court below to be carried into effect

But where a respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court an affidavit that such appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes he or she has suffered injustice by the decree from which he or she appeals and that by reason of his or her poverty he or she is unable to furnish the required bail such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the required bail had been given

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 65 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "THE DIVORCE LAW"

Section 66 RULES OR COURT The several courts of common pleas are hereby authorized to make and adopt such rules and practice as may be necessary to carry this act into effect and to regulate proceedings before masters and to fix their fees

Section 67 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases whether the cause for divorce arose prior or subsequent to the passage of this act The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the repeal of such laws by this act or may be proceeded with and concluded under the provisions of this act

Section 68 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 69 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall be in force from and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

REPEALS

Section 75 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

Sections one two three four seven eight eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" absolutely and sections five and six so far as the same are supplied by this act

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning divorces' " absolutely

Section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" absolutely

Sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety) entitle d"An act to authorize John Kauffman trustee of the German Reformed congregation worshipping at Kinnerling's Church of Lebanon county to sell and convey certain real estate and to authorize the rector church wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul in the City of Philadelphia to sell and convey real estate authorizing the directors of the public schools of the first school district of Pennsylvania to appoint visitors of night schools relative to actions of ejectment extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce and fixing the time of holding the courts in Butler County" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' " absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce" passed the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to void marriages" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly now in force relating to divorces" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act relating to proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act further extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce and repealing an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce"' approved the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing notaries public prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eight one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in action for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act providing that where a husband and wife are resident in different counties within this Commonwealth and a cause of divorce shall arise the injured party may institute and prosecute proceedings in divorce in either county" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating to the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime and assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty' by requiring the courts of common pleas to entertain jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and to enter a decree in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act supplementing and amending section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen regulating the submission of issues of fact to a jury the appointment of masters in proceedings for divorce defining the powers of the court and the practice in relation thereto Repealing an act approved March tenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty) entitled "An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to divorce" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act enabling the libellant in all proceedings for divorce on the ground of desertion to testify to the fact of desertion and to the efforts made by him or her to induce the respondent to return and resume the marital relation' approved June eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven by making the libellant a competent witness generally" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act concerning divorces" as amended" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing the prothonotaries to sign subpoenas in divorce cases" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act concerning divorces' making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces"' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to void marriages' enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annual marriages on the ground of bigamy and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties or other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof: to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, in order that we may all know what we are voting on, this is the Firearms Bill—an old friend of ours—before us for its final passage or its ultimate defeat, I don't know which.

This bill bears my name, as being the sponsor of it, but this bill no more belongs to me than it belongs to any other member of the Senate. It is either a good bill for the State of Pennsylvania or it is not a good bill at all. It is a bill that has been recommended by the Crimes Commission—not this very bill, but a bill was recommended by the Crimes Commission, and that bill, as presented at this session of the

Legislature, was regarded as being too stringent, too severe; so, subsequently, we presented in the Senate the bill which had been introduced two years ago, and Senator Buckman, Senator Aron and another Senator, whose name I forget, went over the bill and tried to correct it so it might meet with the approval of all. I think on final passage the bill was lost by one vote.

There is no question that something must be done with regard to the situation in Philadelphia, and particularly in all the big cities; and when all the big cities are becoming interested in a proposition like this, I feel that the members from the country districts are going to be big enough to give us a lift.

If you go over the legislation of years past, when members from the rural districts came in with legislation that was particularly interesting to those rural districts, and when the rural members wanted the support for something in their districts they found they had support from Philadelphia and other large cities.

This legislation is needed not only in Philadelphia but also in the coal regions and other centers of population. In those localities they need this legislation much more than they may think.

Now, there is no great hardship in this bill as it is now on the calendar, and as it will be on the statute books if it should be passed tonight. The attorney for the Conservation Council of Philadelphia, Mr. Grover Ladner, was on the floor and he spoke also for Mr. Fox, of Philadelphia, former district attorney, and he said that the amendments made to this bill in the House were perfectly satisfactory.

Now, the situation is a very severe one and there is no great hardship in this bill for anyone. If a man wants to carry a gun, he gets a license every five years at a cost of fifty cents. Now, a man that wants to go hunting must have a license to hunt, and while he is there getting his license to go hunting he can surely get his license for the carrying of a gun. If he wants to go fishing, he must have a license to fish; and while he is getting a license to permit him to go fishing, he can also get a license for his gun. So there is nothing severe in this bill, and it is not any more important to me than it is to any other member of the Senate; and it is only important to me because, as a citizen of a big city, I see what is going on every day and I will name only a couple of instances to show what such a statute on the statute books, years ago, would have prevented.

In the city of Philadelphia there was a young man by the name of Gustine, from a family prominent in Philadelphia. He was a young boy of 17 or 18 years of age, the only son of a very prominent man in Philadelphia. He attended high school. One day three boys came along with a machine they had gotten somewhere to take a joy ride. Before going on this ride one of them thought they ought to have a small revolver, and as they were going by a certain place they saw the automobile of young Gustine, and they thought it was a better machine than they had; so they got out of their own machine and got into Gustine's machine and started away. The young boy was in the corridor of the school house and saw what was happening and ran out and got on the running board, and as he was on the running board one boy, the boy that had the gun, started to flash it on young Gustine, trying to frighten him off—and the gun exploded and he was killed. As a result of the death of this one boy the other three boys were sent to the penitentiary, one to serve a life sentence, and the other two to serve twenty years each

Of course, there was nothing against Gustine—he was a high grade boy. The other three boys were not what you would call bad boys; they were mischievous. But had it not been for the proposition of this one boy to get this gun, those three lives would not have been ruined and the one life lost.

The other day a man came home and had an argument with his wife, and he went across the street to a pawn shop and pawned his overcoat and got a gun, after which he came back and shot his wife. That man is in the Eastern Penitentiary now serving a term of twenty years.

This bill is designed not so much for the preventing bandits and hold-up people from killing men as it is for stopping fairly respectable people from getting into trouble; because if they could not get these guns as readily as they can now—within half an hour if they have the money—many of these crimes would not be committed. Many of these crimes are committed on the spur of the moment, in anger; whereas, if these people had a few moments to think these things over these crimes would not happen.

That is on the one side of the proposition. On the other side you have all the police chiefs of Pennsylvania asking that this bill be passed, and they are asking it for two reasons: One reason is, of course, in order to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania and also protect themselves, because these men who are running around committing crimes, if they did not have revolvers on them, the lives of others would be much safer.

Not long ago, in Philadelphia, an inspector by the name of Blackburn ran into the house of a very prominent Philadelphian, at the call of the family of this man, to disarm him; and Blackburn was killed. The chances are that this would not have happened if this prominent Philadelphian had not had a gun.

Those are the cases, and those are the things you have to consider in connection with this bill. Some men have thought they did not want to vote for this bill because it would interfere with the sportsmen. Now how anybody can conscientiously vote against this bill because he wants to support his sportsmen, the men who want a day or two of pleasure, I cannot understand. I am not a sportsman, but to me human life means a whole lot more than the pleasure someone may get in killing a deer or a pheasant or a rabbit or a raccoon—enjoying himself for a few hours in the day. Just stop to think for a moment. Weigh that enjoyment against the misery and the trouble and the discomfort and the sorrow in the homes of the people whose dear ones have been murdered or killed. Take the home of this Gustine family—an only son of a prominent man in the city of Philadelphia, killed through carelessness—not of those three unfortunates who are in jail, because they were not bad boys, but through the carelessness and the indifference of the men in this Legislature. If two years ago this bill had been passed, I venture to say young Gustine would be alive today in the bosom of his family. That father and that mother would have the companionship of their boy and the fathers and mothers of those other three boys now serving time in the Eastern Penitentiary would have the companionship of their children. I say that that wrong is chargeable to us here in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and I want to bring it home to you that this is an important piece of legislation—for no individual man, no individual or citizen, but for the safety of the home, for the safety of the citizens generally and for the benefit of the entire State of Pennsylvania.

This bill is not my bill—it does not belong to me, except to the extent that I am the sponsor of it; but it belongs to you men, and you will vote for it or against it at your own pleasure, as you deem best. I have no other interest in the matter.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, may ask anything he wants; but I think he knows more about guns than I do.

Mr. SCHANTZ Mr. President, I would like to know whether this bill, if it had been in effect, would have prevented the man who pawned his overcoat to get a gun, from getting the gun?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I can answer that easily. If this bill had been a law he would had to go to the pawnbroker and make an application to get a gun, and then he would have had to go back in 24 hours to get it. He could not have gotten that gun that night.

Mr. SCHANTZ. But, Mr. President, he could have gotten it?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, he could not have gotten it until 24 hours after making the application.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would also like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether in Philadelphia any foreigners are found with guns in their possession and whether any foreigners commit crimes with firearms?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would say in answer to that question, that I think the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, knows more about that proposition than I do. I know that foreigners carry guns. I know also that even under this bill we would have to give the citizens of Pennsylvania permission to carry guns, because it is their right.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether it is not a fact that there is a statute already on the statute books in Pennsylvania against foreigners having or possessing guns?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, is a very able lawyer and I think when he makes that statement he knows, as a citizen and as a lawyer, that it is true.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, has intimated that this is my child. I want to say to this Senate that I do not claim any paternity of this bill. I do not claim it as my child nor as my adopted child. It is true that two years ago when this bill was before this Senate in a much more vicious form than it is now, I was called in as a surgeon to operate on this bill; and then I performed on this bill several major and many minor operations; but I do not, either in its present condition or at that time, recognize any sponsorship for it. I consider that it is a dangerous bill. I do not believe that any firearms bill that we might pass in this Legislature would reduce crime or banditry. I believe this bill, instead of being called a bill to protect the citizens, should be called a bill to protect the criminal and to disarm the citizens of this State. I believe that the effect of this bill—while not so meant by its sponsors and its authors—would be to make it harder for decent citizens to carry firearms for their own protection; and, as far as the bandits, the criminals, are concerned, they will get the firearms any how, regardless of any law we may pass. We cannot legislate crime out of the State by the passage of an act of this kind.

In addition to that, Mr. President, it seems to me we should go a little slowly before we pass any more of these regulatory laws. We are now obliged to get a license before we can own an automobile; we are now obliged to get a license before we can operate that automobile; we must have a license before we may own a dog; we must have a license before we may hunt, and before we go fishing—and I don't know, there are probably several other things that require licenses before we may conduct the ordinary affairs and pleasures of this life.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, we must also get a license before we may get married.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Yes, Mr. President, we must have a license to get married, as the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, very properly reminded me; but it does seem to me, Mr. President, that this bill will not accomplish the results which the people behind it think it will accomplish. As United States Senator Moses said, upon a recent occasion: "This was formerly a land of the free. It has now become a region of the regulated." And I think that in this Senate we should not pass this bill at this time, because it is not necessary and it will not accomplish the good that it seeks to accomplish.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I believe the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, would better interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman. He knows more about it than I do.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether this bill exempts firearms with barrels more than 15 inches long?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I do not know enough about firearms to answer the question.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would also ask if it does not exempt shotguns having barrels of 24 inches or over.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, it prohibits shotguns having barrels more than 24 inches long. But I want to say for the benefit of the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, that I never shot off a shotgun in my life. If I saw a shotgun I would run.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I live in one of the so-called rural districts of the State—just how rural we are is another question, but we are called a rural district. I want to say just a word with reference to this bill. We had the pleasure two years ago of having before us the district attorneys of the Commonwealth at a largely attended hearing before the committee in this Senate chamber, asking the passage of some such legislation. We referred this question, Mr. President, to a commission that we ourselves created; and this commission, made of judges and lawyers and others, studied this question for two years; and they come back to us this time urging again some legislation along this line. We have heard on this—not this particular bill, but a bill along this line—the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in this chamber, Mr. President, appealing to us for some legislation, additional legislation, along the line of law enforcement. I want to say to you, Mr. President, that as a member representing a rural district with large organizations of sportsmen, some of whom are not for this bill, it is my intention to-night to cast my vote for this bill, for the reason that the greater interest of the great mass of people in this Commonwealth must be looked after, must be taken care of; and if it is necessary, Mr. President, to place some regulation upon the sportsmen of this Commonwealth, let us place a reasonable regulation on them in the interests of the protection of life and of property of the entire people of the Commonwealth.

It is true, as the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, has said, that we have to have a license to get married, have to have a license to keep a dog, have to have a license to fish and a license to hunt—and licenses for a lot of other things; but, Gentlemen of the Senate, the most dangerous thing of the whole lot, that of carrying and owning a deadly weapon, we have not, as a legislative body of Pennsylvania, up to tonight, put any regulations on at all; and with all the crime that is being committed—the President of the United States devoting two-thirds of his message to Congress to the question of law enforcement—with banditry running at large in the cities of this Commonwealth, it seems to me the least we can do for the citizens of this Commonwealth is to vote in favor of legislation of this kind.

Now, I cannot tell you, Mr. President, how much it is going to prevent I don't know. I think its provisions are reasonable. I think that the organizations that comply with the regulations placed upon you and upon me requiring us to take out a license to fish or to hunt, ought not to complain very much if they are required to take out a license once every five years to carry a gun. The time has come in this Commonwealth when we in the Senate of Pennsylvania should pass such a law as this before us tonight and try it out—I believe it is a step in the right direction. It certainly will be beneficial to the people at large, and we are asked to do it by practically all the agencies which are for the enforcement of law in the Commonwealth. And for those reasons, Mr. President, as a rural member, I shall vote for this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, what the amendments are that Mr. Ladner, President of the Conservation Council, agreed to in the House.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, if the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, will turn around and talk to the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, I am sure he will be told all about it.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, if he knows what the amendments are that Mr. Ladner has O. K.'d.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I understand from Mr. Ladner, and also from District Attorney Fox, that the hunters were taken almost out from under the provisions of this bill, under the present terms. They are going further, in the House, by allowing a man with a hunter's license, or a man with a fisher's license, to carry a pistol openly on his person. That will take care of the hunters and fishers in this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I think that should satisfy every Senator on this floor. I will vote for this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Brandt,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Leslie,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—13.

Boyd,
Buckman,
Ealy,
Gelder,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Painter,
Schantz,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1028 (HOUSE BILL NO. 208).

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth with interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act relating to the paving repaving repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning leasing or operating street railways on such streets highways and other public places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, this bill is to relieve the street railway companies from an obligation to the cities and townships of the State so far as they have contracted to take care of the rights of way. This bill is intended to meet the changed economic conditions.

I agree with the author of this bill that economic conditions have changed. Busses are now running through many of the suburban districts, and trolley cars have become obsolete. In addition to that, I also agree that the cost of maintenance has somewhat increased; but these are no reasons why we should pass this bill at this time. These contracts were not entered into with the State of Pennsylvania, but with these several political divisions. These contracts were made by the companies considering their local environment, and that is where they should go for relief. They have no right to come into this body and put this bill on our doorstep.

I have been informed that this bill is unconstitutional. I am a business man; I am not a lawyer; and my opinion in this connection is not a serious one; but that is not the vital question. We Senators have been elected to come here, and we have no right to sit here and vote hundreds of thousands of dollars away from our constituents and out of their pockets. I say hundreds of thousands of dollars—it amounted to several million dollars; and this is not covering a period of one year, but it repeats itself every year. This is a serious question—whether we are to give away the rights of our constituents in this manner.

I am not antagonistic to corporations, and I think everyone here is aware of that fact; but I think they should not come here and ask us to pass legislation of this kind. They should go back to the people who furnished them with the franchises in the first place. The people to whom these franchises were granted have made fortunes, and they in turn sold the franchises, and those people who bought them also made fortunes. And so they piled up stocks and bonds on which they cannot pay the interest; so they come to us now and ask to be relieved from the maintenance of the rights of way, so that they can pay interest on those bonds and stocks, which have no tangible assets behind them.

There is nothing in this bill at all to commend it to any Senator sitting in this chamber. I have also been told that there are sections in this State where the traction companies will have to cease to run their cars if this legislation is not passed. That is not a question to come here. Let them go to their local authorities and hand back their franchises and cease to run their cars; and then, if the people want them to run their cars, they can grant them new franchises under different terms; but I dare say there are only a few of those isolated cases in this Commonwealth.

I have heard the Senator from Philadelphia tonight talking about the firearms bill, which we have just passed, and he said that when the members from the country ask the members of the city to stand by them they have always done so; and this is a place where real money, big money, is being taken from our pockets. I know it does not concern the City of Philadelphia. They have unfortunately made a contract with their traction companies which relieved them; and they are all sorry today for it. If they had to do it again, they would not do it.

I remember very well that two or three weeks ago we passed Senator Woodward's Underliers Bill here. At that time we voted for the people of Philadelphia, to save them from having to buy something which they did not want. They were trying to sell at that time bonds to the City of Philadelphia at 70 cents on the dollar; and today the traction companies over the whole State are coming to this body and asking that we relieve them from an obligation amounting to millions of dollars. I ask the Senators here to give this serious consideration before voting upon it, because I want you all to know what it means to your people.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I admire the position my friend from Delaware County has taken. Nevertheless, conditions differ in different localities. We have given this bill a great deal of attention at this session. It has been gone over thoroughly on several occasions in the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, and was finally so amended that in case any railway company sought to abandon a line, they must put the street back in the condition in which they found it and repave it.

Now the very fact that economic conditions have changed, the very fact that the motor and the motor bus have made their advent, is the very reason why an act of this kind should be placed upon the statute books of this Commonwealth. I do not know what conditions may obtain in Senator McClure's county, but I do know that in many, many localities of this Commonwealth there are the small street car companies who are struggling along and their rolling stock going to pieces. Only recently many of the companies put on the one-man system instead of the two; and here and there they are tearing the tracks up a great deal more rapidly than they were ten or fifteen years ago. I think we owe protection to the laboring men of those communities, so that they may have means to get to and from their work.

It is not only the motor bus line that has ruined the street car business, it is the private machine that stops on the street corners and loads up the shoppers or the shop-going workmen on their way to and from downtown that makes a bill of this kind a necessity.

Mr. President, insofar as the constitutionality of this bill is concerned, I hold in my hand an opinion of some seven or eight lawyers of this Commonwealth, who rule that this bill is constitutional. Mr. President, it is not the function of the Senate of Pennsylvania to rule upon the constitutionality of legislation; that is the function of the Department of Justice; but the question of the constitutionality of this bill was gone into very thoroughly indeed, and Senator Buckman, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, requested the members to hold the bill up for some time, that we might look into that very question. I would stake my judgment as an attorney of this Commonwealth, on the constitutionality of this measure.

And let me call the attention of this honorable Senate to the fact that since the passage of the Public Service Commission Act of 1913, that body writes or almost writes the franchising of the street car companies that seek new lines or new entries into the field for passenger service. Roads have been changed and different specifications have been made. Recently in the Governor's Inaugural Address he recommended the taking over of the county bridges, the taking over of those portions of the State Highway System that pass through boroughs or municipalities, and that the State should bear the expense of paving on the basis of 18 feet in width. Personally I hope that will go through, whether it has any relation to this argument or not, I merely bring it up to show that economic conditions are changing; and it strikes me, Gentlemen of the Senate, that we must maintain in this Commonwealth our street car systems.

I sincerely hope, inasmuch as this bill has ridden at anchor for so long, that we can pass it tonight and send it over the House for its action.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President. I will.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I would like the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, to answer whether or not he believes that under this bill this body is qualified to judge as to whether or not the contracts between the street car companies and municipalities should be abgrogated? Are we better qualified than the Mayors and Councilmen of the municipalities to decide that question?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I think the learned Senator has had more legislative experiences than I have had; but personally I believe the Senate has a just right to exercise its wisdom as to whether or not to relieve the traction companies of that burden and to express that opinion in a statute of this kind.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I think this is one of the most vicious pieces of legislation that has ever been offered in the State of Pennsylvania. It is not a question as to whether or not the street car companies are entitled to relief, it is a question as to whether this Legislature shall abrogate the agreements that have been made between the street car companies and the officers of the municipalities throughout the State of Pennsylvania. In the County of Allegheny the Pittsburgh Railway Companies have made a number of agreements with the municipalities and a number of municipalities have not made those agreements. Under the provisions of this act the municipalities that have not already been forced into making agreements would not get a single cent for paving or repaving if this act is put into effect. Those that have made the agreements would be taken care of. And I say again, for this body to attempt to abrogate agreements that have been made between the councilmen and the mayors and the officers of municipalities throughout this State of Pennsylvania, would not be right. This is a vicious piece of legislation and one that we may not be very proud of if it should pass.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Erie. Mr. Kitts. permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President. I will.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, whether this contract or agreement would cease after the contract expired in the City of Pittsburgh?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I think that the Senator will find that covered in Section three, on page two of the act. In my opinion, as the act is drawn, it would not abrogate such a contract while in force.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I do not mean that, I mean in the future.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, in the future it might. The same situation exists in the City of Philadelphia, as I understand it. In 1907 the P. R. T. made a contract with the City of Philadelphia, paying them three hundred thousand dollars a year. That contract is to be in force until 1957, and by virtue of Section three that does not abrogate that contract.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, and Members of this Senate, it would seem to me that the father of this bill and those interested in its behalf could have gone with better grace to the source from which they obtained their franchise, rather than come to the Senate and the Legislature of Pennsylvania to abrogate an agreement made by ordinance in the different counties and different cities and broughs and townships. In the State of Pennsylvania these franchises were granted and certain rights were defined and some went into the highways and byways and to councilmen; and from the municipal governments they got the rights of way; and the agreements were entered into and it was universal in this State that the street railway companies were to maintain between their tracks the rights of way and a foot and a half on the outside of their tracks for the general use of the public and at their own cost. Now they come and ask the Legislature to release them from that obligation, which is just as definite in its character as any obligation might be of any corporation in existence under the laws of this State, and in doing so, knowing full well that there are certain contracts to relieve the corporations of holdings over what is known as repair gang where the municipality has taken over the question of the maintenance of those roads between the tracks and a foot and a half on the outside of their tracks at a certain annual rate. In Pittsburgh we have a contract for a period of six years. I do not know how many of those years have elapsed, but I think there are at least three or four, at the rate of $200,000 a year. At the expiration of that contract it ceases, the present contract becomes null and void. The City then has to maintain those highways, which were to be maintained by the street car company; and they are not doing it through the same source that gave them the grant and the rights, but they are coming here to the superior legislative body to say to the people where these street car companies have their tracks now laid, "You have no further rights from us; we have been placed in that position under the guidance of the legislative bodies at Harrisburg."

Where does the local government participate? Where are we going to rest in the future for the protection of our people? There is no use in discussing the question of the formation of these corporations, it is so well known to every person that resides in these different localities. In a sense, from the bonds, they got the money. The stock was all watered, floated and settled all over creation and there are certain families, well known in this state, which have passed away, and in so far as their heads are concerned they left more or less of such securities in the custody of their heirs. What need they care? Ever since then the Street Car Companies have been peddling those securities, and have gotten premiums on those securities in accordance with the payments made.

Now the condition has arisen about the different methods of transportation, and instead of their giving us minute-and-a-half street car service in rush hours they give us ten-minute service; and in the slow hours fifteen and twenty minute service. I live in one of the most thickly populated districts in Pittsburgh, and in rush hours, from 6.30 to 9.00, we get minute-and-half service, and from 4.30 on to half-past six a minute-and-a-half service. Today it runs from five to fifteen minute service; and while you may talk about your straphangers, we can talk about our clotheshangers, holding on to one another so that they can stand up in the middle of the aisle; and now these companies come to us after having had all these grants and franchises given to them, and taken all this money,—which is stock certificates and bonds turned into money, and ask us to relieve them by legislative enactment from an agreement and contract they entered into with the people to get those franchises, and for us to maintain all our highways and ask the people to go to Bally-Hoo.

Now, I am speaking of the people of Pittsburgh. The people of Pittsburgh, if they would have had their way, years and years ago, would have turned it into municipal ownership; but they never had the opportunity to put that through in addition to the bond flotations to take care of our necessary public improvements,—or we might have taken them over. And to ask this Legislature to abrogate all those agreements would mean that we would be saying to the people of Pennsylvania, "You have no local rights. The local rights,—grants and franchises that you have given, are going to be set aside, and you have got to do what the Legislature says you shall do, not what you should do, without any right at all."

I think this is the most vicious piece of legislation I have known of since I have been a member of this Senate, and I certainly shall vote "No".

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I was undecided as to the merits of this bill, but since I have listened to the Senator from Allegheny I am convinced that something must be done to afford relief to the trolley companies of the Commonwealth. He cites the fact that where they are expected to run on two-minute schedules they run on twelve and fifteen minute schedules; and that is why they need this relief. They are supposed to put their resources and their income into the business of running trolleys and affording transportation to the people of the State, and not into paving streets. If they are allowed to put their income and their revenue into the business of running trolley cars and furnishing transportation to the people of the State, then they can give satisfactory service.

The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, was speaking of the source from which they got their authority. This is the source of authority. Their authority emanates from the Legislature of Pennsylvania. We create the boroughs and townships and cities, and they can do what you authorize and empower them to do. There would be no boroughs, there would be no townships, and there would be no cities in Pennsylvania unless they were authorized and empowered by acts of the General Assembly to function and to exist. The Public Service Commission have stepped in to regulate these matters in many respects. We also have created and established the Public Service Commission. Here is the source of authority and here is the place where the people come for relief. And, as I say, trolley companies were not established and created for the purpose of paving streets and relieving the boroughs and townships and the cities of that responsiblity, which they have assumed, but to furnish transportation facilities to the people of Pennsylvania, and that is what you want them to resort to. We want them to get down to the business of transporting people and furnishing that accommodation for which they were incorporated.

Unfortunately the local municipalities have taken it unto themselves to incorporate this into their franchises, with out permission and with our authority; and if we authorized them to do that we can also remove the authority.

It has been asserted that the trolley companies are making million and millions of dollars. I do not say that there are none in the State of Pennsylvania that are making money, but I know this, that they are many, many of them that are not making any money. They have not paid any dividends; they have paid nothing at all to their stockholders for years. I know dozens of companies that have gone out of existence, that have ceased to function, where their tracks have been removed,—or, rather, they are still in the street but the cars have ceased to operate; and it is a question of furnishing relief so that the people that want this transportation may continue to have it and not lose it entirely. Where these trolley companies go out of existence usually busses come and take their places. Then what do the municipalities get? Do the busses help you to maintain the highways? Do they contribute anything to the maintenance of your streets? Not a cent. When you lose a trolley company and raise a bus line you will have to maintain the highway anyhow; and therefore, in order that the people of the State of Pennsylvania who need this transportation may continue to have it, I would support the bill.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, does the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, think that the councilmen in the cities and the townships and the borough authorities know what they should do in connection with the traction company? And does he think that if the situation is as he has stated they would not give relief? Why do they have to come here?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I think in some ways that they do, and I will be frank enough to say that I think that some do not know what they do. Moreover, I am not eager to express an opinion on that subject, but that is my candid opinion; and it is a doubtful proposition whether a franchise granted by a borough council many years ago can now be abrogated by that same council or by a board of township commissioners at the present time. Where a contract was entered into and a franchise granted, ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years ago the only place where relief can be granted is in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I do not believe that the present council or the present board of supervisors has the right to abrogate that contract or that franchise which was granted by their predecessors a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, whether I understand correctly that he thinks the present council could not abrogate this contract.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I say I doubt whether they have a right to do so without the authorization of the Legislature. If the Legislature cannot change the contract certainly the borough council and the township supervisors cannot change it.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I would like again to ask the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, this question: Do I understand him to say that those local authorities are not capable of handling their local affairs?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I did not say that. I said I have no doubt that some were eminently capable and I also hesitated to say that all of them were capable of doing so, but I said I preferred not to express an opinion on the subject.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to have the pleasure of interrogating the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lehigh to inform the Senate as to who now has the bus lines in the City of Philadelphia and the bus lines in the City of Pittsburgh?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would not attempt to give that information to the Senate as to the City of Pittsburgh in view of the personality of the Senator that does the interrogating. In Philadelphia I am not so very well acquainted either, I think the P. R. T. has some bus lines and there are some private owners.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the same source that controls the traction lines in both cities controls the bus lines in both cities, so that nobody is losing in reference to the transportation by busses. The only difference is that instead of paying seven cents fare they pay a twenty-five cent fare on all bus lines in Pittsburgh. In Philadelphia I think the highest rate is twenty-five cents and down to fifteen cents; and they are owned and controlled in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and reach into Washington County, by the Pittsburgh Traction Company, and in Philadelphia by the Mitten Organization. So therefor they have not got only one but they have both.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, if the traction companies were willing to pay the City of Pittsburgh two hundred thousand dollars a year and the Traction Companies are willing to pay the City of Pittsburgh two hundred thousand dollars a year to maintain their rights of way for street railway tracks, how much does he think it would cost the taxpayers of the State?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I do not believe that I am very much more versed in the traction situation of Allegheny County than the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure is. I do not know how to answer that question.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, if it cost the City of Pittsburgh $200,000, in proportion how much would it cost the State?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, that could not be measured by a comprehensive comparison.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, the Senator from Erie has told the truth,—it could not be measured.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher.
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Williamson,

NAYS—14.

Brandt,
Buckman,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Gelder,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Roberts,
Salus,
Weingartner,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, as follows:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulating and supervision of resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2 (a) The term "real estate broker" shall include all persons partnerships associations and corporations foreign and domestic who for another and for a fee commission or other valuable consideration shall sell exchange purchase or rent or shall negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall offer or attempt to negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall hold himself or themselves out as engaged in the business of selling exchanging purchasing or renting of any real estate the property of another whether the same shall be located within the State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere or shall collect or offer or attempt to collect rental for the use of real estate the property of another or shall negotiate or offer or attempt to negotiate a loan secured or to be secured by mortgage or other encumbrance upon or transfer of any such real estate It shall also include any person copartnership association or corporation employed by the owner or owners of lots or other parcels of real estate at a stated salary or upon a commission or upon a salary and commission basis or otherwise to sell such real estate or any parts thereof in lots or other parcels and who shall sell or exchange or offer or attempt to negotiate the sale or exchange of any such lot or parcel of real estate One act in consideration of compensation by fee commission or otherwise of buying selling renting or exchanging any such real estate of or for another or attempting or offering so to do or negotiating a loan upon or leasing or renting or placing for rent any such real estate or collection of rent therefrom shall constitute the person copartnership association or corporation so acting or attempting to act as real estate broker within the meaning of this act

(b) The term "real estate salesman" shall mean and include any person employed by a licensed real estate broker to sell or offer for sale to buy or offer to buy or to negotiate the purchase sale or exchange of any real estate or interest in real estate the property of another or to negotiate a loan upon real estate or to lease or rent or offer to lease or rent or place for rent any such real estate

(c) Neither of the said terms "real estate broker" or "real estate salesman" shall be held to include within the meaning of this act any person firm association partnership or corporation who as owner shall perform any of the acts with reference to property owned by them nor any person holding in good faith a duly executed letter of attorney from the actual owner of any real estate authorizing the sale conveyance or leasing of such real estate for and in the name of such owner nor shall they be held to include in any way attorneys at law and justices of the peace nor shall they be held to include any receiver trustee in bankruptcy administrator or executor or any other person or corporation acting under the appointment or order of any court or as trustee under the authority of a will or deed of trust

Section 3 There is hereby created in the Insurance Department a bureau to be known as the Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission for the issuance of real estate brokers' and salesmen's licenses under the provisions of this act and the supervision and control of all such licenses as hereinafter specifically provided.

Section 4 The Governor shall on or before October the first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine appoint to be members of the said Commission three persons whose vocation for a period of at least seven years prior to and at the date of their appointment shall have been and be that of a real estate broker or real estate salesman These appointments shall be confirmed by the State Senate and the Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor One member shall be appointed for a term of one year one member shall be appointed for a term of two years and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified thereafter the term of the members of said Commission shall be for three years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualify Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed for the unexpired term The Commission appointed in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall organize within two weeks from date of appointment and then prepare to issue licenses on January the first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and may do all things convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and to that end may from time to time adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the act In subsequent years the commission shall organize immediately upon the qualifications of the new member appointed

Each member of the Commission shall receive as full compensation for each day actually spent on the work of said Commission the sum of ($25.00) per day and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to his office

Section 5 A secretary of this commission shall be appointed by the Commission to hold office during the pleasure and subject to the approval of the Commission the Commission shall employ and at its pleasure discharge such deputies clerks and assistants as shall be deemed necessary to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act and shall outline their duties and fix their compensation subject to the general laws of the State

Section 6 The Board of Commissions of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish and equip suitable rooms at the Capitol for the use of said Commission The printing for said Commission shall be done by the State Printer on requisition of the Commission to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 7 From and after the date of approval of this act all moneys collected by this commission as license fees charges or otherwise shall be paid by the Commission into the general fund of the State Treasury All expenses incurred by the Commission under the provisions of this act including compensations to members secretaries clerks and assistants shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General from time when vouchers therefor are exhibited and approved by the Commission provided that the total expense for every purpose incurred shall not exceed the total fees and charges collected and paid into the State Treasury

Section 8 The Commission shall adopt a seal with the words "Real Estate License Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and such other device as the Commission may select A description of the seal with the impression thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 9 (a) Copies of all records and papers or documents filed in the office of Real Estate License Commission and as well of all proceedings by or before the Commission or any of its deputies with the commission's action thereon and stenographic notes of testimony or other evidence submitted when certified under the hand and seal of the commission shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admissible in evidence under the provisions of this act Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the original

(b) For every copy of paper filed with the Real Estate License Commission in any proceedings before it the commission may charge such fees as it may by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 10 Neither the Members of the Real Estate License Commission nor any deputy clerk or other employe of the said bureau shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or any other matter fact or thing contained among the papers documents or records of said bureau or ascertain from any of the same or from any investigation or proceedings made or held under the provisions of this act by or before the commission or any of its deputies excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other regular process any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars and shall be dismissed from his appointment by said commission

Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any ruling or decision of the commission with the record relative thereto and upon which the same was founded which ruling or decision shall have been duly made and entered under and in accordance with the provisions of this act after investigation and or hearing as hereinafter provided All such records shall immediately upon the entry of such ruling or decision become public records of the Real Estate License Commission subject to inspection by any person interested

Section 11 From and after January 1 1930 it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without first obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesman from the Real Estate License Commission

Section 12 (a) It shall be the duty of the Real Estate License Commission upon payment of license fees required by this act to issue licenses as real estate broker or real estate salesman to all individuals and as real estate broker alone to all copartnerships associations and corporations who shall be duly qualified under and shall comply with the provisions of this act

(b) Applications for licenses as real estate broker shall be made in writing to the Real Estate License Commission upon a blank provided for the purpose by the said bureau and shall contain such information as to the applicant or when the application is made by a copartnership association or a corporation as to its members or officers as the Commission shall require The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two citizens not related to the applicant or in the case of partnership or corporation to any member or officer thereof who shall be owners of real estate within and residents of the county in which the applicant resides or has his their or its place of business certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or association or corporation its members or officers by name and recommending that a license be granted the applicant If the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or corporation any of its members or officers shall have resided or shall have engaged in business for less than one year in the county from which the application is made such application shall also be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two (2) real estate owners not related to the applicant of each of the counties where he or each of such members or officers has formerly resided or engaged in business during the said period of one year prior to the filing of such application certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or its members or officers by name and recommending that the license be granted Where the applicant for a real estate broker's license maintains more than one place of business within the Commonwealth he shall be required to apply for and procure a duplicate license for each branch office so maintained by him such duplicate license to be issued with an additional charge of five dollars for each additional office or place of business Every such application shall state the name of the person copartnership association or corporation and the location of the place or places of business for which such license is desired and the license shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(c) Application for license as real estate salesman shall be made in writing to the said Commission signed by the applicant setting forth the period of time during which he has been engaged in the business stating the name of the last employer and the name and place of business of the person firm copartnership association or corporation then employing him or into whose employ he is then about to enter All applications shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Real Estate License Commission and shall contain such information as to the applicant in addition to the above prescribed as the Commission shall require The application shall be accompanied by the recommendation of his employer or prospective employer certifying that the applicant is honest truthful and of good repute and recommending that such license be granted All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(d) The Real Estate License Commission may require such other and further evidence as it may deem advisable of the qualification of any applicant for a license or of the members of any copartnership or of the officers of any association or corporation making such application before issuing such license Before any such license shall be granted by the Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission the Applicant therefor and in the case of an association or corporation the directors or officers thereof actually engaged in the real estate business as broker or salesman shall submit to an examination to be conducted by said commission which examination may be written or oral or partly written and partly oral and shall include reading writing spelling elementary arithmetic a general knowledge of the statutes of Pennsylvania concerning real property conveyancing mortgages agreements of sale leases and of the provisions of this act The Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the conduct of said examination Upon satisfactorily passing such examination and meeting the other requirements of this act a license shall thereupon be granted by the Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission to the successful applicant therefor as a real estate broker or a real estate salesman and the applicant upon receiving such license is authorized to conduct the business of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman in the State of Pennsylvania

(e) Authority to transact business as a real estate broker or real estate salesman under any license issued by the Real Estate Commission shall be restricted to the person named in such license and shall not inure to the benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever Where a real estate broker's license shall be issued to a corporation or association authority to transact business thereunder shall be limited to one officer of such corporation or association to be designated in the application and named in the license Each other office of such association or corporation desiring to act as a real estate broker in connection with the business of the said association or otherwise shall be required to make application for and take out a separate license in his or her own name individually Where the licensee is a copartnership the license issued to such copartnership shall confer authority to act as real estate broker upon one member of such copartnership only who shall be designated in the application and named in the license all the other members of such copartnership shall be required to apply for and take out individual licenses in their own names

(f) A non-resident of this State may be licensed as a real estate broker or a real estate salesman upon complying with all the provisions and conditions of this act relative to resident brokers and salesmen

(g) In connection with the application of a non-resident of this State for a license as Real Estate Broker or Real Estate Salesman the Real Estate License Commission may accept in lieu of the recommendations and statements otherwise required to accompany the application for such license the license as real estate broker or real estate salesman issued to such applicant by the proper authority of the State of his domicile upon the payment by the applicant of the proper license fee and the filing with the Commission of a duly certified copy of the license issued to such applicant by such other state In such case the licensee shall not be required to maintain a definite place of business within this State provided that he if a broker shall maintain an active place of business with in the State of his domicile Provided however and it is hereby expressly stipulated that the provisions of this sub-paragraph "(g)" of Section 12 of this Act shall only apply to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of those states under the laws of which similiar recognition and courtesies are extended to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of this State Provided further that every nonresident applicant shall file an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commended against such applicant in the proper court of any county of this State in which a cause of action may arise in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of any process or pleading authorized by the laws of this State on the Secretary of the Commission said consent stipulating and agreeing that such service of such process or pleadings on said secretary shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon said applicant personally within the State said instrument containing such consent shall be authenticated by the seal thereof if a corporation or by the acknowledged signature of a member or officer thereof if otherwise All such applications except from individuals shall be accompanied by the duly certified copy of the resolution of the proper officers or managing board authorizing the proper officer to execute the same In case any process or pleadings mentioned in the case are served upon the Secretary of the Commission it shall be by duplicate copies one of which shall be filed in the office of the Commission and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the main office of the applicant against which said process or pleadings are directed

Section 13 The fees to be charged by and paid to the Real Estate License Commission by Licensees for all licenses issued shall be as follows

(1) For each real estate broker's license a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) Provided That there shall be an additional license fee of five dollars for each additional office or place of business

(2) For each license as real estate broker issued to an officer of a corporation or association or member of a copartnership other than the office or member named in the license issued to such association corporation or copartnership a fee of ten dollars ($10.00)

(3) For each real estate salesman's license a fee of five dollars ($5.00)

Provided however that for any and all licenses issued subsequently to the first day of July in any year the license fee charge shall be but one-half of the annual license fee as respectively above prescribed The fees herein prescribed for real estate brokers' and real estate salesman's licenses shall be in lieu of any and all other license fees or license taxes imposed or to be imposed upon real estate brokers and real estate salesmen by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof

Section 14 (b) Every person copartnership association or corporation licensed as a real estate broker under the provisions of this act shall be required to have and maintain a definite place of business within the Commonwealth which shall serve as his their or its office for the transaction of business under the authority of the said license and where the license shall be prominently displayed The said place of business shall be specified in the application for license and designated in the license and no license issued under the authority of this act shall authorize the license to transact business from any office other than that designated in the license Notice in writing shall be given within ten days to the commission of any change of business location whereupon the Commission shall forthwith issue a new license for the unexpired period without charge The change of the specified business location without notification to the said commission and the issuance by it of a new license therefor shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued

(b) All real estate brokers shall also prominently display in their place or places of business the licenses of all real estate salesmen employed by them therein or in connection therewith All licenses issued to real estate salesmen shall designate the employer of such salesmen by name Prompt notice in writing within ten (10) days shall be given to said commission by the real estate salesmen of any change of employer and of the name of the new employer into whose service such salesman is about to enter or has entered and a new license shall thereupon be issued without charge by the commission to such salesman for the unexpired term of the original license provided that such new employer shall be a duly licensed real estate broker The change of employer or employment by any licensed real estate salesman without notice to the commission as aforesaid shall automatically cancel the license to him theretofore issued and it shall be the duty of the employer named in such license to notify the Commission promptly of any such change of employer or employment

Section 15 (a) The Real Estate License Commission may upon its own notice and shall promptly upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth specifically the wrongful act or acts complained of investigate any action or business transaction of any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman and shall have the power temporarily to suspend or permanently to revoke licenses theretofore issued by the Commission under the provisions of this act at any time when after due proceedings as hereinafter provided it shall find the holder thereof to have been guilty in the performance or attempt to perform any of the acts prohibited to others than licensed real estate brokers or real estate salesmen under the provisions of this act

(1) Of making any substantial misrepresentation or

(2) Of making any false promise of a character likely to influence persuade or induce or

(3) Of a continued or flagrant course of misrepresentation or making of false promises through agents or salesmen or

(4) Of any other conduct whether of the same or of a different character than that hereinbefore specified which shall constitute dishonest dealing or when it shall be shown that the licensee within five years prior to the issuance of the license then in force has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of this or any other state of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses

(b) Before refusing suspending or revoking any license the Commission shall in writing notify the applicant or licensee or the charges against him accompanying the notice with a copy of the complaint if any filed and the Commission shall accord the applicant or licensee ample opportunity to be heard thereon in person or by counsel If the applicant or licensee shall so desire the Commission shall grant a hearing upon such charges to be held on not less than ten (10) days prior notice in writing to the applicant or licensee given and shall furnish licensee at the time of giving the said notice with copies of any and all communications reports affidavits and dispositions in the possession of the Commission touching or relating to the matter in question At such hearing the applicant or licensee shall be entitled to examine either in person or by counsel any and all persons complaining against him and as well all other witnesses whose testimony is relied upon to substantiate the charges made He shall also be entitled to present such evidence oral and written as he may see fit and as may be pertinent to the inquiry The said hearings may be held by the Commission or any member thereof or by any of its duly authorized deputies or by any other person duly deputized by the Commission for such purpose in any particular case and they shall be held if the applicant or licensee so desires within the county where the applicant's or licensee's principal place of business is situated At such hearings all witnesses shall be duly sworn by the Commissioner or the duly authorized deputy general or special before whom the hearing is held and stenographic notes of the proceedings shall be taken and filed as part of the record in the cause Any party to the proceedings desiring it shall be furnished with a copy of such stenographic notes upon the payment to the Commission of such fee as the Commission shall by general rule or regulation prescribe therefor not exceeding however twenty-five cents per folio

(c) The refusal of the Commission to issue any license after application properly made and compliance by the applicant with the requirements of this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office or place of business of the applicant shall be located upon petition for writ or mandamus or other appropriate remedy with the right of appeal to the applicant as in other and similar cases

(d) The decision of the Commission in suspending or revoking any license issued under this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office or place of business of the license is located The Commission shall maintain in its main office a public docket or other record in which it shall record from time to time as made the rulings or decisions upon all complaints filed with it and all investigations instituted by it in the first instance upon or in connection with which any such hearing shall have been had or in which the license charged shall have made no defense The Commission shall also give immediate notice in writing of such ruling or decision to the license affected thereby and as well where the investigation shall have been instituted by complaint filed to the party or parties by whom the complaint was made If such ruling shall be to the prejudice of or shall injuriously affect the licensee the Commission shall also state in said notice the date upon which the said ruling or decision shall become effective if not theretofore appealed from and such date shall be not less than fifteen (15) days from and after the date of the said notice If the license cannot at such time be found his whereabouts being then unknown such notice may be given by the Commission by advertisement inserted in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published within the county where was located the principal office of the licensee as designated in the license

Such ruling or decision of the Commisison shall be final when in favor of the license and in dismissal of the complaint filed if any If against the license or in any way to the licensee's injury or prejudice the licensee may at any time prior to the date fixed by the Commission in its said notice as the date it shall become effective appeal from such decision to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the licensee's principal office or place of business is located by serving upon the Commission written notice of such appeal Such service shall be made either by filing the said notice of appeal in the office of the Real Estate License Commission at Harrisburg or by delivering the same to the deputy whether general or special before whom the hearing in the case was had

Within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice of appeal the Commission shall file with the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas a transcript of the record of the proceedings in its office duly certified over the Seal of the Real Estate License Commission which record shall include all papers on file with the said Commission affecting or relating to the inquiry or investigation conducted by the Commission and all the evidence taken in the said hearing including the stenographic notes of testimony Notice of the filing of the said transcript with the term and number to which filed shall be forthwith given by the Commission to the licensee and as well to the party or parties if any upon whose complaint the proceedings before the Commission were instituted The cost of the said transcript at twenty-five cents per folio and one dollar for certification shall be entered as part of the record costs in the cause to be paid as the said court may direct In all proceedings upon such appeal the Real Estate License Commission shall appear for and represent the Commonwealth

The appeal shall thereupon be heard in due course by the judge or judges of the said court of common pleas without a jury by whom the proceedings before the Commission its findings and ruling shall be given similar weight force and effect as are accorded to the findings and report of a referee selected or appointed under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements The court may however in its discretion receive and consider any additional pertinent evidence whether oral or written either in open court or by deposition as the said court shall direct and the decision of the Commission shall be reviewed in the light of such evidence

(e) The order or ruling of the Commission in any such proceeding shall become of full force and effect upon the date fixed by the Commission in the said notice by it given thereof to the parties thereto unless notice of appeal therefrom shall prior to said date be duly served upon the Commission as hereinbefore provided If an appeal shall be so taken such an appeal shall act as supersedeas until ten (10) days from and after the date of the filing of the transcript by the Commission in the Court of Common Pleas to which the appeal is taken and notice thereof by it given to the licensee but not longer unless the said Court of Common Please shall be heard by the said court and its decision entered within thirty (30) days after the granting of such order of supersedeas An appeal shall lie from the decision of the said Court of Common Pleas to the Superior Court but no such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas

Section 16 (a) In all proceedings before the Commission and as well in all proceedings upon appeal from any of its decisions the record or a duly certified or exemplified copy thereof in any proceedings at law or in euity in any court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged or under investigation shall have been a party shall be admissible where the issue of fact involved in such proceedings are pertinent to the inquiry before the Commission and the verdict of the jury or judgment of the court in any such action at law or the decree of the court in any such proceeding in equity shall be conclusive as to the facts at issue in such proceeding and necessarily adjudicated therein So also the verdict of the jury in any criminal prosecution in a court of record of this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged shall have been the defendant shall be conclusive as to the facts charged and at issue in such prosecution

(b) Where during the term of any license issued by the said Commission the licensee shall be convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a duly certified or exemplified copy of the record in such proceeding shall be filed with the Commission the Commission shall revoke forthwith the license by it theretofore issued to the licensee so convicted

(c) In the event that any licensee shall be indicted in this or any other State for forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a certified copy of the indictment be filed with the Commission or other proper evidence thereof be to it given the Commission shall have authority in its discretion to suspend the license issued to such licensee pending trial upon such indictment

(d) In the event of the revocation or suspension of the license issued to any member of a copartnership or to any officer of an association or corporation the license issued to such copartnership association or corporation shall be revoked by the Commission unless within a time fixed by the Commission where a copartnership the connection therewith of the member whose license has been revoked shall be severed and his interest in the copartnership and his share in its activities brought to an end or where an association or corporation the offending officer shall be discharged and shall have no further participation in its activities

(e) Pending an investigation or proceeding before the Commission affecting any licensee and as well pending final decision upon any appeal taken by a licensee from the ruling of the Commission no new license shall be issued to such licensee or to a copartnership of which he is a member or employee or to an association or corporation of which he shall be an officer or employee except for the period of such investigation or proceeding and subject to the action of the Commission thereon or therein

(f) After the revocation of any license no new license shall be issued to the same licensee within a period of one year from and after the date of such revocation nor at any time thereafter except in the sole discretion of the Commission

(g) No license shall be issued by the Commission to any person known by it to have within five (5) years theretofore convicted of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses or to any copartnership of which such person is a member or to any association or corporation of which said person or an officer or employe or in which as a stockholder such person has or exercises a controlling interest either directly or indirectly

Section 17 Any person copartnership association or corporation who shall after the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirty engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without a license or shall carry on or continue business after the suspension or revocation of any such license to him or it issued or shall employ any person as a real estate salesman to whom a license as real estate salesman has not been issued or whose license as such shall have been revoked or suspended shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars (100) and for a second and any subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 (a) The Real Estate License Commission and each of its duly authorized assistants and deputies and as well any special deputy appointed by it to hold a hearing in any particular case shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers In any hearing in any part of the Commonwealth the process issued by the Commission shall extend to all parts of the Commonwealth and such process shall be served either in like manner as are served writs of subpoena in the court of Common Pleas or by any person designated by the Commission for such purpose. The person serving such process shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the Commission not to exceed the fee prescribed by law for similar services in the courts of common pleas and such fees shall be paid in the same manner as provided herein for the fees of witnesses subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission All witnesses who shall be subpoenaed and who shall appear in any proceeding before the Commission shall receive the same fees and mileage as allowed by law to witnesses in the Common pleas which amount shall be paid by the party at whose instance the subpoena was issued or upon whose behalf the witness has been called When any witness who has not been subpoenaed at the instance of any party to the proceeding shall be subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission or its assistant or deputy general or special the fees and mileage of such witness shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the use of the said Commission in the same manner as other expenses of said Commission are paid

(b) Where in any proceeding before the Commission any witness shall fail or refuse to attend upon subpoena issued by the Commission or any of its assistants or deputies general or special or appearing shall refuse to testify or shall refuse to produce any books and papers the production of which is called for by the subpoena the attendance of such witness and the giving of his testimony and the production of the books and papers required shall be enforced by any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in like manner as are enforced the attendance and testimony of witnesses before commissioners appointed by any court of the United States or of any other State to examine or take the testimony of witnesses within this Commonwealth

(c) The court of common pleas of any county shall upon the application of the Commission issue commissions or letters rogatory to other States for the taking of evidence there for use in any proceeding before the Commission The Commission shall make such application at the instance of any party to the proceeding before it unless in the opinion of the Commission such application is made for the purpose of delay Any such party shall be entitled as of right to subpoenas from the Commission directed to such witnesses and for the production of such books and papers as the party may desire

Section 19 No violation of any of the provisions of this act on the part of any real estate salesman or other employee of any licensed real estate broker shall be ground for the revocation of the license of the employer of such salesman or employee unless it shall appear upon the hearing had that such employer had guilty knowledge of such violation A course of dealing shown to have been persistently and consistently followed by such employee shall constitute prima facie evidence of such knowledge upon the part of his employer

Section 20 (a) It shall be unlawful for any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman to pay any compensation in money or other valuable thing to any person other than a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman for the rendering of any service or the doing of any of the acts by this act forbidden to be rendered or performed by other than licensees

(b) No real estate salesman shall accept or receive compensation of any kind from any person other than the licensed real estate broker by whom he is employed for any service rendered or work done by such salesman in buying selling exchanging leasing or negotiating a loan upon real estate or interest therein

(c) The violation of the provisions of this section by any licensee shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of his license in the discretion of the Real Estate License Commission

Section 21 No action of suit shall be instituted nor recovery therein be had in any court of this Commonwealth by any person copartnership association or corporation for compensation for any act done or service rendered the doing or rendering of which is prohibited under the provisions of this act to others than licensed real estate brokers unless such person copartnership association or corporation was duly licensed hereunder as real estate broker at the time of the doing of such act or the rendering of such service

Section 22 This act intended as a complete and exclusive measure for the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and their salesmen as hereinbefore defined All laws or parts of laws imposing any license fees or in any way regulating said brokers and salesmen general local or special are hereby specifically repealed

Section 23 The Commission may act by a majority vote of the members thereof and authority is hereby given to the Commission to adopt fix and establish all rules and regulations in its opinion necessary for the conduct of its business the holding of hearings before it and its deputies and otherwise generally for the carrying out of the provisions of this act

Section 24 If any section subsection sentence clause phrase or requirement of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act each section subsection sentence clause phrase and requirement thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections subsections sentences clauses phrases or requirements be declared unconstitutional

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I do not want to become a general nuisance, and I am not going to bother you any more to-night after these remarks. This is a piece of legislation that has also been before this Senate on a number of occasions. I am opposed to the bill, and one of the reasons why I am opposed to this bill is because at the beginning of this session I came to the conclusion that I was following a great leader and that he had laid out a great program for the members of this Senate to follow,—and that leader was the Senator whose name is on this bill as its sponsor. I am going to read to the members of the Senate what he said at the opening of the session, and maybe he can explain it. Maybe he did not mean what I think it means, or maybe he has had a change of heart. All men, as they go through life, have a right to change their ideas. I have not changed my ideas on this thing, and I still agree with him, as I did then: "Before there is any law to enforce by the Executive or to interpret by the Judiciary, one must be enacted. We are the direct representatives of the people; accountable to them and to the malone, and I favor the repeal of every law empowering board, bureau or any agency whatsoever to adopt rules and regulations which may be enforced the same as the penal statutes of the General Assembly." Those are the words of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Schantz. Why he changed his mind I do not know. Being a clever lawyer, he will tell you why, and he will wriggle out of it, I am sure—there is no doubt about it.

This particular bill is a pernicious piece of legislation. It goes to the heart and sinew of the people. It has taken away from them, perforce, the right to earn a livelihood. I am not opposed to this bill solely because it was advocated by a Real Estate Board. I am opposed to the principle. I am now opposed to that principle, as was the President Pro Tempore when he was sworn in to preside over this body, and no man or set of men living can for any reason make me change on a principle that I am convinced is right; and I am convinced that this is wrong. I am convinced that a board to regulate barbers, a board to regulate engineers, a board to regulate butchers, is not within the rights and powers of one man here in the Senate of Pennsylvania. The people are entitled to some freedom, and particularly are the poorer classes entitled to the freedom and the right and the privilege to earn their livelihood without having the hand of authority take it away from them, without having the hands of a Senator take it away from them, and pull them from their homes and make them criminals when they are doing nothing else except trying to make a livelihood for themselves and their children, in order that they may be able to bring their families up decently.

This is another case of amalgamation, a case of combination. It has become so nowadays that the corner grocery exists no more. There are chain stores. The corner drugstore exists no longer,—there are chain drugstores. There are chain butcher shops. There are amalgamations of interests, the whole lot of them are controlled by combinations that are making it hard for the ordinary man to make a livelihood.

What does this bill do? This bill makes every man apply to a board for the right to sell real estate. It is a hardship only on the little chap that may be working on the sidelines to make a livelihood. It does not make the building operator, the man who builds a property or properties apply for a license, it does not make the lawyer apply for a license, it does not make the executor or the guardian have a license,—and the reason why they are not included in this bill is self-evident. Because, if that class of men were included in this bill you would have such an opposition to it that it would not have a chance. So, in order that the real estate manipulators can get control of this business on the outside and have no opposition, they have left out of the wording of this law the two most important factors that would object.

We had a meeting here, and who came up? A few of the prominent real estate men throughout Pennsylvania. And what did they have before you? They showed you the accomplishments of some other states, and particularly they brought one of its commissioners of New Jersey, and this commissioner said, "We recovered $150,000 last year in licenses, and we will spend $82,000 of it for maintaining our organization, and we had $40,000 returned to the various people who claimed that they were defrauded. Now these are the exact figures: They took in $150,000 in licenses, spent $82,000 for their organizations, paid men $25.00 and paid for their services, and $32,000 were returned last year by men who defrauded the people out of their money.

In the State of New Jersey where this act has been in effect for some years, within the last three years they have had a man who flooded the entire United States with literature, selling lots at enormously high prices to all the people that he could get hold of, selling lots that cost $50.00 and $100.00 for $2,000.00 or $3,000.00. Eventually he went broke, and millions of dollars of money belonging to the people of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the surrounding States was all squandered. And he was working under the jurisdiction of this great New Jersey Board for the real estate operators in the State of New Jersey.

I was told by the Commissioner from New Jersey that a number of men have been refused licenses in New Jersey and they came over to Philadelphia or to Pennsylvania, to practice. Then when I asked him to tell me some names, he gave me the name of one man, in Phillipsburg, and said, "Before the next meeting I will send you the names of a large number more." I have not heard the name of a single man besides the one in Philipsburg.

But that is not the question, Gentlemen of the Senate. This form of legislation is wrong. We should not make a criminal out of every man in the State of Pennsylvania who is trying to make a livelihood. There is no necessity for this board. There is no reason why this board should exist except that a few men want to grab up all this business and drive the little fellows out. How is it going to drive the little fellow out? In order to get a license he must maintain an office. There is many a man in the City of Philadelphia who works by day and in the night time or on Saturday afternoon he goes around among his neighbors and friends and has a real estate transaction, in which he makes a few dollars that help to support his family. That man may still exist, but how? The only way he can exist is, he will have to become a salesman for one of these big concerns and divide his commission. This is an attempt by the big real estate operators to freeze out the little fellow. There is no question about it. Senator Schantz nor anyone else can bring before this body any list of criminal operators in real estate in Pennsylvania. There may be a man here and there, as there is in everything, but Pennsylvania is not a lot State. We have no lot program; we have no great boom. We have substantial reliable real estate which is handled by substantial, reliable real estate men. But my main objection is that Pennsylvania should not interfere with any man in any walk of life trying to make an honest livelihood for himself and his family, and I hope that you Gentlemen of the Senate will vote against this bill and I for one have the hardihood to expect Senator Schantz to vote against it.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I am afraid the Senator from Philadelphia is now asking too much. I am glad indeed that he agreed with me on January 1st. He usually agrees with me when he understands me, and if he would understand the provisions of this bill he would agree with me now. So far as I know there is not one line or clause in this bill that would give any board or anybody the power to adopt any rules or regulations which may be enforced the same as penal statutes. If there is any provision in this bill that gives any board or any bureau or any department the right and the power to adopt any rules or regulations and requirements to which they may attach penalties which may be enforced the same as penal statutes, then I will change my position as to the board. This bill does just exactly what the Senator from Philadelphia says we want in Pennsylvania,—it protects an honest man in making an honest livelihood. There is nothing penal, there is nothing criminal in this bill. It is an effort to pass, so far as the real estate business is concerned, a firearms bill, which the Senator from Philadelphia a little while ago so vehemently supported,—to disarm the crook and the cheat in the real estate business and to make him get a license when he wants to operate in this business, and establish himself as one worthy and entitled to do so. Certainly if a man in Pennsylvania must prove his ability and his competency to carry a gun, a man ought to be willing to establish himself and his reliability and his competency when it comes to selling real estate to the widows and orphans and those who are off their guard.

This is a bill to protect the business, to protect the honest man in the business. There is nothing in this bill that regulates any size. Not every real estate dealer can be a big real estate dealer. There is nothing against him if he is a small real estate dealer. Any man who can qualify is welcome to enter the business. It is on the statute books of this country in twenty-three of the Commonwealths where it has been tried out and proven to be a great protection to the business.

The other day a hearing was held in this Senate chamber where the merits of the bill were expounded, and there was not a single voice raised against the bill. The other day in committee, off my guard, I yielded to an amendment which the Senator from Philadelphia introduced. That is the only bad paragraph in this bill and I am obliged and committed to use my efforts when the bill comes to the House to have it there eliminated. I admit that that should not be in the bill, but I promised the Senators here that I will do everything in my power when the bill gets to the House to have that provision eliminated; and with that eliminated I think it should go on the statute books of the State.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, there is an amendment in the bill and the amendment is that if we are going to pass any legislation let us pass some legislation that makes the real estate men know what they are doing. They should have a little bit of education. That they do not want. They do not want them to know that he must know how to read and write and know something about the laws relating to real estate. That is all I put in the bill and if we are going to have any board here and we are raising the intelligence of the real estate vendor, then let him have a little examination. That is all. If you are going to have a board and make the real estate men a higher grade of people, all I ask is that they know how to read and write and know something about the real estate business. Now they are going to increase the standing of the real estate men in Pennsylvania and have a board and allow them to get in if they do not know anything at all, if they do not know how to read and write, nor do they know anything about the real estate business and then they are going to improve the real estate situation in Pennsylvania. That on its face, to me, is ridiculous, but there is one thing that I am very glad of: Senator Schantz says this is like the firearms bill,—yet on that bill he voted "No." He was against the firearms bill and he wants to be for this one. That is just like him. He voted "No" on the other bill. He is a lawyer,—let him juggle that one a little bit.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, for a full hour and a half this question was discussed before the committee and not one single solitary voice was raised against this bill. I believe there was only one or two questions asked and one of those I asked myself, and that was, what does this bill provide? It was answered in a very few words: We are trying to establish the moral character of every man who applies for a license to do a real estate business." There was nothing else required in this bill, only that a man by an honest, upright man, with a good reputation in the community and nothing more. You were very careful on that day to ask the question of the men who spoke here and who were the highest type men in this State, we asked this question, is there anything else required? They said no, only that we provide some way to establish the moral character of the men who desire to engage in this business. We asked them whether there was an educational test required and they answered "No." I was perfectly satisfied then because we know that many men who have a poor education, who have merely a grade school education, have a fine type of reputation and are high grade men; but they would not be able to pass some very technical examination on real estate,—still their character would be good and they would be high class men. Now the only thing that was put into this bill, like Senator Schantz says, that I objected to, was this educational test that was put in it by Senator Salus. That might keep some nice, honest men out of the real estate business merely because he could not pass the educational test, and I urge every member of this Senate to vote for this bill and give every honest man a chance to engage in this very reputable business and to keep every dishonest man out.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lehigh if this bill does not create a board.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, it does.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lehigh if he did not vote for the administrative code last week?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I guess I did.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, that has a clause which prohibits hereafter the creation of boards. Every member of this Senate has had his experience with boards. They become so autocratic that you cannot speak to them and I think it is high time that it is written in the administrative code that all boards are through and that the things pertaining to the several departments in the State of Pennsylvania are referred to the different departments and no more boards. The Senator from Lehigh admits that he wants to create another board and I think that it is entirely out of place to create any more boards in Pennsylvania. We have had our sad experiences with boards and I think the sponsor of this bill, Senator Schantz, had just as many experiences with those boards as the other members of this Senate and I think it is a bad piece of legislation to pass at this time, to create boards when the Governor has put into the administrative code the abolishing of boards hereafter.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the legislature of Pennsylvania make the laws and not the Governor. The Governor has a right to sign a bill or to veto it, and if I had known that the Governor had written that bill I would have voted against it. The Legislature of Pennsylvania is the law-making body, regardless of what is in that Code. There was an Administrative Code passed back in the last administration, and every session since then it has been changed; and what goes into this stays in it until it is amended or repealed, or something else is done to it. And furthermore, that has not been signed by the Governor, and I have no doubt if this is in it the Governor will veto the bill

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Coyne,
Daix,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher.
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—12.

Brandt.
Buckman,
Clark,
Davis,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Salus
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An Act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" exempting all makes of washing machines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos leased or hired by any person or persons residing in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos addition to any article or money now exempt by law Provided That the owner or owners of such electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos or his or their agent or the person or persons leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent within ten days after such instrument or appartus is placed upon the demised premises that the instrument or apparatus is leased or hired

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by underscoring the words "all makes of"; also line 10, by underscoring the words "all makes of"; also lines 13 and 14, by underscoring the words "all makes of"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
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Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
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Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice; establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners; and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Freeman,
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Kunkle,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes, water rents or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and twenty-one two thousand five hundred and twenty-two and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents, and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "That" the following: "the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 681), entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents, and rulings of the department shall be received in evidence," is hereby amended to read as follows;" also line 4, by inserting before the word "the" the word "That."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, last line, by inserting before the word "providing" the following: the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; also section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting before the word "providing" the following: "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associaaions or exchanges."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 606, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety company and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking" and providing for the disqualification of the directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other incorporated districts or municipalities, had pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 663, (House Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 664, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the

State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That conditioned and contingent as in this act provided there are hereby established under the provisions of this act ten institutions each to be known as the "Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District"

Section 2 The first district shall comprise the city and county of Philadelphia

The second district shall comprise the county of Allegheny

The third district shall comprise the counties of Delaware Bucks Montgomery Chester and Lancaster

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Berks Lehigh Northampton Carbon and Schuylkill

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Lackawanna Luzerne Wayne Susquehanna Wyoming Pike Monroe and Bradford

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Dauphin Lebanon York Adams Cumberland Franklin Perry and Juniata

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Lycoming Snyder Tioga Potter Clinton Sullivan Centre Cameron Northumberland Montour Columbia Union McKean and Elk

The eighth district shall comprise the counties of Cambria Blair Clearfield Indiana Somerset Bedford Fulton Huntingdon and Mifflin

The ninth district shall comprise the counties of Washington Greene Fayette Westmoreland Beaver Butler and Armstrong

The tenth district shall comprise the counties of Venango Lawrence Clarion Mercer Jefferson Crawford Erie Warren and Forest

Section 3 In the cases of the districts three to ten inclusive the county commissioners shall after this act takes effect upon the call of the Secretary of Welfare delegate and appoint one of their number to represent them in carrying out the provisions of this act and immediately upon such delegation or appointment notify the Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth of the fact of such appointment and the name of such appointee The Secretary having received notice of the appointment of all such representatives from any district shall call a meeting of such representatives at a place within the district and at a time which to the Secretary shall seem reasonable and proper At such meeting the representatives of the county commissioners of the various counties to be known as the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the District shall complete such organization appoint such committees and arrange such meetings as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and an act authorized by the unanimous vote of such representatives shall be deemed to be authorized by the boards of county commisisoners of the various counties in the district Provided That each board of county commissioners shall have power to instruct its delegate as to the manner of voting on any question coming before the board

Section 4 The council of the city in the first district the county commissioners in the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board in districts three to ten inclusive shall after this act takes effect when all of the counties in any district agree so to do acquire a suitable site for the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District Such site may be selected from suitable lands already held by any county of the district for county purposes or from lands donated to the district for such purposes or any quantity of land within the respective districts Title to such land shall be approved by the county solicitor of the county in which the land is located or such other title guarantee corporation or attorney-at-law as may be designated by the city council county commissioners or board of the proper district and shall be taken in the name of the county or counties comprising the district The site before purchase shall be approved by the Department of Welfare

Section 5 In the selection of a site there shall be taken into consideration the objects and purposes of the institutions and all or as many as practicable of the following numerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit-growing and stock-raising for brick-making and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities

Section 6 The city council county commissioners and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the city and county county or counties comprising any district are authorized to erect and construct suitable and necessary buildings on such site and to procure such necessary materials erect and equip such buildings or repair buildings already erected employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the prisoners committed thereto or by prisoners transferred thereto from other county penal and reformatory institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character and the plans therefor shall be approved by the Department of Welfare The labor in constructing such buildings and improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the persons committed to the institutions or transferred thereto from any county penal and reformatory institutions so far as found practicable

Section 7 When the conditions necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act in any district have been provided a superintendent and matron and such other officers and appointees as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the city council of the first district the county commissioners of the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the counties comprising the other district The duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of such industrial farm and workhouse which rules and regulations shall be approved by the Department of Welfare They shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of and their compensation shall be fixed by the appointing power

Section 8 When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates transfer shall be made from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm and workhouse of the district of all persons who have been sentenced to any of said county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted—or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of nonpayment of any fine or penalty or for nonpayment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution or desertion or non-support or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except those that are confined awaiting trial or held as material witnesses

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison for a period of ten days or more said court shall sentence such person to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District in which said court may have jurisdiction Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district shall hereafter commit to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default or non payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or nonsupport where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more

The existing county prisons and jails may be retained to confine persons awaiting trial or held as material witnesses or sentenced for a period less than ten days and such number or other convicted persons as may be required to perform the necessary institutional maintenance work

All inmates shall be clothed and treated as provided for in this act and in the rules and regulations of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse

Section 9 Every person committed to an Industrial Farm and Workhouse under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as may be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interest of the inmate If any person refuses to perform the work assigned to him or her or is guilty of other acts of insubordination the superintendent shall punish such person in such manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe The superintendent shall keep a record and report to the controlling body of the district all such offenses and punishments

All inmates shall receive compensation for their work those employed on institutional maintenance and non-productive labor receiving not more than twenty cents (20c) per day or less than ten cents (10c) per day Those employed on productive work shall receive not more than fifty cents (50c) per day or less than twenty cents (20c) per day The earnings of each prisoner shall be credited to his or her account and disbursements made on approval of the Superintendent of the institution and the written order of the inmate except when an inmate is committed for non-support the court which sentenced the prisoner shall order payment of said earnings At time of release or discharge the prisoner shall receive all moneys remaining in his or her account and give receipt for the same

Section 10 The cost of transporting prisoners committed to the Industrial Farms and Workhouses shall be paid by the counties respectively from which the prisoners are committed The sheriff of the county for prisoners committed by the court and constables for prisoners committed by magistrates shall receive for such prisoners committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse no mileage or traveling expenses on writs except the actual cost of transporting said prisoners so committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse together with any other fees for their services now allowed by law

When any prisoners is discharged from an industrial farm and workhouse the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not further from said industrial farm and workhouse than the point from which he or she was sentenced

Section 11 It shall be the purpose of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce raising stock et cetera for supplies for its own use or for the use of the several city and county or county institutions in the district or for any political division thereof or for any public or charitable institution owned or managed and directed by said city and county county or counties constituting said district or any political division thereof Such prisoners may also be employed in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile and concrete or other road building material and in the manufacture of other products and materials as may be found practicable for the use of the county or counties constituting said district and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners

Section 12 All road material brick tile concrete and other goods and materials prepared or made at any industrial farm and workhouse not needed for the purposes of such institution shall be offered for sale at a price to be fixed by the city council county commissioners or board of the district In offering such material for sale preference shall be given to the county or counties forming the district of such institution and to cities boroughs and townships therein All moneys so received shall be applied towards paying the overhead expenses of the institution

Section 13 A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures by any county constituting a whole or a part of said district for any industrial farm and workhouse erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of each county or by the controller in said county Where such report is published by the controller it shall be in the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county

Section 14 The original cost of the site and buildings of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution in districts three to ten inclusive shall be paid by the counties constituting the districts in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates in said districts shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller in counties where such officer exists

In districts one and two all costs and expenses as aforesaid shall be paid by the city and county and county respectively constituting the district

The city and county of the first district and the various counties comprising the other districts are hereby authorized to incur indebtedness and levy taxes to meet the expenditures authorized and required by this act

Section 15 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 16 The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act establishing nine county industrial farms workhouses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment of inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 17 The provisions of this Act shall not become effective or operative in any district herein provided for unless and until all of the Counties comprising such districts by specific action of their boards of commissioners shall have elected and agreed to come under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Daix,
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Earnest,
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Freeman,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 717, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 687.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 720, (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
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Einstein,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 381), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Boyd,
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Buckman,
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Coyne,
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Davis,
Ealy,
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Krause,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 743, (House Bill No. 830), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Roberts,
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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 749, (House Bill No. 1040), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
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Krause,
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Mansfield,
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McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 783, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three and twenty-three B to add section twenty-three C and to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiares from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, enttiled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "lights" the word "of".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BIILS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the

State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Huffman,
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Kitts,
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Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six as amended and sections seven hundred and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Krause,
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Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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McClure,
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Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, and composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Aron,
Baldwin,
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Boyd,
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McClure,
McCrossin,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large; providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit and eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives and index to the Pennsylvania Archives and to re-edit "Frontier Forts" providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Kitts,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 2, lines 27 and 28 by inserting after the word "one" the word "month" and after the word "than" and before the word "years" the word "two"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction-engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869, (House Bill No 524), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, (1 Sm. L. 90) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties, and promissory notes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Coyne,
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Earnest,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, (House Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 872, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Baumer,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Gelder,
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Harvey,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 170), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth, and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
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Buckman,
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Harvey,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 875, (House Bill No. 548), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 164), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate, and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
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Mansfield,
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Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituion, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
Painter,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 456) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistant and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878, (House Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers'" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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McCrossin,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 881, (House Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 452), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration to Senate Bill No. 832, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,

Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 182), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Ealy,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Freeman,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302), entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners, county jailer, and jail physician, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 308) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888, (House Bill No. 635), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 889, (House Bill No. 638), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 890, (House Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 506) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

> An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

> An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 4 by inserting after line 3 the following: Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), entitled:

> An Act to amend section three of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits, and providing for the collection of such tax."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 4 by inserting after line 21 the following: "Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), entitled:

> An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended, two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five as amended, and two hundred eighty-five as amended, of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 10 by inserting after line 2 the following: "Section 8. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 9 by inserting after line 16 the following: "Section 7. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate Proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, (House Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigey,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 909, (House Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Clark,
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Ealy,
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Frazier,
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Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
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Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Represenatatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 13, by inserting after the line 13 the the following: "This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "requiring" the following: "boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain"; also section 1, page 6, line 2, by striking out the word "correst" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "correct"; also page 7, line 14 by underscoring the words "Secretary of Highways".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish as a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—47.

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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' 'the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 129), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof," restricting the powers therein conferred, in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record, to the orphans' court of such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas, to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, (House Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, (House Bill No. 1093), as follows:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled “An act to amend section three hundred eighty-six clause four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled “An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto” by limiting the power of townships of the second class to contract for road purposes” is hereby amended further to read as follows

IV To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvements of roads

All contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and for the purchase of materials used in such work and for the purchase of equipment and machinery shall be submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for approval or disapproval and no such contract shall be valid unless it shall be approved and signed by the Township Engineer

No purchase of materials and no purchase of equipment and machinery which shall involve the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars ($100) shall be made except by contract in writing An itemized report of all purchase of materials and of all purchases of and repairs to equipment or machinery made by township supervisors involving an expenditure of less than one hundred dollars ($100) and made without a contract in writing shall be certified to the Township Engineer

No payment for work done under a contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads or bridges shall be made until an estimate of the work done has been made and submitted to the Township Engineer of the State Highway Department for his approval or disapproval

Where any such contract has been heretofore entered into by township supervisors or shall hereafter be entered into by township supervisors and such contract shall have been approved by the Department of Highways then the contract shall be valid and binding upon the township and shall not be set aside or invalidated by any subsequent action of the township supervisors

Where the township supervisors of any township shall hereafter contract for any such road material equipment or machinery and the said contract shall have been submitted to the Department of Highways for approval the said township supervisors and no board or township supervisors taking office subsequently shall have power to set aside or to invalidate its action in so contracting pending the action of the Department of Highways and if such contract is approved by the Department of Highways the same shall become valid and binding on the township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled “An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled “An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder” as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 969, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a fund for the purpose of insuring school buildings against loss by fire windstorm or tornado creating a board to administer the fund providing methods of administration and making an appropriation for the expenses of initiating the fund.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing on Wednesday.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to Insurance; establishing an Insurance Department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of Insurance Companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies, Associations or Exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "be" the word "so".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended further regulating the qualifications of members of council

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 916), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges, and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected, and regulating such benefits and collections; providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies, and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports, and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violation of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions; and requiring beneficial associations, other than fraternal benefit societies, to report to, and be supervised by, the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, (House Bill No. 926), as follows:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the first second and third classes each sheriff may have a real estate deputy to take charge of all matters relating to sheriff's sales of real estate and distributions of the proceeds thereof whose appointment shall be made and be revocable by writing signed by the sheriff duly recorded in the office for recording deeds for the proper county which deputy shall have full power to perform all duties incumbent upon the sheriff in like manner as his chief deputy with like effect in law as if such official acts had been done by the sheriff in person including the execution and acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds for real estate upon receipt of the purchase price thereof Provided That nothing in this act shall operate to relieve the sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bonds to the Commonwealth but such liability shall continue as heretofore

Section 2 In counties of the first class the real estate deputy shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in counties of the second class six thousand dollars per annum and in counties of the third class four thousand dollars per annum which salaries shall be paid by said counties in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable manner as the salaries of other deputies are payable

Section 3 Section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and all other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not affect the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000, (House Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1001, (House Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003, (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products; providing for cooperation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products, and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof; defining farm products to include agriculture, horticultural, vegetable, fruit and floricultural products of the soil, live stock and meats, wool, hides, poultry, eggs, dairy products, nuts, mushrooms and honey; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with infromation that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 145), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats, and providing a penalty,' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act," conferring police powers on employes of the Board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009, (House Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-four), entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, thirteen, and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five), entitled, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain contruction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval: providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 22, by inserting after the ward "male" the word "minor".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts, expenditures or payments heretofore made, ratified or approved by boards of school directors, and providing for and directing, in the manner herein provided, the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge; entered on account of such contracts, payments or expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. **WILLIAMSON.** Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 9, lines 12 and 13 by striking out the entire lines.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. **LESLIE.** Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. **LESLIE**, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No .1028, (House Bill No. 208), entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be a department of law which the city solicitor shall be the head [He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified] He shall be elected by the electors of the city at municipal elections for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and duly qualified The first city solicitor to be elected under the provisions of this act shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Pending such election a city solicitor appointed by the mayor shall hold said office The city solicitor shall appoint as many assistants and other employes as may be provided for by ordinance The solicitor and assistant solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law admitted and qualified to practice in the court of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section two of article thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) The city solicitor shall appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by law or ordinance one of said assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the city solicitor from such such city or when he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office through illness or other disability be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the city solicitor Such first assistant city solicitor shall be removable at the pleasure of the city solicitor

(b) Whenever the office of city solicitor shall become vacant by death resignation removal from office or otherwise such first assistant city solicitor shall discharge the duties imposed by law upon the city solicitor until a new city solicitor is [appointed and] elected for the unexpired term at the next municipal election occurring at least ninety days after the happening of such vacancy and has duly qualified Provided That before assuming the duties of said office he shall give bond as required of the city solicitor and shall take the oath of office required of the city solicitor and until a new city solicitor is [appointed] elected and qualified such first assistant city solicitor shall receive the salary provided by law or ordinance to be paid to the city solicitor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

Whereas By the provisions of the Fiscal Code the Auditor General has been relieved of the burden of settling and collecting the taxes of the Commonwealth with view of organizing the Department of the Auditor General so as to properly audit the accounts of the Commonwealth and the various departments boards commissions and agencies thereof therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the Auditor General shall have sole and exclusive power to audit the accounts of the Commonwealth and of the various departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and no such department board commission or agency shall have any power or authority to expend any moneys appropriated to it by the Legislature for the annual semi-annual quarterly or other periodic audit of its accounts except pursuant to specific authority hereafter conferred for such purposes by an act of the Legislature and it shall be unlawful for any officer or agent of any such department board commission or agency to draw any requisition for the payment by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth of the cost of any such audit Provided That this act shall not prevent any department board commission or agency of the Commonwealth from employing an auditor or auditors regularly as part of its administrative staff

Section 2 Any officer or agent of any department board commission or agency of the Commonwealth violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

go over in its order,

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, as follows:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who after having been convicted within or without this Commonwealth of the crime or attempt to commit the crime of treason murder voluntary manslaughter sodomy buggery burglary entering with intent to steal robbery arson mayhem kidnapping sale of narcotics perjury abortion pandering incest or any offense committed or attempted to be committed through the instrumentality of or with the aid of a deadly weapon or gun-powder or other explosive substance or corrosive fluid may upon conviction of any of such crimes for a second offense committed within ten years after the first offense or subsequent offense committed within ten years after the prior offense be sentenced to imprisonment for a term the maximum of which shall not be more than twice the longest term prescribed upon a first conviction for the crime in question

Section 2 A person who after having been three times convicted within or without this Commonwealth of crimes of the character above set forth or of attempt to commit any such crimes shall upon conviction of any such crimes for a fourth or subsequent offense committed within ten years after the prior offense be sentenced in the discretion of the judge trying the case to imprisonment in a State penitentiary for the term of his natural life

Section 3 If at any time within two years either after conviction or sentence it shall appear that a person convicted of any of the crimes set forth in section one of this act has previously been convicted of any such crimes three or more times it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county in which the last conviction was had to file an information accusing the said person of such previous convictions and to serve a copy of such information upon the defendant thirty days before taking any further proceedings in court as hereinafter set forth Thereupon the court in which the last conviction was had shall cause the said person whether confined in prison penitentiary or otherwise to be brought before it and shall inform him of the allegations contained in such information and of his right to be tried as to the truth thereof according to law and shall require such offender to say whether he is the same person as charged in such information or not If he says he is not the same person or refuses to answer or remain silent his plea or the fact of his silence shall be entered on record and a jury shall be empanelled to inquire whether the offender is the same person mentioned in the several records as set forth in such information If the jury finds that he is the same person or if he acknowledges or confesses in open court after being duly cautioned as to his rights that he is the same person the court may sentence him to imprisonment for life prescribed in section two of this act and shall vacate any previous sentence notwithstanding that the term of court in which the last sentence was imposed may have expired such sentence shall be reviewable on appeal by the Supreme or Superior Courts not only as to alleged legal errors but also as to the justice thereof Whenever it shall become known to any warden or prison probation parole or police officer or other peace officer that any person charged with or convicted of crime has been previously convicted within the meaning of this act it shall become his duty forthwith to report the facts to the district attorney of the county

Section 4 A person need not be formally indicted and convicted as a previous offender in order to be sentenced under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six and twenty-seven of Article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" authorizing the civil service commission to appoint an attorney and providing for his compensation payable by the city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The civil service commission shall appoint a chief examiner an attorney and such other examiners and employes as may be provided for by ordinance to carry out the purposes of this article Such positions including that of chief examiner shall be in the classified service The Council and other officials of such city shall provide the civil service commission with suitable quarters and accommodations for carrying on its work permit the use of public buildings for examinations and other official purposes and otherwise assist without compensation in carrying out the purpose of this article

Section 2 That section twenty-seven of article nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the commission to begin and conduct all civil suits which may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this article and of the rules of the commission and to defend all civil suits which may be brought against the commission The commission shall be represented in such suits by the city solicitor its attorney

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 328, on second reading, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Controller in cities of the first class to appoint a solicitor and legal assistants prescribing the duties of said solicitor and assistants fixing compensation payable by the city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cities of the first class the controller be authorized to appoint one or more persons learned in the law as his counsel or employ such legal assistant or assistants when in his judgment such be required

Section 2 Said legal counsel shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the controller

The compensation to be paid said solicitor or legal assistants shall in no one year exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000)

All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 383, on second reading, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and three of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as added by amendment giving the Department of Supplies and Purchases jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are coextensive in territory

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which was added by the amending act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies and Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XXIV

Department of Supplies

Section 1 There shall be a Department of Supplies and Purchases of which the director of Supplies and Purchases shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 That section three of Article twenty-four of said act which was added by the amending act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Department of Supplies and Purchases shall have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments offices boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city government and of the county government where the city and county are coextensive in territory except the purchase and supply of ballots for use at elections All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies and Purchases All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the Department of Supplies and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of supplies in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificates of the Department of Supplies that such articles have been purchased by its authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the words "and Purchases"; also line 13, by inserting after the word "Supplies" the following: and purchases; also line 15, by underscoring the words "and Purchases"; also line 15 and 16 by underscoring the words "and Purchases"; also page 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "Supplies" the following: and purchases; also line 9, by underscoring the words "and Purchases"; also line 12, by inserting after the word "Supplies" the following: and Purchases; also line 14, by inserting after the word "Supplies" the following: and Purchases; also line 19, by inserting before the word "that" the following: and Purchases.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections one and three of Article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as added by amendment giving the Department of Supplies and Purchases jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are coextensive in territory

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, as follows:

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in the computation of the returns of any municipal or general election by the court of common pleas acting as a return board as required by law it shall be lawful for one judge of said court to sit alone to compute and certify said returns regardless of the number of judges of said court Provided however That in the event of any dispute or controversy arising not less than two judges shall act compute and certify said returns

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any plans or specifications for any county building or buildings for poor district purposes have been prepared for the county commissioners by any architect under contract or agreement between such architect and the county commissioners under the assumption that the county commissioners had full and complete legal authority to do so and to pay for the preparation of said plans and specifications from county funds the county commissioners may by resolution recognize the moral obligation existing and provide for the payment of the fees or compensation of such architect for the preparation of such plans or specifications or such part thereof as to them seems just and reasonable out of the funds of the county The county commissioners are hereby authorized to draw their warrant payable from the funds of the county in favor of the said architect for the amount found by them to be due

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 52) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of the common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby eacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas shall be fixed by the judges of said courts and be paid out of the treasury of said counties [The maximum salary to be paid to any such crier shall not exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum]

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the bracket before the word "The;" also line 11 by striking out the word "two" before the word "hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" also line 11 by striking out the bracket after the word "annum."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

And sadi bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners is located] Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered and [shall] upon petition being presented to it by the Board of Inspectors if there be such Board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge of [such] any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners located within [the] any county setting forth that the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners can not by reason of over crowded condition or other existing conditions furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of the inmates thereof and that it is requested that a certain number of inmates set forth in such petition should be transferred therefrom [to] may make an order authorizing and directing the said board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge to transfer to another prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons whom the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Provided however that before any transfer is made as aforesaid the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county wherein any such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners is located shall give its consent to such transfer [Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction workhouse or other institution for adult prisoners within the county to which the said prisoner is to be transferred save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county in which the prisoner is confined and] In the event of the overcrowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof [said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located] the department is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 3, lines 6 and 7, by removing the underscoring under the words "otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate"

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section on amendment?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That said petition shall set forth the names of the persons whom the said board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge deem it advisable to transfer or retransfer the date of their commitment and the term for which authority is desired to transfer or retransfer the person therein named A copy of such petition shall be sent by registered mail to the county commissioner of the county from which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof "persons"; also line 16, by inserting after the word "which" the following: "they were sentenced and shall further set forth the reasons for which"; also line 18, by striking out the word "commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "commissioners."

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the warden sheriff superintendent board of managers or board of inspectors of such institution to which transfer or retransfer is desired to be made to accept and receive the person or persons named in said order of the [court] department to be transferred and thereafter in safe custody to keep and provide for such persons transferred or retransferred until the expiration of the term of imprisonment as set forth in the said commitment in accordance with law

Section 4 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 6 The Department of Welfare may under the provisions of this act transfer inmates from other institutions as herein specified and upon approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the counties wherein such institutions are located to the Central State Penitentiary at Rockview but nothing herein contained shall authorize any court of this State to commit any prisoner directly to that institution

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with approval of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, as follows:

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the fees to be paid to collected received and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class shall be as follows

For the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal court

All services performed in any one prosecution where a true bill is found by the grand jury except subpoena four dollars

Ignoramus where a bill is returned two dollars

Subpoenas the same fees as are allowed the clerks of quarter sessions

Certificate and seal certificate the same fees as are allowed the clerks of quarter sessions

Appeals from Magistrates fifty cents

Affidavits fifty cents

Attachments one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bail piece one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bail bond one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bail bond justification one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bail notices for court each ten cents

Bench warrants one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bonds for liquor license filing frame and glass two dollars and fifty cents

Bonds for peddler's license one dollar and twenty-five cents

Bonds for constables one dollar and fifty cents

Commitment at labor to county prison seventy-five cents

Commitment to county prison seventy-five cents

Commitment to eastern penitentiary seventy-five cents

Commitment to house of refuge seventy-five cents

Commitment to house of correction seventy-five cents

Certificate and seal each fifty cents

Certificate for constables seventy-five cents

Certificate of acqnowledgment seventy-five cents

Certificate for writ of habeas corpus one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for Fairmount Park commissioners in duplicate two dollars

Certificate on city treasurer one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for nolle prosequi one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for payment of jurors seventy-five cents

Certificate for payment of road jurors seventy-five cents

Certificate for the sheriff to draw jurors one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for the sheriff to draw grand jurors one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for the sheriff to draw special venire one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate when judge acts as a magistrate affidavit warrant and service two dollars

Certificate for ignored bill seventy-five cents

Certificate in breach of peace case seventy-five cents

Certificate in apprentice case fifty cents

Certificate of re-consideration of sentence one dollar

Commission on lunacy swearing commission filing report and recording et cetera three dollars

Commission on lunacy pauper's papers three dollars

Certified copy of record bill of indictment three dollars

Certified copy of record docket entries one dollar and fifty cents

Certified copy of record docket entries in road cases one dollar and fifty cents

Citations seventy-five cents

Constables return on liquor licenses one dollar and fifty cents

Dog register one dollar and fifty cents

Declaration of intention to become a citizen one dollar
Discharge on ignored bill seventy-five cents
Discharge on bail entered seventy-five cents
Discharge prisoner from dock fifty cents
Desertion cases in lieu of all fees chargeable two dollars and fifty cents
Exemplification of the record homicide five dollars
Exemplification of the record general cases three dollars Fi Fa debt one dollar
Filing and entering reasons for new trial seventy-five cents
Filing and entering motions in arrest of judgment seventy-five cents
Filing and entering bail bond or recognizance from magistrate seventy-five cents
Filing and issuing summons for recognizance one dollar
Filing and entering docket entries each seventy-five cents
Filing certiorari from the Superior or Supreme Court each one dollar
Filing remittitur from the Superior or Supreme Court upon certiorari with opinion two dollars
Indictment process on docket entry and sheriff's return thereon one dollar
Ignoramus where bill is returned two dollars and fifty cents
Joinder in issue and entering pleas fifty cents
Joinder retraction of fifty cents
Jurors defaulting issuing notices to seventy-five cents
Jurors fieri facias against one dollar
Mandamus and proceedings thereon two dollars and fifty cents
Motion and rule other than elsewhere provided for fifty cents
Naturalization adults two dollars
Naturalization minors two dollars
Naturalization soldiers two dollars
Petition for forfeiture and condemnation process on docket entry and sheriff's return thereon one dollar
Petition and order for a view or a review of a road or bridge under seal orders to open filing report recording et cetera ten dollars
Recognizance calling and entering forfeiture fifty cents
Recognizance forfeited respited or discharging and motion therefor fifty cents
Recognizance taking each one dollar and twenty-five cents
Return to writ of error one dollar and twenty-five cents
Receiving and entering constables return fifty cents
Record or paper filed for every ten words two cents
Satisfaction of judgment upon suit on bail bond three dollars
Search from judgment docket single name seventy-five cents
Search from judgment docket extra single name fifteen cents
Search from judgment docket two names extra and so on fifty cents
Subpoena and seal fifty cents
Subpoena each name after first five cents
Services of clerk where true bill is found in lieu of all items chargeable in fee bill three dollars and fifty cents
Services in all other cases one dollar
Seizure warrant of proceedings thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents
Seal in every case fifty cents
Summons on recognizance one dollar
Supreme or Superior Court entering proceedings of one dollar and twenty-five cents
Supreme or Superior Court on warrant of seizure one dollar and twenty-five cents
Supreme or Superior Court on return to writ of error or certiorari one dollar
Taxing a bill of costs other than the clerk's of the sessions seveny-five cents
Swearing grand jury two dollars and fifty cents
Swearing petit jury one dollar and fifty cents
Transcribing judgment from docket to judgment index fifty cents
Transmitting certified copy of record in murder cases to Governor three dollars
Venire for grand jury one dollar and fifty cents
Venire for petit jury one dollar and fifty cents
Venire for special jury one dollar and fifty cents
Venditioni exponas issuing writ one dollar

Section 2 All fees for services performed for the county shall be charged against the county and in all cases where services are rendered for an individual the proper fees shall be received and collected from the person for whom the service is rendered

Section 3 The act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty) entitled "An act to provide for the fees to be paid to collected received and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the counties in this Commonwealth containing more than (500,000) five hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to counties of the first class

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), as follows:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Justice shall collect information reports and data concerning crimes committed in this Commonwealth this information to comprise only such crimes and only such part of the legal steps taken in connection therewith from the inception of the complaint to the discharge of the defendant either upon hearing or upon expiration of the term of his sentence as the Department of Justice may designate

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any district attorney clerk of any court transacting criminal business justice of peace alderman police magistrate coroner and police official to transmit to the Department of Justice such information referred to in section one as may be requested by it

Section 3 The Department of Justice shall provide for the purposes set forth proper forms and detailed instructions the Attorney General shall appoint for the purpose of supervising the work herein described a person or persons as he may deem advisable who shall be skilled in statistics and a competent administrator and shall provide suitable and adequate clerical assistance. The Department of Justice shall cause to be prepared semi-annually the compilation of the information which he gathers through the provisions of this act and shall publish the same This compilation shall show in such detail as is suitable and with appropriate tables the crimes situation of the Commonwealth and wherever possible shall indicate comparison with the other half of the same year and with similar periods in other years

Section 4 Every person who has the custody or charge of any public records or documents from which information sought in respect to this act can be obtained shall grant to any agent or other person deputed for that purpose by the Department of Justice access thereto for the obtaining of such information therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two hundred eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 218 The taxes imposed by this act shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and the fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Insurance Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the [State Treasurer] Department of the Auditor General and to the right of any party aggrieved to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in other cases,

Section 2 That Section six hundred twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 Each person copartnership and corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this Act and will pay to the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year

Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies canceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be [his] the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such default to the Insurance Commissioner and the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sections?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend page 3, by inserting after line 29 the following:

"Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transferred for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act for the refund of moneys turned into the game fund for special deer licenses issued in counties where the killing of doe deer was prohibited all (or part) of the time fixed as the open season for doe deer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 904, (House Bill No. 1140), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-six day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with or may hereafter part with their roads equipment facilities assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Public Service Commission shall have power and authority to supervise and regulate every public service company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or doing busness herein which heretofore has parted with or may hereafter part with its road equipment facilities assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement Said power and authority shall include the power to inquire into and regulate the terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements including the amounts of rentals operating fees or other annual payments to be made thereunder

Section 2 Whenever the Public Service Commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rental operating fee or other annual payment or any other term or condition of any lease or operating agreement heretofore or hereafter made between two public service companies is unjust or unreasonable or prejudicial to public welfare the said Commission shall determine and specify by an order in writing the just reasonable and proper rental fee payment term or condition thereafter to be effective The said order shall be served upon all public service companies affected thereby and it shall thereupon be the duty of every such public service company to observe and obey said order and any such order shall be enforceable and reviewable in the same manner as prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and amendments thereto in respect to orders of the Commission made thereunder

Section 3 The practice and procedure before the Public Service Commission and on appeal under this act shall be the same as that provided in like cases under the Public Service Company Law and amendments thereto

Section 4 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and severable as to the public service companies and subject-matters respectively dealt with thereby and if for any reason one or more of each provisions be judicially held to be unconstitutional as applicable to any particular public service company or subject-matter dealt with by such provision or be held unconstitutional in anywise for any reason such holding or decision shall not affect the validity of such provision or provisions as applicable to other public service companies or subject-matter dealt with thereby or the validity of the remaining provisoins of this act It is hereby declared that the said provision and the said remaining provisions would have been enacted notwitstanding such judicial determination of their validity of any of said particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" as amended by permitting work on said buildings to be done by the inmates of the county prison

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the erection of county buildings' by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the commissioners of any county are authorized and required to erect a courthouse jail or other county building they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county for their approval and when it is obtained they shall have such work as in their judgment cannot be done by the inmates of the county prison let [the work] by contract to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges

In any county in which the board of commissioners does not levy the taxes for general county purposes the plans and specifications shall be submitted to and approved by and the contract or contracts shall be let subject to the approval of the body which levies the taxes for general county purposes and submission to or approval by the court of common pleas shall not be required

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 972, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon the application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 985, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of any city but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located Provided Said city does not own lease or operate a municipal airdrome or aviation landing field

Section 2 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as repealing in any manner the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county auditors of each of the several counties of the sixth class shall each receive ten dollars ($10.00) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney of any county of the sixth and seventh classes may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed [six] seven hundred and fifty dollars per year to be paid by the county commissioners in the same manner that other county officers and employes are paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be [six] nine hundred and [twenty-five] dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand inhabitants shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed ninety thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of one per cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents an acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of moneys by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which National forest reserves are located provided for in the Act of April 27, 1915, P. L. 324, shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall certify to the respective counties school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which such lands are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth and the United States Government in each county school district or township upon application to the treasurer or road supervisors of any of the said counties school districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same and in favor of the respective counties school districts and townships The State Treasurer shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the warrant of the Auditor General pay to the several counties school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefor made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said counties school districts and townships

Section 3 That the following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forest reserves and the distribution of the same for school purposes in the townships and boroughs wherein State reserves are located"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State to be held as State forests and the distribution of the same for county purposes within the counties where State forests are located"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 1037), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013, as follows:

An Act to provide for the payment of taxes by cities of the third class on park lands of such city heretofore or hereafter acquired and located in other municipal districts and townships to the municipal district or township and school district in which such lands are actually located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city of the third class shall have heretofore or shall hereafter for park purposes acquire any lands within any other municipal district or township which acquisition would reduce the amount of property within such municipal district or township and the school district coextensive therewith the said city so acquiring such lands shall become liable for the payment of the taxes thereon to the municipal district or township and the school district in which such park is located It shall be the duty of the municipal district or township and the school district to certify to the said city the assessed valuation of the lands so acquired for park purposes as soon as may be after the passage of this act or after such acquisition

Section 2 After such acquisition the corporate authorities of the municipal district or township and the board of school directors of the school district shall from year to year at the time of the annual levy of taxes certify to the corporate authorities of the city the rate of their levy for municipal township and school purposes Thereupon it shall be the duty of the city to ascertain the amount of taxes which would have been collected upon the assessed valuation as certified if such property had not been acquired by the city and the amount so ascertained shall be paid annually by the city to the respective municipality or township and school district

Section 3 At each triennial assessment thereafter the assessor for county purposes shall assess any such park land in accordance with the ratio of valuation adopted for county purposes and such assessment when finally fixed by the Board of Revision or upon appeal shall be certified by the municipal district or township and school district to the corporate authorities as provided in section one of this act and the taxes due shall be ascertained on such assessment as provided by section two of this act until the next succeeding triennial assessment when a new assessment shall again be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1013, on second reading, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providnig for the enumeration of all deformed cripple and mentally and phyhically handicapped children and for reports concerning them

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended making further provision for the special education of certain children incapable of receivnig proper education in the regular classes of the public schools" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the school board teachers school enumerators and attendance officers in every school district in this Commonwealth in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to secure information and report to the medical inspector of the school district or county superintendent of schools on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year every child within said district between the ages of [eight (8)] birth and [sixteen (16)] twenty-one (21) years who is [gravely retarded in his or her school work or any child between the ages of six (6) and sixteen (16) who because of] deformed crippled or suffering from some mental or physical condition and who because of such apparent exceptional physical or mental condition is not being properly educated and trained or may not be receiving proper medical attention and as soon thereafter as possible the medical inspector shall examine such child in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Secretary of Health and report whether such child is a fit subject for special education and training or special medical attention In school districts of the first second and third class having a district superintendent of schools said report shall be made to the superintendent of the district In all other districts the report shall be made to the Secretary of Health and by him reported to the superintendent of schools of the county The said superintendents shall send copies of such reports to the Superintendent of Public Instructions who shall furnish copies of such reports as concern children needing corrective treatment to the Secretary of Health and Secretary of Welfare Pupils may also be designated as candidates for special education by clinics approved by the Council of Education or by a psychologist or a psychological examiner who has been certified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and is employed by any school district

The county or district superintendent of schools shall submit to the board or boards of school directors plans for establishing and maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools for the proper education and training of all such children reported to him as fit subjects for special education and training and it shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district having such children to provide and maintain or to jointly provide and maintain with neighboring districts such special classes or schools Provided however That if it is not feasible to form a special class with a minimum attendance of ten children in any district or if for any other reason it is not feasible to provide such education for any such child in the public schools of the district the board of school directors of that district shall unless approved provision for the education of such child is made by the parents or guardian secure such proper education and training outside the public schools of the district or in special institutions or by providing for teaching the child in his home by a legally certified teacher on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of this act or of any other act then in force applicable to such children

School districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools or providing special education as hereinbefore specified in this section shall receive reimbursement as provided by law so long as such classes such schools and such special education are approved by the State Council of Education as to location constitution and size of classes conditions of admission and discharge of pupils equipment courses of study methods of instruction and qualifications of teachers

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall superintend the organization of such special classes and such other arrangements for special education and shall enforce the provisions of this act

On or before the first day of October of each year the secretary of the board of school directors in each district in which special education for physically or mentally handicapped children is provided shall make such reports in regard to such special education maintained during the previous school year and that for which the approval of the State Council of Education for the current year is desired as may be required by the Department of Public Instruction When any child between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years of age resident in this Commonwealth who is blind or deaf is enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil in any of the schools or institutions for the blind or deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department of Public Instruction the school district in which such child is resident shall pay twenty-five per centum (25%) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of such child in such school or institution as determined by the Department of Public Instruction and for the tuition and maintenance of such children the Commonwealth shall pay out of funds appropriated to the department for special education seventy-five per centum (75%) of the cost of their tuition and maintenance, as determined by the department When any person less than six (6) or more than twenty-one (21) years of age resident in this Commonwealth who is blind or deaf is enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil in any of the schools or institutions for the blind or deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department of Public Instruction the Commonwealth shall pay to such school or institution out of moneys appropriated to the department for special education the cost of tuition and maintenance of such person as determined by the Department of Public Instruction To facilitate payments by the several school districts to the schools or institutions in which deaf or blind children are enrolled of amounts due by such districts for their proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of such children the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from any moneys due to such districts out of any State appropriate for the assistance as reimbursement of school districts the amounts due by such districts to such schools or institutions for the blind or the deaf and amounts so withheld shall be paid to such schools or institutions by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for which purpose all amounts so withheld are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction Payments of the Commonwealth's proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of blind or deaf pupils enrolled in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf as hereinbefore provided shall be made quarterly out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for special education by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition by the Superintendent of Public Instruction For the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Instruction to determine from time to time what amounts are due to schools for the blind or for the deaf hereunder such schools shall forward to the department at such times and in such form as the department shall prescribe sworn statements setting forth the names ages and residences of all pupils enrolled hereunder specifying the school districts liable for a part of the cost of tuition and maintenance of any such pupils the per capita cost of and maintenance of pupils and such other information as the department shall require

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "district" the following: and to the district".

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the enumeration of all deformed, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred four) entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred four) entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no corporation shall hereafter plead or set up usury or the taking of more than six per cent interest as a defense to any action brought against it to recover damages on or enforce payment of or other remedy on any mortgage bond note or other obligation executed or assumed by said corporation Provided That this act shall not apply to any action which is now pending or to any suit or action instituted subsequent to the effective date of the act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven upon any mortgage bond note or other obligation executed or assumed by said corporation prior to the effective date of the said act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, as follows:

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking injury and destruction of property by the rights of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount of damages allowed in a report of viewers for the taking injury or destruction of property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain shall as finally confirmed bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the confirmation nisi of the report

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks, trust companies, savings banks, banks and trust companies and private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 1060), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions or to enlarge its forest reservations acquires any lands and property within the limits of any school district or school districts and shall by such acquisition reduce the amount of property within the district taxable for school purposes the board of school directors shall immediately after such acquisition certify to the Auditor General and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the assessed valuation of such lands and property at the time of such acquisition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies wiht leave of orphans' court and stipulating the rights cf such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same When proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness had by any municipality have been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs as provided for by the act to which this is a supplement any party interested or any taxpayer of the municipality may within thirty days after such approval appeal therefrom by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which petition shall specifically allege the error or errors complained of in the proceedings in the manner required of bills in equity

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to hear and determine such appeals

Section 2 Notice of any such appeals shall be given by the petitioner to the municipality instituting such indebtedness proceedings and to the Department of Internal Affairs which department shall immediately upon the receipt of such notice transmit its entire record of such proceedings to the prothonotary of the court to which the appeal is taken and such record shall become the record in the proceedings and may be offered in evidence The notice to the Department of Internal Affairs may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Department at Harrisburg Pennsylvania Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the prothonotary of Dauphin County

Section 3 The municipality the Department of Internal Affairs any person interested and any taxpayer may file an answer to such petition within twenty days after the appeal is taken

Section 4 The court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice to all parties to the proceeding shall be given as the court may direct At the hearing the court may hear evidence but the proceeding shall be limited to the questions raised by the petition and answer and no demurrer or other pleading shall be required to bring the matter to issue

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 After hearing the court shall have power to affirm or to order striken from the proceedings in possession of the municipality the approval of the Department if in the opinion of the court the proceedings had by the municipality are subject to correction or amendment it may refer the matter back to the municipality

Any further proceedings by the municipality pursuant to an order of the court shall be subject to approval by the Department of Internal Affairs

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 From the final decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken within thirty days and not thereafter to the Superior Court as in other cases

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, line 24 by inserting after "period Court" the words "or Supreme Court."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 When any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness has been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs and no appeal has been taken as provided in this act or when the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs after appeal has been affirmed finally by the court the validity of such proceeding and the right of the municipality to issue bonds lawfully pursuant to such proceedings shall not thereafter be inquired into judicially in equity or by civil or criminal proceedings or otherwise either directly or collaterally except where a Constitutional question is involved

Any bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by such municipality pursuant to such proceedings and lawfully sold or disposed of shall be valid obligations of the municipality and the effect of such approval shall be to ratify validate and confirm such proceedings absolutely except as to Constitutional questions notwithstanding any defect or error whatsoever in such proceedings

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 4, line 24, by inserting after the word "Superior" the words "or Supreme"

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section of the bill was as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 Any municipality may in like manner with like proceedings and with like rights of taxpayers and other parties interested as provided in this act in the case of approvals appeal from the actions of the Department of Internal Affairs in refusing to approve any proceedings by a municipality to incur or increase its indebtedness and the court may after hearing affirm the action of the Department or direct it to approve such proceedings as to it may appear proper From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas an appeal may be taken to the Superior Court within thirty days after such decision and not thereafter

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 1619), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of [two] four dollars and mileage at the rate of [three] four cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids Provided That if due to an emergency a school plant or any part of the same becomes unusable during the school term competitive bids for repairs or replacement may be solicited from at least three responsible bidders and upon the approval of any of these bids by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the board of school directors may proceed at once to make the necessary repairs or replacements in accordance with the terms of said approved bid or bids

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was added thereto by section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to add sections one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight to and to amend section five hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 128 Where under the provisions of [an] any act of Assembly [entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two)] an election shall be held for and against the annexation of territory comprising a school district of the second third or fourth class to a city comprising a separate school district [of the first class] and if it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for said annexation and the result of said election shall have been certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings the board of school directors of said annexed school district shall not thereafter make any change in textbooks or adopt additional textbooks or contract for any new school sites or let any contract for the erection enlargement alteration equipment or furnishment of any new school sites or let any contract for the erection enlargement alteration equipment or furnishment of any school building without the approval of the board of public education of the said school district of [the first class] such annexing city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions of the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled 'An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes as erection and equipment and the maintenance of the children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools' approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Provided that in certain cases pupils may remain at the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial Schools after attaining the age of sixteen years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The said Commission under such rules and forms of application as it may adopt shall be and is hereby authorized to admit to said Soldiers' Orphan Schools or to the Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School soldiers orphans of parents residents of this State for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to their application who shall be under fourteen years of age to be educated and maintained therein until they shall severally become [sixteen] eighteen years of age unless sooner discharged for cause by order of the Commission

Provided That in the case of pupils at the Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School reaching the age of [sixteen] eighteen between the first day of [January] December in any year and the thirtieth day of June of the [same] following year the said pupil [may] shall at the discretion of the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools remain at the school until the thirtieth day of June following the date at which he or she may reach the age of [sixteen] eighteen

Provided further That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an Act, approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended, by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission.

HEARING ON MOTOR CODE AND TRACTOR CODE IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move you that the privilege of using the Senate Chamber be extended to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the motor code and tractor code.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses, and to give them such general instructions as they may require.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act to empower cities, towns, or townships in the State of Pennsylvania, to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State Highways in boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual meetings of members of any such company.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second readnig.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulating examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone, telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class, without first notifying the owners of the land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of chapter three by adding thereto section fifty-three, and amending section sixty, and section sixty-five as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the division of townships or the formation of townships out of parts of two adjoining townships on petition of fifty per centum of property owners of proposed new townships.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 236.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED (If the House of Representatives Concur), that Senate Bill No. 236, Printer's No. 130, White File Folio 987, entitled "An act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frederick Bickar of R. D. No. 6, Mount Oliver Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Baldwin, Allegheny County, vice Thomas M. Kirsch, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John W. King, Pittsburgh, Magee Bldg.
Walter R. Landau, Pittsburgh, 125 First.
David H. Thompson, Pittsburgh, 5824 Alder.
Henry Welling, Jr., Pittsburgh, 2309 Valera, Mt. Oliver Br.

BEAVER COUNTY.

E. Earl Autenrcith, New Brighton.

BERKS COUNTY.

W. M. Anspach, Strausstown.
Mrs. Edna F. Miller, Shillington.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Harry L. Miller, Steelton.
E. B. Webb, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John F. Dowling, Yeadon, Fernwood P. O.

MERCER COUNTY.

H. G. McKay, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Meyer Hossack, Phila. 4832 N. 9th.
Edward Kaufman, Phila. 715 W. Girard.

VENANGO COUNTY.

C. R. Keniston, Oil City.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Joseph M. Keister, Irwin.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. S. Beswick, Wilmerding.
Everett B. Dunbar, Pittsburgh, 3317 Milwaukee.
Henry H. Kirtland, Pittsburgh, 12 Ellsworth Terrace.
Carl Koellman, Pittsburgh, 618 N. St. Clair.
Miss Evelyn Mervis, Munhall.
Mrs. Clara A. Nicholas, Aspinwall (Sharpsburg Delivery).
Mrs. Edith A. Stanley, Pittsburgh, 7 Wood.

BEAVER COUNTY.

G. H. McClain, Pittsburgh, 230 Parker Dr., S. Hills Br.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret B. Dumm, Spangler.
J. F. Horan, Barnesboro.
George F. Moore, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

George W. Jacobs, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

C. B. Hayes, Erie.
Dan F. Schmid, Erie.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Sidney E. Parry, Jr., Pittston.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

J. R. Bussinger, Hatboro.
John F. Derham, Bryn Mawr.
N. Lane Irwin, Bryn Mawr.
C. H. Lau, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

W. H. Boozer, Philadelphia, Jenkintown.
Alfonso Papa, Phila. 1900 S. 19th.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

John W. Dreher, Pottsville.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Harper, Oil City.
Elmer A. Sloan, Emlenton.
E. J. Weaver, Oil City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Miss Virginia Brightwell, Washington.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Lawrence G. Carlin, Pittsburgh, 221 Bakewell Bl. March 25, 1929.
Karl S. Henning, Pittsburgh, 1231 Wightman, March 30, 1929.
Wm. Henning, Pittsburgh, 1231 Wightman, March 29, 1929.
W. C. Rice, Pittsburgh, 410 Oliver Bldg., March 30, 1929.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Ethel P. Coulter, Apollo, March 30, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Harry Troyanowski, Beaver Falls, March 30, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

J. P. Eckels, Meadville, March 30, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John A. Butler, Eddystone, March 25, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Frank C. Brown, Erie, April 16, 1929.
Frank B. Quinn, Erie, April 16, 1929.

GREENE COUNTY.

George R. Kramer, Greensboro, April 23, 1929.

MERCER COUNTY.

John J. Donaldson, Greenville, April 13, 1929.
W. P. Webb, Sharon, April 6, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Gustav Hemm, Phila., 3960 N. 9th, April 8, 1929.
Miss Ruth G. Hodges, Phila., 2524 N. 29th, April 1, 1929.
Samuel S. Lear, Phila., 720 Wolf, April 15, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Earl C. Christensen, Warren, March 30, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

E. E. Huffman, New Alexandria, March 25, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ross M. Blair, Pittsburgh, 210 Grant, April 26, 1929.
George M. Davis, Coraopolis, April 7, 1929.
C. A. Filkorn, Springdale, April 18, 1929.
Wm. J. Herbster, Pittsburgh, 45 S. 20th, April 16, 1929.
Ernest H. Loveday, Universal, April 23, 1929.
Wilbur A. McCoy, Pittsburgh, 220 S. Millvale, April 1, 1929.
Miss Bessie L. McGratty, Dormont, April 17, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss L. V. Obney, Beaver, April 16, 1929.

BERKS COUNTY.

Daniel B. Baum, Reading, April 17, 1929.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Hannah B. Schroyer, Milesburg, April 20, 1929.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Carlton C. Patterson, Meadville, April 16, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

John H. Aldricks, Harrisburg, April 25, 1929.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Samuel Dyer Clyde, Chester, April 17, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss E. P. Becker, Scranton, April 17, 1929.
George H. Johns, Old Forge, April 16, 1929.
Miss Ethel M. Wilkins, Scranton, April 18, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

P. W. Griffith, Bessemer, April 20, 1929.

LEBANON COUNTY.

John R. Lentz, Jonestown, April 12, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Regina M. Kemmey, Pittston, March 30, 1929.
J. Frank Reinig, Wilkes-Barre, April 18, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ervin F. Bickley, Philadelphia, Tabor Road and Rising Sun, April 25, 1929.
Thomas J. Burke, Philadelphia, 336 S. 24th April 16, 1929.
Joseph A. Gilligan, Philadelphia, 1415 S. Penn Square, April 22, 1929.
Thos. V. Houlihan, Philadelphia, 6020 McCallum street, Germantown, April 16, 1929.
Charles J. W. Kreuzer, Philadelphia, 505 W. Tabor Road, April 16, 1929.
William E. Leininger, Philadelphia, 4513 N. Camac, April 18, 1929.
Edward J. Logue, Philadelphia, 710 N. American Bldg, April 22, 1929.
Miss Katherine D. McDowell, Narberth, April 22, 1929.
Kemper P. Muench, Drexel Hill, April 17, 1929.
Allyn E. Seuffert, Philadelphia, 3936 Locust, April 18, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Bert F. Burns, Shenandoah, April 16, 1929.
Wm. H. Woodwell, Tamaqua, April 22, 1929.

WARREN COUNTY.

Joseph H. Goldstein, Warren, April 22, 1929

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John Markiewcz, Latrobe, April 18, 1929.
R. Grey Smith, Sutersville, April 18, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

J. F. Buser, Mount Wolf, April 23, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That Rue 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WILLIAMSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Dalx,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 337.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 337, file folio 207. Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 430.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 430, file folio 1011, entitled, "A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act' prescribing the method for making exchanges and transfers of registered and coupon bonds issued under the authority of said Act and fixing the future compensation of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth for services in connection with the said bonds."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 192, SENATE BILL No. 201, SENATE BILL No. 362, AND SENATE BILL No. 429.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 192, file folio 2403, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering county commissioners under certain circumstances to use for another purpose land acquired by the county for a particular purpose."

Senate Bill No. 201, file folio 1271, entitled, "An Act classifying patrolmen police operators firemen fire alarm operators and officers of the police and fire departments in second class cities for the payment of salaries or compensation providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum salaries or compensation for such employes."

Senate Bill No. 362, file folio 797, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-seven) entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) inhabitants'."

Senate Bill No. 429, file folio 933, entitled, "An Act to amend Section eighteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations'."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 485.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 485, file folio 771, entitled, "An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled, 'An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and a means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 54, SENATE BILL No. 286, SENATE BILL No. 439, and SENATE BILL No. 535.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 54, file folio 1267, entitled, "A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River' authorizing the appointment of policemen and defining their powers and duties and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations for the prevention of disorder the preservation of the public safety and the regulation of traffic and providing penalties."

Senate Bill No. 286, file folio 891, entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the third class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to facilitate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county and validating former employments and payments therefor."

Senate Bill No. 439, file folio 855, entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and two five hundred and three and five hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the States Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws' by correcting the section references therein."

Senate Bill No. 535, file folio 943, entitled: "An act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 61.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 61, file folio 213, entitled, "An act to promote the public health authorizing cities of the third class to appoint boards of health from the directorates of corporations not for profit organized principally to preserve and promote the health of the public of such cities defining the powers and duties of such boards of health and of health officers and regulating the organization of such boards."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 67.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 67, file folio 131, entitled, "An Act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote

WHEREAS The courts of this Commonwealth have held that the occupation of a person who is an employe of the Federal Government may not be lawfully taxed which decisions have the effect of disfranchising Federal employes resident in the Commonwealth and not owners of taxable property therefore be it."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 5 and SENATE BILL NO. 364.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 5, file folio 181, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of women afflicted with nervous diseases providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties and authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals."

Senate Bill No. 364, file folio 801, entitled, "An act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the messenger in the Legislative Reference Bureau.' "

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO STAMPS COMMEMORATING SULLIVAN CAMPAIGN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House requesting the Postmaster General of the United States to authorize a special issue of two-cent postage stamps commemorating the Sullivan Campaign in New York and Pennsylvania, this being the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan expedition.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 417.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 417, file folio 315, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 417, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider Senate Bill No. 417, passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title of the act by striking out on the 4th line thereof, after the word "midwives," the word [and]; also inserting after the word "regulations" on line 7 thereof the word therefor; also by striking out on line 11 thereof after the word "act" the word [and]; also page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania" the words authorizing such person or persons; also line 7, by inserting after the word "issue" the word such; also line 8, by inserting after the word "supervision" the words over and; also page 3, line 10, by striking out after the word "Health" the words [of the Commonwealth]; also line 11, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [of Pennsylvania]; also line 12, by striking out after the word "Health" the words [of the State Depart-]; also by striking out line 13; also line 24, by striking out after the word "the" the word [violations] and inserting in lieu thereof the word violation; also page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "and" the word [paturient] and inserting in lieu thereof the word parturient.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

VETO OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF HOMES FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House on March 13, 1929. This concurrent resolution would establish a special commission of veterans to make a study of conditions relating to veterans' orphans and the dependent children of disabled veterans and to make report to the next session of the General Assembly.

I understand that an amendment is being offered to Senate Bill No. 597, now pending in the House of Representatives, which would create an advisory commission of veterans within the Department of Military Affairs as a permanent agency of the State government. One of the purposes of the creation of such an advisory commission is to investigate and study the subject matter of said concurrent resolution.

It is, therefore, unnecessary to create a special comission for this purpose.

For these reasons the resolution is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 26, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 25, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The **SPEAKER** (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

Lord, Thou art the God of our fathers in whom they trusted and were not ashamed. In prayer they laid the foundations of this nation. Surely Thou wilt not forsake us, their children, when we turn to Thee confessing our sins and seeking Thy favor. Graciously remember Thy people at all times; especially be Thou our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble. Purge us of our sins by the trials through which we pass, and gird us for what awaits us, that our faith fail not though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

We thank Thee for the evidences of Thy presence with us, for all the success with which Thou hast crowned our efforts thus far in these sessions. Inspire us to strive for greater things, and to expect greater things of Thee, O God.

Bless our Governor, the Speaker of the House and all the members and officers present and absent, and hasten the coming of the Prince of Peace. In His name, we ask it. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 20, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 20, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Fred W. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Harry J. Smith, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. **LOSE** asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bidelspacher on account of illness.

Mr. BOWERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson on account of the death of his brother.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two, as amended, clause (a) of section seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining game and protected and unprotected birds.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1708, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteraton, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing, and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent, certain motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers garage machinery, tools and equipment.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions, as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 346.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 346, Printer's No. 250, File Folio 1289, entitled: "An act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one), entitled 'An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase;' by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1452, file folio 3721, entitled:

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth are owned by a corporation created under the laws of any other State any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs management and operations of such domestic corporation and to institute maintain and prosecute such domestic corporation for any purpose to the same extent in the same manner with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporations and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any action or proceeding.

on page 29 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, for further study.

Mr. RIDDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1088, file folio 2857, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance;

authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the commissioner of labor and industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," requiring boards of school directors of the first, second and third classes to enforce the provisions of this act, prohibiting certain minors from following certain trades and occupations.

on page 37 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DIETRICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 761, file folio 3091, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," prohibiting additional loans until previous loans are paid.

on page 21 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 356, file folio 2765, entitled:

An Act providing that any municipal corporation operating its own street cleaning plant or its own highway repairing plant shall be liable for the negligence of its servants or employes engaged in such work.

on page 37 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage Postponed, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special, for further consideration.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mrs. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 249), file folio 2925, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

on page 27 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Military, for further consideration.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), file folio 1185, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

on page 27 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "general" the word "municipal"; also same page, line 1, by inserting after the word "general" the word "municipal"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "general" the words "or municipal"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,

Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Pierce,
Pitts
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION.

CO-OPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN MAKING EFFECTIVE PROVISIONS OF NORBECK-ANDRESSEN REFUGE ACT.

Mr. **EDERER** asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1929.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States passed on February 11th, 1929, and President Coolidge approved on February 18th, the Norbeck-Andressen Refuge Bill, thereby adopting for the entire nation a policy for the conservation of wild-life supported initially by an appropriation of $8,000,000 on a ten-year program;

Whereas, The policy thus made national has long been notable by reason of its successful development in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Board of Game Commissioners in wisely administering acts of the General Assembly;

Whereas, Pennsylvania's representatives in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress gave their full support to the Norbeck-Andressen Refuge Bill, and Seth E. Gordon, former Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners, now Conservation Director of the Izaak Walton League of America, rendered distinguished service to the cause of Conservation as Secretary of the National Committee on Wild-Life Legislation in definitely committing the Federal Government to the establishment of a system of inviolate refuges at Federal expense, therfore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Board of Game Commissioners, the State Forestry Commission, the Department of Forests and Waters, the Water and Power Resources Board, the Board of Fish Commissioners, and all other officers, departments, boards or commissions whose advice, consent or co-operation may be necessary or of value, are hereby urged to take without delay such steps as are advisable in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of the Biological Survey, or President Herbert Hoover, or others, to make effective as soon as possible the provisions of the Norbeck-Andressen Act in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties, townships, boroughs, school districts or poor districts, upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section .

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and twenty-eight, one thousand one hundred and ten, clauses five, eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two, sections one thousand four hundred forty-five, one thousand seven hundred and three, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, two thousand one hundred and fifteen, two thousand five hundred and seven, two thousand nine hundred and eleven, and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the County Treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one ,of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary to be paid by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in cities and boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five, of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act requiring hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for employes of district, including district, city and county hospitals for mental disease; and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto clause fifty-six.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 1017 and 1047 of "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May 4, 1927.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691, (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 563), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, (Senate Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, (Senate Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four, section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections of indebtedness.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1867, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposits, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasng the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation, and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act creating, in counties of the second class, a salary board, prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof, also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation, as herein defined, out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne," as amended; enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of Boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1035.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed House Bill No. 1035, file folio 1489, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (App. Acts P. 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," making an additional appropriation to carry on the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 580, 608, 613, 629, 640, 642 AND 643.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 580, file folio 341, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety) entitled 'An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the County of Warren.'"

House Bill No. 608, file folio 339, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth.'"

House Bill No. 613, file folio 1173, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such township.'"

House Bill No. 629, file folio 689, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law.'"

House Bill No. 640, file folio 597, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled 'An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants providing for the appointment of said officers prescribing the powers duties and terms of office and fixing the salaries of said officers.'"

House Bill No. 642, file folio 725, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 643, file folio 587, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide a salary for the same.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 647.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed House Bill No. 647, file folio 375, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty) entitled 'An act fixing a salary for interpreters of the German and French languages in certain counties in this Commonwealth.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 551, 590, 603 AND 648.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 551, file folio 1013, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over.'"

House Bill No. 590, file folio 1235, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys.'"

House Bill No. 603, file folio 1177, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty) entitled 'An act amending an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and fixing the pay of election officers.'"

House Bill No. 648, file folio 343, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for a geological survey of the State.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 565 AND 612.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 565, file folio 743, entitled: "An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by providing that in school districts of the first second third and fourth classes the physical examination of a minor provided for by said act shall be made by a physician employed by the board of school directors of the school district in which such minor resides or employed by the Commonwealth that the certificate of physical fitness provided for by said act shall be signed by said physician and that no fee or other compensation shall be required to be paid by such minor or by his parent or guardian."

House Bill No. 612, file folio 1175, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty) entitled 'An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 9, 186, 543, 544 AND 656.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 9, file folio 159, entitled "An act to amend chapter sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by adding thereto article three empowering townships of the second class to provide a supply of water and for the necessary water mains and connections."

House Bill No. 186, file folio 311, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough town ward of any city borough or town or township of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 543, file folio 1007, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of assessors in the several townships of the second class'."

House Bill No. 544, file folio 1009, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county solicitors in counties of this Commonwealth over one hundred and fifty thousand population and less than two hundred and fifty thousand population'."

House Bill No. 656, file folio 1157, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled 'An act providing for the election of a city clerk in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth prescribing his duties term and compensation and empowering him to administer oaths and certify ordinances resolutions and other proceedings of councils'."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 545 AND 615.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 545, file folio 1011, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled 'An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the

County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.' "

House Bill No. 615, file folio 1153, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to compensate the Harbor Master and Port Warden of the City of Philadelphia" approved April fifteen Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine increasing the salary of the Harbor Master to five thousand dollars per annum.' "

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 427 AND 653.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 427, file folio 637, entitled, "An Act providing that in any case where the Trustees of the Proprietors of any Certified Township of this Commonwealth have been incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth and in the act incorporating them there is a limitation of the amount of property which may be held at any one time by such corporation that all money or property held by such corporation over and above the limitation fixed in the act of incorporation shall be distributed amongst and paid to the Public School District of such Certified Township or the public School Districts of the sub-divisions into which such Certified Township is divided providing for the method of apportioning such money or property and conferring power on the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such Certified Township or the larger part thereof is located to enforce the provisions of this Act."

House Bill No. 653, file folio 1139, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-five) entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers" being a supplement to an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants' " being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants fixing the compensation of county officers therein" approved twenty-fourth April one thousand nine hundred and three so as to authorize the county enginer in counties where such office exists to appoint a deputy engineer and to fix his salary' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 555, 615, 628, 631 AND 636.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 555, file folio 1019, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one)entitled 'An act creating the office of Second Assistant Deputy Attorney General in the Attorney General's Department and fixing the salary of said assistant' ".

House Bill No. 616, file folio 701, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate and fixing their compensation' ".

House Bill No. 628, file folio 1151, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three to provide for the valuation of real estate for taxation in the townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships' ".

House Bill No. 631, file folio 691, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of the General Assembly and the number duties and compensation of the officers and employees thereof' ".

House Bill No. 636, file folio 1133, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS 552, 553, 556, 558, 559, 596 AND 609.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 552, file folio 1015, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act authorizing the board of public charities to appoint two assistant general agents and prescribing their duties' ".

House Bill No. 553, file folio 1025, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the employment of a chief bookkeeper and three assistants and one additional traveling auditor in the Department of the Auditor General and fixing their salaries' ".

House Bill No. 556, file folio 1021, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the storekeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings' ".

House Bill No. 558, file folio 1027, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the Attorney General the Deputy Attorney General and the salaries of the clerks and private secretary of the Attorney General's Department' ".

House Bill No. 559, file folio 1029, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled 'An act to authorize the employment of additional employes by the Adjutant General' ", House Bill No. 596, file folio 711, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled 'An act authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same' ".

House Bill No. 609, file folio 693, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled 'An act creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 621. 1092, 654 AND 885.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor' Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 621, file folio 1203, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act to amend an act to fix the annual salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants' being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein' and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine fixing the salaries to be paid to the jail physician and to the county jailer in counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants' ".

House Bill No. 1092, file folio 1089, entitled, "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes' ".

House Bill No. 654, file folio 1267, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled 'An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment and manner of filling vacancies' ".

House Bill No. 885, file folio 1115, entitled, "An Act providing a penalty for the removal defacing covering-up destruction of notices posted by administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 626, 627 AND 650.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor' Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 626, file folio 1137, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' ".

House Bill No. 626, file folio 1137, entitled, "An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled 'An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county' ".

House Bill No. 650, file folio 1219, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 19, 554, 557 AND 594.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor' Office, Harrisburg, March 21, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 19, file folio 191, entitled, "An Act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions".

House Bill No. 554, file folio 1017, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over' ".

House Bill No. 557, file folio 1023, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant county detective and special county detectives defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' ".

House Bill No. 594, file folio 1237, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over shall be [four] six thousand [eight] five hundred dollars per annum which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution haivng voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1309, file folio 3125, on page 38 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1309, entitled:

An Act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of House Bill No. 1309 to give us an explanation of it.

Mr. MARCUS. Very gladly, Mr. Speaker.

In answer to the request from the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, I desire to inform him that the purpose of this bill which provides for tortfeasors is for the purpose of amending the old law. For the benefit of the members of the House I believe it might be enlightening if I were to illustrate the purpose of this act. Under the common law, if a verdict is received against a defendant in a damage case that defendant could not receive a pro rata share from another defendant with whom he was jointly responsible in the damage action. This bill provides that when the plaintiff receives a verdict against A, that A can receive a pro-rata share of the verdict rendered against A from B. Does this explain the question asked by the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. Does not your bill endeavor to incorporate into our law, our English system, the Roman system, that existed in Rome, a contribution between tortfeasors.

Mr. MARCUS. To the contrary, this bill is for the purpose of amending the old common law by making one defendant equally responsible with the other

Mr. SOWERS. How would one defendant recover against another, in assumpsit or trespass?

Mr. MARCUS. By an action in trespass.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill to me is a very technical one in character and provides for an entirely different system of law than we English-speaking people have been accustomed to. It is an effort to incorporate into the English system of law in Pennsylvania that system of law known as the Roman system. The Roman system of law was that if two people had an accident, or were responsible for an accident, that there should be a distribution of the damages between them. That is, that the jury should try to determine how much each one was to be blamed and how much each one was to pay. Now, that system of law has never existed in this Commonwealth; it has never existed in England; whether it would work well here in America or not, I am not prepared to say, but I hesitate to say that I would go along with that system until we have had a further chance to study it, or at least until I have had a further chance to study it. The best illustration I can give you, if you were down in Philadelphia in our district court where we have admiralty cases, you would find that if these admiralty cases are tried under this system, you would hear them for four or five or six days, or a week, arguing on both sides as to which party was most to blame and which party was least to blame and how much each one should pay. I want to call your attention to the fact that this is a bill of great importance. It is a serious thing and I would ask, are we prepared now to make the change?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have just one more word I desire to say in regard to this bill, and that is, that it is an important bill. The Bar Association in Bedford Springs in 1928 recommended that a bill of this character ought to be on the statute books. I believe in passing this legislation and in doing so I believe we are going one step forward.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. MARCUS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WELTY. Under this act, if a suit is brought by a plaintiff against one of several tortfeasors and a verdict is recovered against that tortfeasor, is the verdict so recovered against that tortfeasor the basis of a suit by another defendant against that tortfeasor?

Mr. MARCUS. That would be my understanding of the bill.

Mr. WELTY. Does it say that?

Mr. MARCUS. It does not, but that is the interpretation of this act because of the numerous Supreme Court decisions explaining that it would be necessary for legislation to clarify the very thing that the gentleman from Lehigh is asking about.

Mr. WELTY. Is it not then so that the tortfeasor against whom suit is brought by the tortfeasor against whom the verdict is recovered would have no defense in the original suit of the plaintiff against the tortfeasor whom the plaintiff chooses to sue?

Mr. MARCUS. That is my interpretation.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HART. Has any other State adopted this law, or do you want Pennsylvania to take the initiative?

Mr. MARCUS. I cannot answer that question intelligently because of the fact that I do not know.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Batchelor,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bowers,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Ede,
Fish,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,.
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Michel,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Musmanno.
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pierce,
Powell,
Purucker,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Simon,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Washington,
Wettach,
Wike,
Williams, J. J ,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—103.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Greeby,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welty,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood,
Hess,
Speaker,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, that we may save time and that the members may properly be informed concerning these bills, I ask you to request each sponsor to explain the bill instead of interrogating.

The SPEAKER. The suggestion of the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Fred W. Patterson, is that the sponsor of House Bill No. 1755, Mr. Griffith, of Indiana, explain the provisions of the bill. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Griffith, comply with the request?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the first bill on the program is No. 1755. We sent out a letter which is in the hands of every member of the House explaining these bills and the object of them. However on page 6 of file folio 3385 is the only amendment to this bill. At the present time boroughs are charged ten per cent of the cost of the State highways going through the boroughs. This bill amends the law that the State pays one hundred per cent instead of ninety per cent. Is that satisfactory to the gentleman?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 757, as follows:

An Act providing for the taking over as State Highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward roads and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the Commonwealth has with the aid of any county and township or any county constructed or improved any section of road as a State-aid highway or whenever any township has heretofore constructed any concrete township reward road or whenever any county and township have heretofore jointly constructed any concrete township road under the supervision of the Department of Highways such section of State-aid highway concrete township reward road or township concrete road shall after this act takes effect be deemed a State highway in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to State highways and shall immediately be taken over and be thereafter maintained and reconstructed by the Department of Highways in the same manner as State highways All moneys in the Motor License Fund appropriated for the maintenance construction and reconstruction of State highways shall be available for use for the maintenance and reconstruction of such State highways and for such purposes are hereby appropriated

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P.G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicher,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T.J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel.
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis.
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter.
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock.
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W.H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Waltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood.
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Griffith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GRIFFITH. I will.

Mr. HERMANSEN. I would like to know if this series of legislation is consistent with the present revenue that is going into the highways. Has that been taken into consideration or is it intended to increase the revenue in order to carry out the provisions of these bills?

Mr. GRIFFITH. Please repeat that question.

Mr. HERMANSEN. I would like to know if this series of legislation is consistent with the present revenue that is going into the highways? Or is it the intention that the revenue must be increased to carry out the provisions of these seven bills?

Mr. GRIFFITH. The seven bills? Or the nine bills?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Nine, is it. Well, this bill then, it would take additional revenue over that which we have at the present time?

Mr. GRIFFITH. The whole program would take additional revenue over that which we have at the present time.

Mr. HERMANSEN. It is going to increase it.

Mr. GRIFFITH. It will take additional revenue.

Mr. HERMANSEN. How much of an increase will be required to carry out the provisions of this bill?

Mr. GRIFFITH. In this present bill, probably $400,000.00 in the biennium.

Mr. HERMANSEN. If the nine of them were passed could you give me an idea of what it would be?

Mr. FLYNN. If the gentleman from Indiana will yield perhaps I can answer that question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana yield to the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn.

Mr. GRIFFITH. I will.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I have been giving some time to assisting in formulating this program. While I am not a member of the committee on highways, yet I am very much interested in the subject we have here before us to-night, a series of bills which are on special order. Many of these bills are entirely new proposals so far as the matter of highway maintenance and construction is concerned. The bill under discussion is one which would provide for the State Highway Department to take over all of the State-aid roads for maintenance, repairs and so forth. It would entail an expense for the biennium of four hundred and twelve thousand dollars. The next bill on the calendar is one which provides for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads. That is a new proposition, and would require an additional expense of five hundred thousand dollars for the biennium. The next act is one which provides for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, reconstruction and maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class—second class A, and third class, and that bill, 1148, both relate to the same subject, that for the State to render assistance in the maintenance of highways that passed through cities, all except the city of the first class, and that would involve two million dollars for the next biennium. The next bill, at the top of page 3, which sets up a program for the State to construct the mileage now on the State program does not entail any additional expense, it merely allocates the money to be used for construction for a certain definite purpose so that every county in the Commonwealth would get its proportionate share of the money to be expended in the next four years. That does not require or does not call for any additional expense. The next bill, 1782, is an act to authorize the use of certain moneys for certain purposes in counties of the first class. That takes care of Philadelphia's share in the motor license fund, and it would amount to $750,000 for the biennium. That is a $250,000 increase. They now receive $500,000. The next act, 1548, is one which provides for an additional township reward. At the present time there is a definite sum appropriated to the highway department to pay to the townships on the basis of 50-50 for the improvement of the dirt roads of the townships. This increases the township reward $3,000,000 for the biennium, raising it from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000. The next is a companion bill to House Bill 314. The next is the bridge bill which provides that all of the bridges on the State highway system shall be taken over for construction and maintenance by the State Highway Department. That involves an additional expense of something more than $6,000,000. This is spread over a period of ten years, and will require $2,000,000 for the coming biennium.

Now, Mr. Speaker, that is the program which is presented to this Legislature by its committee of highways. I would say for this program that it is the most constructive, the most generous, the most beneficial program of highway construction that was ever offered in this or any other State. It will involve an additional total expenditure over and above what the department has heretofore expended of $13,000,000 for the biennium, and it is certainly worth every cent of that cost. There is not a member of this House but what, if he votes for this program, can go back to his constituents and say "I have brought you something back from this Legislature that is going to be a benefit to the people of our district." The cost in comparison with the benefits is very small. It carries out the program and carries out the recommendation made by the Governor of this Commonwealth in his message at the opening of this session. In the first place the program of road construction has shifted from one or two highway routes to one that is going to be beneficial to the small districts, the townships and smaller boroughs of our Commonwealth. We are at least in the way of digging these country districts out of the mud. We are in the way of giving the citizens in those districts a definite advantage in maintaining the highway system through their limits. We are in the way of taking these country districts out of the mud and giving the cities assistance they never had before from the Highway Department in maintaining the system through their limits. We are going to give Philadelphia a very modest sum and they are generous enough to come here to-night and give us members from the country their solid support in putting this program over. I say if there is any membership in this House that is showing a spirit of broadminded generosity in helping the plans of the State with this program it is the members from the first class city, and I want to bear testimony here to-night that the members of this Legislature are going to show their appreciation to Philadelphia when the opportunity arises. We have a Highway Department that we can all say is not political. It is administered with the idea singly of giving Pennsylvania a first class highway system, and it has done just that. Now that department is organized to carry on the constructive program we have here to-night and they are offering you whatever help, if any, is needed to carry out this program provided it is adopted by the Legislature. This is not a program that has been formulated by any other agency than this Legislature; it is their program. It is one that we can be proud of, it is adopted by the Legislature. This is not a program that Legislature is over it will be remembered above all things by the adoption of the program that is before us here to-night.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am willing to agree that this is a liberal program so far as the construction of the highways is concerned, but there is a question in my mind as to whether or not this body should expend all its energy in considering highways. Coming from the anthracite region I am interested in other bills as well as highway bills. In working on the repeal of the anthracite tax we have continually been reminded that revenue is necessary. Now I don't know whether the roads would have the first or secondary place. Now in further consideration of it we understand there is to be put across a four cent gasoline tax, and as a representative of my constituents I must go on record as being against that legislation because our people feel they are over-taxed at the present time; and personally I feel this increased taxation is a dangerous way to carry on. It might react in an uncomfortable way in a year or two from now. I want to be consistent in voting on these measures, and that is the reason I ask if it is an increase of revenue, and if that is contemplated I want to go on record as being opposed to it.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am going to be consistent on my vote on these bills. Those of you who were here two years ago heard the statement on the floor of this House in regard to the highway department when they asked for the two cent tax to be a permanent tax and the three cent tax to be a temporary. They said if they got that they would have enough revenue to complete their highway system as contemplated at that time without asking for any more. I am satisfied with the highway department and with the progress they have made in fifteen years. They are going fast enough. Where are the people going to get off who have to pay these bills. If you go to the Governor with a repeal bill he says: "I can't afford to lose the revenue," Although they showed at the beginning of the session a big surplus they are going to spend it in two years then what are we going to do? It is time for you people to stop and consider what you are doing here tonight. Thirteen millions more added to the taxes of this state for highways! Where are you going to get the money? I have had letter after letter and telegram after telegram, more than I have ever had before, insisting on my being against any increased taxation. I ask you to vote no. Leave the highway department as it has been. They have made enough progress; they have enough money; and we have enough taxes now.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, the statement has been made that this incurs an additional revenue required to carry on this program. Where is that revenue supposed to come from?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, there is $13,000,000 additional revenue involved in this program that can be raised in any one of several ways. We have already passed through the House the motor code which will account for approximately $4,500,000 or $5,000,000 of the $13,000,000 needed; that would leave approximately $8,000,000 to be raised. That $8,000,000 could be raised by an additional cent on gas for a period of one year. I am only pointing out a possibility.

Mr. HOWE. I would like to ask the gentleman if there is any other way to raise this money if there is not an additional cent granted on the gasoline tax?

Mr. FLYNN. Oh yes, there would be other ways, provided the funds are available, the money could be appropriated out of the general fund. I have no program, Mr. Speaker, I want to be perfectly frank with the members of the House. I have no program for raising this $8,000,000. That is all going to be submitted to the judgment of the members of this House. This whole program is open and above board. We have said frankly how much money is involved in the passage of this entire program by the Legislature and how that money is going to be raised is going to be just as much within the power of the gentleman from Allegheny as it is in mine. There is no program laid down.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I anticipate that there will be a request to pass an additional cent on the gas tax making a four cent tax on gasoline and the question that arises in my mind is this: The program is all right, it is a wonderful program, but if there is no other way to put this program across but by adding an additional cent tax on gasoline, I am afraid the best thing the members can do is to vote the program down.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, may I answer that question? This program, not any one bill particularly is dependent on any other bill. Perhaps the largest item of expense in this entire program is the bill which would take over the bridges on the highway. Now there are some bills in combination that would perhaps obviate, would make it unnecessary rather, to raise additional revenue. I am not here tonight to pass on the subject as to what this Legislature should do in that respect. I am strongly advocating the passage of this series of bills and I again proclaim it one of the most constructive and progressive programs that this Legislature or any other has ever adopted on the subject of highway improvement.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of information I desire to know, because none of the gentlmen have stated, if the House should not see fit to give the Highway Department any additional revenue could any of this program or series of bills be adapted to meet the revenues that we now have available?

Mr. FLYNN. I would say Mr. Speaker that the program as outlined here tonight in my best judgment and opinion involves an expense of $13,000,000 over and above what has been estimated as the revenue for the coming biennium; if that answers the gentleman from York.

Mr. SPANGLER. My thought was that in the event that the House should refuse to pass additional revenue to carry these various measures into effect, that in all probability the members of the Committee on Highways could so reduce the appropriation carried by the several bills so as to carry out the main purpose of the bill or bills on a smaller scale.

Mr. FLYNN. I would say perhaps that would not be feasible, that some of the items of this program would have to be omitted entirely. In other words, if the state takes over the construction and maintenance of the bridges, that is going to involve a certain very definite sum of money for the next biennium; and that is true of all these projects. Now I will say that some of these things, perhaps any one of them, could be dropped from the program if the money was not forthcoming to finance them.

Mr. SPANGLER. Then it is the idea of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, to consider them all; to pass these bills as a series.

Mr. FLYNN. Yes.

Mr. SPANGLER. Nothwithstanding the fact that certain members may have scruples against supporting these bills for fear they might be forced to vote for additional revenue in the shape of a four cent tax on gasoline.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I do not see how voting for these bills would compel any member to vote for some other bill involving an increase in taxation. I do say that the members are voting for this program with their eyes open, they know absolutely what it is going to cost

Mr. HERMANSEN. I think that the people have spoken at the last election. They went on record in strong numbers opposed to a measure that would have provided new roads for them, and if we should now enact legislation that at some future date would increase the revenue, I think we would be betraying the faith that the people put in us, and I feel that I owe it to my people, the people whom I represent, to vote consistently on legislation of this nature. We cannot consistently say after voting for these bills that we are not going to provide the necessary revenue. Therefore, I say it would be a violation of democracy to do anything at this session of the legislation that would increase the revenue contrary to the wishes of the people at home. I wish the members would keep that in mind in voting on it.

Mr. FLYNN. May I say in reply to the gentleman from Luzerne that the House has already voted almost one-half of the additional revenue necessary to carry out this program.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House in answer to the suggestion of the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, when he asked the question of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, if this program could not be carried through and if there was not sufficient revenue raised, whether the Committee on Roads could change that situation. If any one of you think that this program can be carried out without an amendment to these measures they are badly fooled. What right has any committee of this House to upset the decisions of this House and of the Senate? If this bill goes through they cannot change the program without an amendment being put through this House. If we are going ahead and spending more money tonight than we have in sight for the next two years, where are we going to get to? Now we all know the uproar there was about this state being in the hole several years ago and the boasting that there was at the beginning of this session of the wonderful financial condition this state was in: the best that it had ever been. We were cautioned by the Governor in his inaugural message to watch the expenditure of money and not to put the state back into the situation it was in three or four years ago. Stop and consider what you are doing. I don't want to take up too much of your time but I don't believe we are ready to assume this program. If we had the money I would say "Amen" and vote for it, but we don't have the money, and so I say vote the whole program down.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. With relation to this program, which is on special order, and of which you have passed several bills, I wish to say that the program is a program put together by this Legislature in an attempt to present a definite, constructive program for the first time in many years. While the program is a legislative program in a true sense, it has also been thoroughly discussed with the Governor and with the party leaders. It has their endorsement. As to the question which has been raised here tonight regarding its connection with additional revenue measures, I can only say personally that the facts and figures relating to the revenues available to the Department of Highways are now being subjected to the closest scrutiny. No increase in taxes beyond what you have already voted will be requested unless absolutely necessary to maintain the present program and to make possible benefits to our Commonwealth which will be derived from this program before you. I want to say also that while I recognize the serious responsibility which falls upon a member of the Legislature in creating an obligation without providing the necessary revenue, that in this case I believe we are thoroughly justified in reserving our liberty of action. We are now voting on whether or not we approve this program, the program which has been worked out since the very earliest days of the session and which as I say is the administration and organization program which is offered to the Legislature for its consideration. Your consideration of additional revenue will be a matter for your action when it appears on the floor of the House. At the present time, as the gentleman from Elk stated, it appears that this program involves an additional expendture of $13,000,000. The question of the $8,000,000 which now appears to be required to take care of this program in its entirety, in every single feature of it, and the program as a whole, is one which I believe can be determined on its merits by the members of the House without involving it in the question before the House tonight and I ask your approval of the entire program.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of the passage of all the bills that are on special order on tonight's calendar, representing as they do the well thought out efforts of the members of the Committee on Public Roads. These bills represent a program that to my mind is the most comprehensive and constructive road program since the enactment of the Sproul Highway Act in 1911. They are not in the interest of any one, two or three counties, but they are in the interest of the sixty-seven counties of the State, every one of them sharing in the benefits that would come from their enactment. I am pleased to say that they meet with the approval of the administration and of many of the Republican leaders of the State. As to an increase in the revenues of the State, I am frank to say that I am in doubt. The question of revenue is a debatable one. One of the fiscal officers of the State assures me that revenue is in sight sufficient to take care of the provisions of these bills, and I sincerely hope he is right in his estimates.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I think I can give you some information that will convince you this bill should go through. I am convinced from a very careful study of a thoughful study of the revenue situation that we have plenty of money to carry through this program and these additional bills that will be of advantage to us. Now just in order to make it understood, we don't pay enough attention to the expenditures that are passed or that go towards the roads. The Highway Department expects to spend over $9,000,000 for salaries and over $15,000,000 for wages; they expect to pay out over $9,000,000 for equipment, that includes the purchases, the maintenance and the operations and some other items. They also expect to expend about $60,000,000 for road construction. That road construction comprises 505 miles of replacement and 701 miles of new construction. They don't need at this time to spend so much money on main highways and State highways. As I have said here before we ought to vote some of our money, some of this $60,000,000, at least half of it towards the township roads. We can do that with this program and also with another bill I am going to try to add to it. Now if the committee or subcommittee, who planned this program had gone a little further into the financial affairs of the Highway Department they would have seen where they could have cut off a considerable amount of money that would likely give us enough money to do everything we want to do and go home feeling good. Now I am going to support all of these measures and I want the members to do it. At the same time I must say I am disappointed to learn there is $13,00,000 additional needed. I doubt it very much. If it does I think I will have a bill in here later that will show you the way whereby we can get all the money we want and have some to spare. I did not intend to say a word here tonight. I intended to let these bills go along peacefully but I finally concluded to take part in the commotion. As I started to say I want to inform you about the finances. I don't do this to condemn or criticize the Highway Department for I do think we have a very excellent Highway Department, but I also think the Highway Department is not controlled enough by us and if we go over that budget and examine it carefully and thoughtfully, especially the report of the expenditures, we would see several places that would give us considerable money and money sufficient to provide for all our needs. What many people want are roads and we could get them and at the same time we should not go beyond our present income and that is $128,000,000 coming in from the motor fund and $19,000,000 they want to hold over. I object to that holding over business because I think the Highway Department should not attempt to make contracts for roads beyond the year or beyond the biennium. I notice in the report that it is stated that $40,000,000 was received from June 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928. If that is not an adequate sum that comes in let them take part of that, because it belongs to the biennium. I want to do the best I can to inform you on something, and I hope I have given you some information.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I don't believe the gentleman from Beaver and myself are very far apart. He seems to be laboring under the impression that I am guaranteeing that this $13,000,000 is not some place in sight. I am not guaranteeing that that is the case. I would not say that that $13,000,000 could not be saved by curtailing some part of the Highway program and that is the question that will come up when and if it is necessary for you to vote additional revenue.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Spangler, Haines, Storb, Yeagel, Michel, McCann, Gelnett, Peters, Harding, Chas. C. A. Baldi, Jr., Jos. F. M. Baldi, 2nd., Witherspoon, Holmes, Marcus, Sullivan, Cook, Ederer, Mrs. Kirkbride, Messrs. Metzinger, Voltz, Fockler and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Baldrige,
Hermansen,
Leidich,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled :

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G ,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD RADING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, as follows:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth suspending in part State-aid highways construction authorizing counties boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and requiring certain moneys of the Motor License Fund to be expended as herein provided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That out of the moneys in the Motor License Fund of the Commonwealth available in any fiscal biennium for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges on State highways such sum as shall be specified by the General Assembly shall hereafter be apportioned by the Department of Highways for expenditure in the several counties of this Commonwealth in the ratio that the unimproved mileage of State highways in any county bears to the total unimproved mileage of State highways in the Commonwealth but the amount to be allocated for expenditure in any county shall not be more than six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or less than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) in any fiscal biennium and if the allocation above provided for allows to any county an amount in excess of the maximum herein permitted then the amount representing the excess over the maximum shall be deducted in each such case and shall be credited to the counties which by the aforesaid allocation would receive less than the minimum allotment but only to the extent necessary to give each of such counties the minimum allotment of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) If after such deductions from the allotments exceeding the maximum and credits to the counties below the minimum any moneys remain unallocated the same shall again be reallocated to the several counties (excepting those having a maximum allotment) on the ratio of unimproved mileage as first provided in this section

The moneys thus available for expenditure in any county shall be expended by the Department of Highways for State highway and bridge construction and improvement in boroughs towns and townships on any State highway whether the same be designated as a primary State highway or secondary State highway without any assistance whatsoever from the county or any borough town or township any law to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 2 Any county borough town or township shall have power to enter into contracts with the Department of Highways and therein to agree to contribute moneys to the Department for the construction and improvement of mileage additional to that which can be improved in such county from Commonwealth moneys and for such purpose any county borough town or township may incur or increase its indebtedness within the limits permitted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth

Section 3 Before letting contracts for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges in any county the Department of Highways shall consult the county commissioners and ascertain their preference as to the State highways and bridges or sections of State highways which are to be constructed and improved by the use of the moneys allocated for expenditure in such county and in this act provided and the county commissioners shall indicate prior to June first of each year their first second and third choices and the Department of Highways may select the State highways bridges or sections of State highways to be improved in such county from such choices or in its discretion may select other State highways bridges or sections in such county for improvement Provided That where the Department of Highways has heretofore prepared plans and was about to let contracts for the improvement of any State highway or section thereof in any county the Department may proceed with such improvement but no such improvement requiring moneys in excess of the amount allocated to the county shall be made from moneys allocated to other counties under the provisions of this act

Section 4 No portion of the moneys specifically required in any fiscal biennium to be used for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges under the provisions of this act shall be used for reconstruction resurfacing widening or maintenance of State highways heretofore or hereafter improved but shall be devoted entirely to new construction Provided however That the paving of a State highway heretofore graded but not otherwise improved shall be considered new construction and a new improvement

Section 5 Pending the improvement of the State highway system and bridges thereon no moneys shall be expended by the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund in any county of this Commonwealth for the construction and improvement of State highways in the manner provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for the improvement of State-aid highways (saving contracts in existence at the time this act becomes effective) but nothing contained in this act shall prohibit the construction of State-aid highways not on the State highway system if moneys are specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund for such purposes

Section 6 The sum of twenty-three million five hundred thousand dollars ($23,500,000) out of moneys in the Motor License Fund shall be allocated by the Department of Highways among the counties for the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges in accordance with this act during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Wheeler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHEELER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BRAHAM. I would like to interrogate the sponsor, more for my own information, than any opposition I may have to the bill. Do I understand this bill rightly—Do I interpret it rightly? The allocation of money is on the basis of the miles of dirt roads in the county in proportion to the dirt roads of the State? Am I right?

Mr. WHEELER. The gentleman is informed that the basis of allocation contained in this bill is the ratio of unimproved State roads in the county to the mileage unimproved on the State highways in the Commonwealth. It affects only the State highway system. It does, however, leave a considerable surplus for emergency projects and for State one-hundred-per-cent construction in addition to the appropriation contained in this bill.

Mr. BRAHAM. If I interpret it rightly then the counties who are bonded at the present time to their extremity and who have built their roads perhaps will receive four or five miles, such as my own county and my neighboring county of Allegheny, would receive possibly four or five miles out of this twenty three million dollars, while some of the other counties would receive possibly fourteen miles. Am I right?

Mr. WHEELER. The gentleman is informed his figures are not exactly correct. A minimum limit is set in this bill of two hundred thousand dollars. Even in counties which have only twelve miles of unimproved State highway, under a rigid application of this proposition, it would allow them less than one hundred thousand dollars, but those counties have the minimum limit of two hundred thousand dollars. In other counties which would be entitled under a rigid application of this ratio of eight hundred thousand dollars, and in the case of one county a million dollars, because of the fact the State highway system is so far behind in road improvements, these counties will receive only a maximum of six hundred thousand dollars. The gentleman is further informed that the proportion or allocation contained in this bill for Allegheny County is considerably larger than the amount that they received in the last biennium from both sources, namely, State and special-aid.

Mr. BRAHAM. Has the sponsor of this bill been able to ascertain whether or not the counties that receive these large allocations are bonded in the same proportion that the counties who receive the small amounts are?

Mr. WHELER. The gentleman is informed that some counties that would receive the maximum of six hundred thousand dollars are now bonded to the limit.

Mr. BRAHAM. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,

Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe ,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann

Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes
Rice,
Scott, W. H.
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White
Wike,

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Embardt,
Erdley,
Evans
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Baldrige,
Clovis,
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming continuations of State highways providing for the relocation and widening of said streets providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases and validating surveys of the Department of Highways and requiring certain moneys to be expended out of the Motor License Fund as herein provided

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways may take over as a part of the State highway system of the Commonwealth city streets forming continuations of State highways within the city limits and thereafter construct and maintain the same according to the standards of the Department of Highways to a width not exceeding the improved width in adjacent townships at the cost and expense of the Commonwealth

Section 2 That the Secretary of Highways shall have authority with the approval of the Governor and city council to relocate or widen any street within the limits of a city that forms a continuation of a State highway or highways within the limits of the city Where any such street or highway is relocated or the grades lines or widths of same is changed as herein provided any damage which may be sustained by abutting property owners shall be determined in the same manner as damages are now ascertained in connection with the relocation of State highways in townships and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the city

Section 3 The Secretary of Highways shall not enter upon or take over for reconstruction or maintenance that part of any city street as herein provided which is occupied by the facilities of a public service company under franchise or agreement with the city where such franchise or agreement obligates the utility company to reconstruct or maintain the whole or any part of said street or highway or contribute to the city any sum of money at stated intervals in lieu thereof

Section 4 In any case where the improved width of a city street is greater than the improved width in adjacent townships and a part of the maintenance thereof devolves upon the city such city is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Highways under which said Department shall reconstruct or maintain the entire width of said street and shall be reimbursed by the city its proportionate share of the cost of such reconstruction or maintenance Any moneys payable by a city hereunder shall be paid into the Motor License Fund

Section 5 The Secretary of Highways shall file with the proper authority detailed plans of the streets forming continuations of State highways within the limits of the city prior to reconstructing the same and such plans when properly certified by the Secretary of Highways shall be recorded and have the same force and effect as if made and approved by the city under existing laws applicable to surveys within the limits of the said city

Section 6 The Secretary of Highways shall have no further jurisdiction or obligations on or over city streets forming continuations of State highways than to reconstruct and maintain the same as herein provided and all other obligations rights or interests in and to said streets are hereby reserved to the said cities as the same exist under present or future laws

Section 7 Until such contract has been completed no city street shall be taken over under the authority of this act where a contract has been entered between any person co-partnership association or corporation and any city the term of which require said person co-partnership association or corporation to construct rebuild or repair such street and which contract was entered into prior to the passage of this act

Section 8 All contracts made or entered into by any city and any person co-partnership association or corporation after the approval of this act for the construction rebuilding or repair of any city street which has been designated as an extension of a State highway within the city shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Highways

Section 9 The sum of two million dollars of the moneys in the Motor License Fund shall be expended by the Department of Highways in accordance with the provisions of this act during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,

Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [all] any county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may be taken over at anytime after the approval of this act and all such bridges [may] shall be taken over by the Department of Highways the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty and when so taken over shall thereafter be built rebuilt repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth from moneys in the motor license fund

Section 2 No bridges shall be taken over by the Department of Highways under the provisions of this act where a contract has been entered into for the rebuilding or reconstruction of such bridge until such rebuilding or reconstruction has been completed

Section 3 All contracts made or entered into by any county borough town or township and any person or persons copartnership association or corporation after the approval of this act for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of any bridge on a State highway route as a result of any order of court or other legal proceeding shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Highways

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Fuller
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,
Hermansen,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 38 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 695, file folio 3349, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time in which appeals may be allowed from sentences and orders of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Am I correct in my understanding that the gentleman from Delaware introduced this bill by request?

Mr. TURNER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am going to ask you to vote "no" on this bill and with your permission will state briefly my reasons for making that request.

This bill reduces the time of appeal in criminal cases from forty-five to thirty days. The original time of appeal dating some years back was six months and I believe in 1927, or perhaps sooner than that, it was reduced to three months, and in 1927 this Legislature reduced the time for appeal to forty-five days. Members of the House, it seems to me that that is not enough time. Very often in criminal cases the record of the case does not come to counsel for the defendant until two weeks and upward after the final disposition of the case by the lower court. A lawyer should properly review the record in a case before taking an appeal and if you reduce the time to thirty days you will necessarily prevent him from giving the question the proper consideration. There can be no question but what a lawyer should thoroughly review the record before entering an appeal, and the mere argument that you will speed justice by fifteen days, I don't think is a proper argument. If the defendant is out on bail it makes no difference to him and if he is in custody and is not allowed bail the Commonwealth is not prejudiced, because during the forty-five days he is still incarcerated. Even though this bill is a Crimes Commission bill, and Mr. Turner will probably tell you he has introduced this bill at their request, I want to say I think it is a bad piece of legislation and I think it is unfair to the people who are brought to trial. I ask you to give proper consideration to this matter and vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate Mr. Witkin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Is it not possible for you to take an appeal in a criminal case without a record?

Mr. WITKIN. It is possible. The use of the word "possible" is a rather difficult word to permit a negative answer to your question. It is certainly possible to take an appeal without a record but I take it that a lawyer who has a case before a court and thinks an appeal should be taken, cannot properly determine whether or not the appeal should be taken until he has read the record. If you want to create a great number of appeals in a great number of crimnial cases, simply make a motion at the consummation of the trial in a criminal case and take an appeal in order to get in within the time limit, then I say it is possible. If on the other hand an appeal should be taken properly then I think it is not possible without the record. Does that answer the genleman's question?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Is it not a fact that when you make a motion for a new trial before the Judge who may have tried the case, that you file your exceptions and that those exceptions are either sustained or refused by the court, and if they are refused by the court is it not a matter of fact that you note the exceptions at the time?

Mr. WITKIN. That is not so. Often times judges refuse a motion for a new trial immediately after the trial on the same day that the verdict is rendered. In other words, the court does not have to allow you five days to permit you file exceptions. Under this act you have to take an appeal within thirty days from the date of the verdict irrespective of whether the record has come down or the notes of the trial have been transcribed or not.

Mr. STADTLANDER. You cannot take an appeal without your record?

Mr. WITKIN. Are you asking a question or speaking a fact?

Mr. STADTLANDER. I am asking a question. Cannot you take an appeal without the record?

Mr. WITKIN. You can file an appeal without the record but it is not a proper practice and is not in keeping with the proper duty of a lawyer under any circumstances.

Mr. TURNER. While I introduced this bill by request, it seems to me only fair that I should say to the members of the House that this is one of the series of bills which were prepared and offered to the Legislature as the result of the study of the Crimes Commission. It was their feeling that one of the things that was necessary in our courts to bring about a better condition was to reduce the period of time for appeals. While the time is short they thought it should be reduced from forty-five to thirty days, which this bill would do.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this same bill was before us in 1927. At that time we considered it very carefully and reduced the time for appeal from three months to forty-five days and it seemed to me at that time that forty-five days was a very short time for a defendant to appeal in. Now they come in here this session and they want it reduced from forty-five days to thirty days. I think thirty days is entirely too short and I will tell you my reasons why.

If a criminal case lasts a week or two weeks in the trial there are very few stenographers at the end of that period or even within two or three weeks after the trial who can furnish you with a complete stenographic record. Unless you have a complete stenographic record to review, you don't know whether you are going to appeal or not. If you pass this bill, then every lawyer representing a defendant in the criminal court without having a record will run right around to the Supreme Court and pay twelve or fifteen dollars and take out an appeal, whether he wants it or not. Now there is another reason. The average man in criminal court when he is tried is not always prepared with money to take an appeal. Justice requires that the poor shall have an equal right with the wealthy to appeal and if the poor man wants to appeal, he ought to have a little time to get his money together to pay for his appeal and to pay his numerous expenses to bring an appeal. How forty-five days can injure the Commonwealth I fail to understand because most men when they are convicted, as you have seen in a case recently, if convicted and have appealed, they still remain in jail, so the man that is remaining in jail, why should he not have the right to appeal when his family is able to raise the money to pay for that appeal.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Bell, F. A.,
Brown, E.,
Emhardt,
Haines,
McCallister,
McGregor,
Moore, D. G.,
Peelor,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Simon,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Sterling,
Turner,
Walker,
Wells,
Wike,
Wilson,
Wright,
Yerg,

NAYS—119.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Black,
Blumberg
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCann,
McClure,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenbe
Shutt,
Smith, W.
Sowers,
Steedle,

Boggs.
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Harding.
Heffernan,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Huester,,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Voltz,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 36 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 893, file folio 1517, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ederer,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

MRS. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 13 by inserting a bracket before "(a)".

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15 by inserting after the word "test" a bracket, and inserting immediately thereafter "the initial and dry or end point of such liquid fuel as on the day delivered to such dealer".

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 20 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 2 by inserting after the word "fuels" the following: "delivered to dealers".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 4 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 4 by striking out the word "protection" and inserting in lieu thereof "protection".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 8 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement".

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 10 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement"

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 11 by striking out the word "guar"

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 12 by striking out the word "antee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement"

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 13 by inserting after the word "furnished" the following: "allowing tolerance of five per centum on day of delivery".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 13 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement".

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 15 by striking out the word "guarantee" and inserting in lieu thereof "statement".

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 27 by inserting after the word "played" the following: "Analysis of samples to be tested within thirty-six hours, and dealer to be notified within forty-eight hours of result of test."

Amend bill by adding thereto Sec. 5, as follows: "Section 5. All storage tanks, used in part or wholly for retail distribution, shall be sealed or locked by the person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation supplying the dealer with liquid fuel, access to be had only by supplier."

Amend bill by adding thereto Sec. 6, as follows: "Section 6. Any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation shall prior to the time of engaging in the sale of liquid fuel for the purpose of resale, file with the Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures thereof, a statement showing the initial and dry point of any and all gasoline which they propose to sell for resale in Pennsylvania. Copies of such statements shall be publicly posted on the outside wall of the place of business where such gasoline is sold to the consuming public. No dealer shall sell any gasoline unless statement of gasoline he sells is so posted."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1299, file folio 2211, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twelve of article seventeen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

on page 37 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 130 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FRED A. BELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 130, Printer's No. 206, White File Folio 1145, entitled, "An act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clrek present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 226, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred and nineteen permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended by adding thereto section four hundred and nineteen as follows

Section 419 Certain Companies Heretofore Organized May Come within Provisions of Act—Stock companies heretofore organized under the act of April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act" having a paid up capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and a paid-in surplus at least equal to fifty per centum of the subscribed capital may issue policies insuring the lives of persons and every insurance appertaining thereto may grant and dispose of annuities and may insure against personal injury disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto as specified in subdivision (a) clause one (1) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weldemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Bell, F. A.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and nine of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and its amendment is hereby repealed

Section 2 That section five hundred and eleven of the said act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) as amended, by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 511 Removal of Protection from Deer game birds and game and fur bearing animals—Special [Deer License] Licenses

In addition to the powers conferred on the board of game commissioners by other provisions of this act upon receipt of a petition signed by residents of any county giving their addresses and vocation setting forth that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become a nuisance in that county or any township thereof stating the manner in which such animals or birds are a nuisance or upon information otherwise obtained by the board indicating that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become destructive to property or that the herds flocks or coveys of such animals or birds should be reduced for any reason the board if satisfied that conditions warrant may declare any township county or section of the Commonwealth or the whole Commonwealth open to the killing of deer without visible antlers or horns or any such game birds game animals or fur bearing animals through the use of legal firearms as hereinafter provided by residents of the Commonwealth during [a special session of such length] such period of such bag limits and such length of time as the board may [deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer] by resolution determine During such [special] season the killing of [deer] such animals or birds shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board by resolution may adopt and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act.

[Thirty or more days prior to the date of any such special open season at notice] The resolution of the board authorized by this act to be effective in any license year shall be adopted by the board on or before the fifteenth day of May preceding the license year to which it is to apply a copy of which resolution shall be published by the board in [at least] two newspapers of [the county] general circulation in each county affected or embraced within the resolution but if two such newspapers be not published in any county then in one such newspaper or if no such newspapers be published therein then in the newspapers of the next adjoining county one time each week for [three] two consecutive weeks [setting forth the date or dates of such special season and the conditions governing the same]

Within fifteen days after the date of the last publication of such resolution on petition of at least twenty-five citizens and residents of any county affected by or embraced within the provisions of such resolutions praying the board for reasons stated in the petition to modify alter or rescind such resolution and having endorsed thereon a name and address to whom and where notice is to be given by the board of its action thereon the board shall fix a time and place of meeting at Harrisburg Pennsylvania not later than the first Thursday of July next following for a hearing thereon by and before the board and shall notify the petitioners of such time and place at least five days before the time of such hearing and shall publish notice thereof in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Harrisburg daily for the period of five days prior to the date of such hearing On the day fixed for such hearing the board shall attend and hear the matters contained in all the petitions so presented to the board the petitioners and their witnesses and counsel The board shall within ten days after the close of the hearing render its decision thereon and give notice thereof to the petitioners' respective counsel or to a party named on the petition to receive such notice

If the board shall have modified its resolution it shall publish the same within fifteen days after its adoption in at least one newspaper in each county affected by or embraced within the modified resolution and by at least one insertion in each such newspaper

Any of the petitioners aggrieved by the final decision of the board may make complaint to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County with sufficient surety approved by the court to prosecute the same with effect and for payment of costs on special allowance by said court or any of the judges thereof on causes alleged in consequence of the decision and final resolution of the board and such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such complaint provided that such complaint be made and allowed to be filed within fifteen days from the date when notice was given the petitioners of the final decision of the board

No complaint made to said court shall operate as a supersedeas but the resolution of the board shall be in effect until by the final decision of the court which shall be rendered before October first of that year it shall be determined to be invalid and no complaint shall be made or filed by any person or persons after the expiration of fifteen days following the date of the publication by the board of its final resolution Failure to make complaint to said court within the time hereinbefore specified shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to the validity of the resolution of the board as finally adopted

Before any person shall hunt for antlerless deer or deer without visible horns during [a special] any open season declared by the board such person shall have a resident hunters' license before hunting on any property where this act requires such license and shall also apply to and obtain from the board at Harrisburg a special deer license the fee for which is hereby fixed at [two dollars] one dollar except that no fee shall be charged for a special deer license applied for by an owner or lessee of lands residing upon and cultivating lands open to hunting and lying within the territory opened to antlerless deer or deer without horns hunting by the board under the provisions of this act or applied for by any member of his family or any employee who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands Such license issued without fee shall be good only on the lands upon which such person resides and cultivates Such licenses shall entitle the holder to kill one deer without visible antlers during such special open season as declared by the board Such special deer licenses shall be issued only in such number for each county or township as the board may [deem advisable] determine in its resolution and shall be issued in the order of the applications made to the board

It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or kill or attempt to hunt for to kill antlerless deer during any special open season declared by the board unless complying with the provisions of this section relative to licenses and complying with the rules and regulations prescribed in the resolution by the board Deer killed during such special season shall be disposed of only in the manner provided for the disposition of deer legally killed during the general open season but no provision of this act relative to the number of deer that may be killed by any person or any hunting party or camp shall be construed to prevent the killing of deer by any resident if legally authorized as herein provided

Provided that the board may also if satisfied that conditions warrant it kill remove or have removed by its officers or other responsible persons designated by the board any deer game animals birds or fur bearing animals from any section And provided further that the board may declare or grant an extension of the open season or permit additional hunting or trapping or may change reduce or close seasons or bag limits and methods of taking and killing of deer game animals game birds or fur bearing animals and prescribe other regulations as the case in its judgment may require as set forth in its resolution or resolutions adopted and published by it in the manner above prescribed in this section and subject to like procedure jurisdiction and remedies regardless of the protection afforded or open seasons or bag limits othewise fixed by law and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act

The board may dispose of such deer game animals or birds thus killed or removed in such manner as it may deem advisable

And provided also that the board may if satisfied that conditions warrant it at any time remove trap or dispose of in any manner they deem best either dead or alive any deer game animals birds beavers or other fur bearing animals Also should in the opinion of the board conditions warrant it they may furnish to other states or countries for restocking purposes deer or beavers which may be taken from surplus stock or which may be doing material damage In all cases where such sale or trade for other game is made the full market price shall be charged All monies derived therefrom shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for the use of the Game Fund

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ederer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDERER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DONNELL. Will the gentleman kindly explain what this bill will do if it is enacted into law?

Mr. EDERER. This bill changes and revises our present game code in accordance with the wishes of the commissioners and also the various sporting associations and hunting associations throughout the state.

This bill in the first part provides that the Board must on or before May 15th make public announcement and publish in the newspapers any anticipated change in the seasons or bag limits for the game season. It further provides that on petition of at least twenty-five signers opposing any change, within fifteen days of the above notice, a hearing must be given the petitioners on or before the first Thursday of July, and the board must then within ten days given final decision and notify the petitioners when if any change is made. This is merely to prevent a recurrence of the conditions such as we had this past fall with reference to misunderstandings, and clarifies the game code.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDERER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVIS. Is it the understanding of the sponsor that after twenty-five citizens have petitioned for a hearing that that hearing must be held in Harrisburg?

Mr. EDERER. Yes.

Mr. DAVIS. Is it the idea of the sponsor that the only place in the state that you can taken an appeal is in Dauphin County?

Mr. EDERER. The bill provides that that is the only place that you can take an appeal, and it so recites, making it possible for the game commissioners to listen to all appeals within the period of time given for appeals.

Mr. DAVIS. The bill sets forth that the Judge shall render his decision on or before a certain time. How does the sponsor propose to enforce that regulation?

Mr. EDERER . I cannot answer that question.

Mr. DAVIS. The bill proposes that the bill shall not be a supersedeas. Is that right?

Mr. EDERER. I cannot answer that question.

Mr. DAVIS. Can there be an appeal taken from the Dauphin County courts to a higher court?

Mr. EDERER. I don't see where the bill provides that he cannot appeal to a higher court.

Mr. DAVIS. Referring to the latter part of this bill and the provision there, if I understand it correctly, it provides that the Board by resolution may change any law now existing as regards the open seasons, bag limits, and so forth. In other words, the laws that we specifically pass in this Legislature may be changed by the Commission. Is that right?

Mr. EDERER. The Board at the present time has that power. At the present time they regulate the seasons and the bag limits, and this bill does not change the status of the Board but merely clarifies their powers.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I do not want anyone to feel I have a grudge against the Game Commission. I appreciate the work they have done and I also feel that if their work is to be effective that they must have the cooperation of the general citizenry of the Commonwealth, and the people who hunt. This Commission is a little different from some others who deal with private interests and private problems. In this case if twenty-five citizens petition they can come to Harrisburg and have a hearing. That entails a great deal of expense. These matters are of vital interest to a great many people. I know of hearings attended by as high as five hundred, six hundred and up to seven hundred people. The Game Commission can attend a hearing and take its testimony very easily. There are only two or three and at most four or five members moving about. Many of the people of this Commonwealth cannot come down here to testify. It seems to me it is only reasonable, especially when there is a great interest shown, that the Game Commission should come to the county where the question is brought up. Another thing is in regard to not making this a supersedeas after the objection has been made. I cannot see what real reason there is back of that. If the Game Commission has made a mistake, then the season passes by before the decision is reached and they can open it up next season or declare a special season, and if this is not made a supersedeas, they open the season and kill the game and the court says the Commission has made a mistake but the damage has been done. I believe that the members, and especially the attorneys in this House, know you cannot limit the time in which a Judge shall render his decision. We have all seen too many instances where the circumstances and the rush of work have resulted in a late decision. This is especially true as far as this bill is concerned, as there is has no plan to compel the rendering of a decision on time. Therefore, in view of this, I believe that this bill as it now stands, that it is in the interests of the people, and those of us who represent the people throughout the Commonwealth who want to hunt, to vote against this bill.

Mr. EDERER. This bill was drawn by Mr. Creveling who has drawn all of our past game codes and it is heartily endorsed by our game associations, and I thing I am justified in asking the members to vote "aye."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—63.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Denne,
Ditter,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fo..,
Fuller,
Greeby,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Haws,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Kirkbride,
Linton,
Lose,
Lucas,
McDonald,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Nothnagle,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pitts,
Richards, B.,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sterling,
Storb,
Tahl,
Way,
Weidemann,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—105.

Baker,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kleckner,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,

Dunn,
Ede,
Erdley,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Grenet,
McCann,
McKay,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Schreck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scot,t W. H.,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wolfe,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1346, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors stockholders officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one' so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments and the performing of any act or acts of a notary public by clerks employed by banks banking institutions and trust companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That hereafter any stockholder director officer or clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company may at the same time hold exercise or enjoy the office of notary public Providing That no director or officer in any bank banking institution or trust company shall do or perform any act or acts as notary public or perform any duty or duties of notary public for such bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer and any act or acts duty or duties performed by any notary public of any bank banking institution or trust company in which he or she may be a director or officer is and are hereby declared invalid And provided however that no clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company shall be authorized to protest checks notes drafts bills of exchange or any commercial paper And provided further That the fees of any such notary for the services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he may be a stockholder director or clerk

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1511, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" extending provisions of act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who is or heretofore has been an employe of any city of the first class and who shall hereafter receive or be entitled to receive or is now or heretofore has been receiving a pension from such city in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and who after receiving such pension or before being entitled to receive such pension shall or heretofore has accepted employment under the school district comprising such city shall upon retirement from such employment under the school district be entitled to receive such pension from the city as is provided for in the act to which this is a supplement under the conditions herein prescribed

Section 2 Any person who shall hereafter retire from the employ of such city and accept or be entitled to accept a pension under the act to which this is a supplement or who at the time of withdrawal from the employment of the city was not entitled to a pension because of insufficient time of service or because of not having reached retirement age and who accepts employment under the school district of such city shall upon retirement from such employment with the school district be entitled to receive from the city pension fund the same pension he would have received therefrom had he continued in the service of the city with credit for the time of service performed for the school district in the same manner as if such service had been performed for the city if the payments from his salary as a school employe have been paid into such city pension fund at the same rate as would have been deducted and paid into such fund while he was an employe of the city

Section 3 Any person who shall after retirement from the employment of the city take and receive from the city pension fund the pension to which he is entitled and who afterwards is employed by the school district shall be reinstated in the pension fund of the said city and be entitled to the benefits thereof upon repayment to the said fund of the pension received during such period and in case he shall not have been entitled to pension at the time of retirement and at that time withdrew premiums theretofore paid he shall be reinstated in said city pension fund upon payment into said fund of the amount withdrawn therefrom and an amount in addition thereto equal to the amount which he would have paid into such fund had he continued his membership without interruption to the date of such payment

Section 4 The board of education of the school district comprising any city of the first class is hereby authorized to make deductions from the salaries of any persons who were formerly employed by such city and entitled to receive pensions from the pension fund of such city upon their employment by such school district and after written notice from such person of his desire to have such deductions made All such deductions shall be made by the treasurer of the said school district and paid by him to the treasurer of the pension fund of such city in the same manner as deductions are made by such school district from the salaries of employes who are members of the teachers' retirement fund Where an employe of the school district continues in the city pension fund or rejoins such fund as provided in this act the school district shall pay into the city pension fund from its funds the same amount for each employe as would have been contributed by the city had he remained in the employ of the city

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhode-
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffe-,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one thousad and five of a act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts threof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district in sufficient number to conduct the required inspection in conformity with the standard requirements prescribed by the [Commissioner of Health] Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth for the medical inspection of schools in such district The number of inspectors appointed or to be appointed for each district shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth [Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian] All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth [who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession] and shall be [paid] employed for the entire school term at a stipulated salary per month in such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" and which was also amended by section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections five hudred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the [State Commissioner of Health] Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified [physicians] to practice medicine in this Commonwealth [who have had not less than two years experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr.
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the amount of the annual license fee

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which was amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 No annual fee shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, (Senate Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,

Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fockler,
Fish,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voitz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, (Senate Bill No. 45), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 508), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolleys, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired": authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz/

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M..2d.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one two three of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" be and the same hereby are repealed as the organization of the State Athletic Commission is now governed by The Administrative Code

Section 2 That section four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions Authorized Jurisdiction of Commission Permits to Persons and Corporations Boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions [for purses or where an admission fee is received] are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth and it is hereby authorized to issue licenses and permits therefor No such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this act The commission shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions but only to persons or corporations duly licensed as hereinafter provided by said commission which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions of this act or any rule regulation or order of the commission The commission is hereby further given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses and permits to hold boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions [for purses or where any admission fee is received] and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

Section 3 That section six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Corporations and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations or persons physicians referees judges announcers matchmakers timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers [trainers] and seconds shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a "professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 4 That section ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than ten rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than ten rounds in twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of ten rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same Before starting such contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have the power in his discretion to [declare forfeited] order held any remuneration or purse [or any part thereof] belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing This purse or remuneration shall be turned over to the commission and the contestant or contestants shall be given a hearing at the next stated meeting of the commission when final disposition of such purse or remuneration shall be made Any remuneration or purse or part thereof [so] forfeited by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth [and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act] There shall also be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decision If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a lightweight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the lightweight class

Section 5 That section fourteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Sham or Collusive Exhibitions Every corporation and the officers thereof and any person [or persons] physician referee judge timekeeper announcer matchmaker professional boxer manager [trainer and] or second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

Section 6 That section sixteen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Bond Before a license shall be granted to a corporation or person such corporation or person shall execute and file with the commission a bond in such sum as shall be determined by the commission but [one thousand] not less than three thousand dollars all such bonds shall be approved as to form and sufficiency or sureties thereon by said commission and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance by said corporation or person of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission No such license shall be issued until such bond is approved and filed In case of default in the performance of any of the conditions prescribed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the commission the commission shall impose upon the delinquent corporation or person a penalty in the sum of not more than [one thousand dollars] the amount of the bond for each offense which shall be recovered by law Any amount so recovered shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth [and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act]

Section 7 That section seventeen of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows Corporations or persons in cities of the first class two hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars in cities of the third class and elsewhere twenty-five dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars timekeepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars [trainers five dollars] seconds five dollars announcers five dollars and matchmakers ten dollars but the commission may issue without fee licenses to referees or physicians authorizing such referees or physicians to officiate only at boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions between amateurs and only without receiving any compensation for their services Permit for matches or exhibitions in which only amateurs participate shall be issued without fee and may be issued for a single match or exhibition or a series of matches or exhibitions or for a period not exceeding one year

Section 8 That section twenty of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 Payments Regulated No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest and should it be determined by the [judges and referee] commission that such contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such services shall not be paid for

Section 9 That section twenty-one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Payment to State Every corporation or person holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition under this act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the State Treasurer five per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made within seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest All moneys received from such taxes shall be set aside in a separate fund in the State Treasury and shall be used for the purposes set forth in section twenty-five of this act through the Department of Revenue

Section 10 That section twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Penalty Any person or persons association or corporation directly or indirectly holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition [except where all contestants are amateurs] without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

Section 11 That section twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Special Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid [monthly] weekly by the [secretary of the] commission to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue who shall keep the money thus collected and all moneys received under the provisions of section twenty-one of this act as a fund separate and part for the payment under the supervision of the commission of the salaries and actual and necessary expenses of the officers and employes of the commission and for the payment of the [cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such erection and construction not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars] expenses and disbursements of the Pennsylvania Veterans Commission as may be authorized by law and for the establishment of a Veterans Relief Fund to be controlled and disbursed by said Pennsylvania Veterans Commission for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Pennsylvania Veterans of the World War or of any other war or the widows and infant children of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means to pay for such necessities or for proper care All moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission and for the [payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium and the said commission shall from time to time set aside such amounts of moneys from said fund as may to them seem unnecessary for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission for the use of the commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection and construction of said monuments and memorials and upon their requisition for any amount so set aside the Auditor General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the said commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection of such monument or memorial Provided that no expense shall be created to exceed the income of fees as herein provided The secretary of the commission shall give a surety bond to this Commonwealth in such sum as the commission may determine The premium of such bond shall be regarded as a proper and necessary expense of the commission (and shall be paid out of the fund herein created Provided further That all moneys received in excess of three hundred thousand dollars to be used for the erection of monuments in France and Belgium shall become a part of the general fund of the State)].

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the commission or the Adjutant General for the Pennsylvania Veterans Commission and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the Fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amounts in such fund available for the purposes before specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 12 That section twenty-six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainment when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit Provided that before such match or exhibition is held a permit is granted by the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M ,2d .
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteeen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative argricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, page 6, line 27 by underscoring the word "and"

Amend section 5, page 7, line 22 by striking out the word "purpose", and inserting in lieu thereof "purpose"

Amend section 11, page 13, line 23 by inserting after the word "specific" the word "sums"

Amend section 12, page 14, line 27 by striking out the word "perfom", and inserting in lieu there of "perform"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideratoin of House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Endley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing field intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air nagivation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

ARTICLE I SHORT TITLE AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
Section 1 Short Title
Section 2 Definitions
Section 3 Construction

ARTICLE II STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
Section 201 Powers and Duties of the State Aeronautics Commission

ARTICLE III NAVIGATION OF AIRCRAFT WITHOUT LICENSE UNLAWFUL
Section 301 Navigation of Aircraft Without License Unlawful
Section 302 Waiver by Commission
Section 303 Operation of Aircraft Under Letter of Authority

ARTICLE IV REGISTRATION AND LICENSE OF AIRCRAFT
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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Aeronautics Act"

Section 2 Definitions—The following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section

(a) "Aeronautics"—The act or practice of the art and science of transportation by aircraft and operation construction repair or maintenance of aircraft airports landing fields or air navigation facilities

(b) "Aircraft"—Any contrivance now known or hereafter invented used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment

(c) "Civil Aircraft"—Aircraft not of the military forces of a state or country

(d) "Airman"—An individual (including the person in command and any pilot mechanic or a member of the crew) who engages in the operation of aircraft while under way and any individual in charge of the inspecting overhauling or repairing of aircraft

(e) "Airworthiness"—A condition meeting the minimum requirements of the rules and regulations governing the rating and re-rating of aircraft adopted by the State Aeronautics Commission

(f) "Air Navigation Facilities"—Shall include airports landing fields and water surfaces for landing aircraft and all aids to air navigation including but not confined to lights marks structures and electrical communicating systems

(g) "Airport"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft and which provides facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft or a place used regularly for receiving or discharging passengers or cargo by air

(h) "Landing Field"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft but which is not equipped with facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft

(i) "Intermediate Landing Field"—Any locality either of water or land which is adapted for the landing and taking off of aircraft is located along an airway and is intermediate to airports and landing fields connected by the airway but which is not equipped with facilities for shelter supply and repair of aircraft and is not used regularly for the receiving or discharging of passengers or cargo by air

(j) "Civil Airway"—A route in the navigable air space over or before the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania designated by the State Aeronautics Commission as a route suitable for intrastate air commerce

(k) "Navigable Air Space"—Air space above the minimum safe altitudes of flight prescribed by the State Aeronautics Commission

(l) "Landing Strip"—An area at least five hundred (500) feet wide which forms part of an airport landing field intermediate or auxiliary field and which is suitable by natural condition or artificial construction for the landing and taking off of airplanes

(m) "Runway"—An artificial landing strip or portion thereof

(n) "Flight"—Every kind of locomotion by aircraft

(o) "Commission"—The State Aeronautics Commission

(p) "Commissioner"—A member of the State Aeronautics Commission

(q) "Aviation Inspector"—A commissioner or any person appointed by the State Aeronautics Commission as such as hereinafter provided

(r) "Officer"—Any constable inspector of aviation State policeman or other officer authorized to make arrests or to serve process

(s) "Dealer"—Every person or corporation actively engaged in the business of buying selling exchanging or dealing in aircraft within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(t) "Nonresident"—Shall apply to any person who has no regular place of abode or business within this State for a longer period than thirty (30) days or parts thereof not necessary consecutive in the calendar year

(u) "Owner"—Any person firm corporation partnership or association holding title to any aircraft or having legal right to register the same

(v) "Manufacturer"—Any person association partnership or corporation who during the calendar year preceding application for registration shall have manufactured or assembled one or more aircraft for sale or who shall prove to the satisfaction of the State Aeronautics Commission that he intends in good faith to manufacture or assemble one or more aircraft for sale during the year immediately ensuing

(w) "Person"—Any individual association copartnership firm company corporation or other association of individuals

(x) "Commercial Flying"—Any flight or attempted flight in which passengers property or merchandise are carried or in which any other service is performed by the pilot of aircraft for compensation hire or reward

(y) "Private Flying"—All flying other than commercial flying or flying conducted by a department or other agency of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(z) "Interstate Commercial Flying"—Commercial flying in which the contract of hire requires in substance that the aircraft cross the borders of this Commonwealth into or from another state

(aa) "Commercial Flyer"—Any person association partnership or corporation engaged in commercial flying

Section 3 Construction—The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision thereof is held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed as affecting or impairing any other provision of this act or the act as a whole It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

ARTICLE II

STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Section 201 Powers and Duties of the State Aeronautics Commission—It shall be the duty of the Commission and the Commission shall have the power to foster and promote air navigation and regulate aeronautics in accordance with the provisions of this act and for such purpose

(a) Provide for the granting of registration to aircraft eligible for registration and adopt and promulgate rules and regulations providing for the registration and licensing of all civil aircraft

(b) Provide for the examination and rating and registration and licensing of airmen

(c) Provide for the examination and rating and licensing of air ports landing fields and air navigation facilities available for use of aircraft

(d) Establish air traffic rules for the protection and identification of aircraft including rules as to safe altitudes of flight and rules for the prevention of collisions between aircraft and other objects

(e) Adopt rules and regulations for the issuance expiration suspension or revocation of registration or license of airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and of such other licenses or certificates as the State Aeronautics Commission deems necessary in administering the functions vested in said Commission under this act

(f) Establish set apart and provide for the protection of necessary air space reservations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in addition to and not in conflict either with air space reservations established by the President of the United States or any department of the United States or with any civil or military airway designated under the provisions of the Air Commerce Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the amendments thereto

(g) Designate and establish civil airways within over and above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and within the limits of available appropriations hereafter made

1 Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs townships or other political subdivisions so authorized establish operate and maintain along such airways all necessary navigation facilities including intermediate landing fields

2 Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs townships or other political subdivisions so authorized acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase contract lease donation or condemnation intermediate landing fields buildings and grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes and grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes or suitable for proper safeguards to flying and to make additions and improvements in or to such intermediate landing fields and facilities and either alone or with like cooperation of others to provide personnel heat light water fuel telephone service drainage runways fueling facilities lighting facilities and costs of operation and maintainance including insurance of said intermediate landing fields and facilities and further to remove and bear the expense of removing or changing such obstructions as shall exist to menace air travel

3 To install equip maintain and operate either alone or in cooperation with others intermediate landing fields beacons landing lights markers and other air navigation facilities along civil airways established and set apart by the Aeronautics Commission

4 To chart such airways and arrange for publication of maps of such airways utilizing the facilities and assistance of existing agencies of the Commonwealth as far as practicable The Aeronautics Commission shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any civil airway airport intermediate landing field or other air navigation facility under its jurisdiction

(h) Investigate record and report the causes of accidents in civil air navigation within this Commonwealth

(i) Encourage the establishment of airports civil airways and other air navigation facilites

(j) Register and license aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used in private or commercial flying or as common carriers of passengers freight or merchandise within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(k) Supervise and regulate the safety adequacy and sufficiency of all aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and equipment used or to be used in private or commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

(l) Adopt rules and regulations governing airworthiness of civil aircraft

(m) Adopt rules and regulations governing the instruction of student flyers and the safety adequacy and sufficiency of aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and equipment used or to be used in the instruction of student flyers

(n) Issue a certificate of its approval of the qualifications and safety of airmen aircraft airports and landing fields used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

Provided that nothing in this section shall confer upon the Commission the power to determine schedules issuance of stock determination of public convenience or the adequacy and sufficiency of service of common carriers engaged in commercial flying within this Commonwealth

ARTICLE III

NAVIGATION OF AIRCRAFT WITHOUT LICENSE UNLAWFUL

Section 301 Navigation of Aircraft Without License Unlawful—It shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable air space over or above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without a Pennsylvania aircraft or airman's license issued by the State Aeronautics Commission The Commission shall not require the licensing of aircraft and airmen licensed under the laws of the United States serving in the military or naval or other department of the United States Government or of this State when the aircraft or airmen are engaged in private flying within this Commonwealth The Commission shall issue aircraft and airmen's license without physical examination to holders of aircraft and airmen's licenses issued under authority of the Air Commerce Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-six upon the filing of an application accompanied by a copy of such Federal license and the Pennsylvania State license so issued will bear the expiration date of the Federal license Airmen and aircraft engaged in intrastate commercial flying over or above the territory or waters of this Commonwealth shall be required to first obtain an aircraft and airman's license together with a certificate evidencing the approval, of the Commission as to qualifications and safety of such aircraft and airman

Section 302 Waiver by Commission—The commission may waive any provision of this Act concerning licensing of pilots and the registration and marking of aircraft for the purpose of allowing any transient aircraft or pilot temporarily within this Commonwealth when such pilot shall reside in another state under such conditions as it may prescribe to fly within the State for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days within any year provided no such aircraft shall be used to carry passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward or for exhibition purposes and no such pilot shall cary passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward or fly for exhibition purposes such aircraft or any other aircraft and provided the pilot of any such foreign aircraft landing and remaining in this Commonwealth for a period of time longer than necessary for re-fueling or minor repairs shall report his arrival to the Commission not later than forty-eight (48) hours after such arrival A pilot in any branch of the service of the United States may operate within this Commonwealth any aircraft owned by the United States without complying with the provisions of this act relating to the registraion of aircraft and licensing of pilots The Commission may waive any of the provisions of this act relative to the licensing or testing of pilots and the registration or marking of aircraft except those provisions relating to pilots aircraft airports or landing fields or air navigation facilities used for the transportation of passengers merchandise or property in commercial flying

Section 303 Operation of Aircraft Under Letter of Authority—An aircraft required to be licensed under this act may be operated under a letter of authority from the Commission pending the official examination and inspection of such aircraft Provided the application for aircraft license is on file with the Commission

ARTICLE IV

REGISTRATION AND LICENSE OF AIRCRAFT

Section 401 Registration and License of Aircraft—Except as hereinafter provided in the case of non-residents no aircraft shall be operated or navigated over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth until such aircraft shall have been registered with the Commission as hereinafter provided excepting however from the provision of this section all aircraft exempted from such registration under the provisions of section three hundred one of this act

Section 402 Application for Registration—(a) Application for registration of civil aircraft shall be made to the Commission upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Commission The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number and motor number if any the character of the motive power number of cylinders in motor the horse power of the motor contained in the aircraft the gross weight of the aircraft and also such other description of the aircraft including lights and other equipment as the Commission shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

(b) Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) above designate the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

Section 403 Registration Certificate or License—Upon receipt of the application for registration the Commission shall register the said civil aircraft in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate and license showing the name and address of the owner or owners Provided however that no registration certificate or license shall be issued until the said civil aircraft has been found airworthy to the satisfaction of the Commission in accordance with the rules and regulations governing airworthiness adopted by the Commission as provided in this act and further provided that the Commission may refuse to register and license civil air craft found to have violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations governing aircraft as adopted by the Commission in pursuance of this act

Section 404 Letter of Authority—Upon the receipt of an application for registration and pending examination for airworthiness the Commission may issue a letter of authortiy in lieu of registration of the said civil aircraft which letter of authority shall authorize the operation of said aircraft until the said examination has been completed and the registration has been granted or refused

Section 405 Record of Registration—The Commission shall cause a record to be made of each aircraft registered and licensed classified by make numerically arranged as to license number manufacturer's number and motor number and the name and address of the owner or owners in alphabetical order and shall keep a record of other registrations and licenses issued as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner and in numerical order as to registration and license number and it shall also keep a record by counties of all aircraft registered and licensed

Section 406 Destruction of Old Applications—The Commission may cause the original applications for registration and license of aircraft on file in the office of the Commission to be destroyed three years after such applications were received

Section 407 Registration Cards—(a) The Commission upon registering and licensing an aircraft shall issue to the owner a registration card to be known as a "license" which shall contain upon the face thereof the registration number assigned to the owner and to the aircraft the name and address of the owner also a description of the aircraft including the model type manufacturer's number engine number weight empty useful load gross weight overall span over-all length seating capacity and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Commission

(b) In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration card application may be made to the Commission for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Commission Thereupon the Commission may issue a duplicate registration card to the owner.

Section 408 Registration Card to be Carried in Aircraft—The aircraft license must be carried in the aircraft whenever it is in service and must be conspicuously posted where it may be readily seen by passengers or inspectors Whenever the craft is found to be unairworthy the license must be removed from the craft and when the license is suspended or revoked or when it is no longer in force it shall be surrendered to the Commission The license must be presented for inspection upon the demand of any passenger or of any authorized official or employe of the Commission

Section 409 Registration by Non-residents—The provisions of this act insofar as they relate to registration and license shall not apply to aircraft owned and operated within the State by non-residents of this State for a period not longer than thirty days in any year Provided that the owner or pilot can show satisfactory proof that he has complied with either the Air Commerce regulations pertaining to the operation of aircraft or has complied with the laws relating to registration and license of pilots in the state territory district or country of which he is a resident and provided further that a nonresident owner or pilot can not engage within this State in the carrying of passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward by means of civil aircraft or in any commercial flying for hire or reward unless he has first complied with the provisions of this act governing registration inspection license Certificate of Qualifications and Safety and Certificate of Public Convenience as if he were a resident of this State

Section 410 Registration and License of Aircraft Denied Suspended or Revoked—Air craft licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for—

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Failing to make proper and seasonable reports

(c) Making false statement in application or information accompanying the application for the license or in any report required under these regulations

(d) Equipping the airplane with a type of engine not specified in the license or approved by the Commission

(e) Remodeling the engine and using it to propel licensed aircraft without the aircraft having been first rerated as airworthy by the Commission

(f) Remodeling the airplane structure and flying the airplane without having it first re-rated as airworthy by the Commission

(g) Operating the airplane in excess of the authorized useful lead specified in the license

(h) Operating with passengers in excess of the original designated seating arrangement infants under two years of age are excepted provided the maximum allowable useful load is not exceeded

(i) Using or displaying license for fraudulent purpose

(j) Use of airplane in the violation of or attempt to violate any of the laws of the United States or the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(k) Making false statement in any report required of a common carrier by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(l) Use of aircraft in commercial flying without first having obtained a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety from the Commission

(m) Making any false statement in any application for a qualifications and safety certificate or in any report required of any person engaged in commercial flying by the Commission

(n) Violatng any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission for the regulation of commercial flying

(o) Violating any of the rules and regulations adopted by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the regulation of transportation by civil aircraft of persons freight merchandise and other personal property by a common carrier

Section 411 Expiration of Registration and License—All aircraft registrations and licenses will be issued for a period of one year and will identify the airplane specified the authorized type of engine and state the authorized gross weight and will be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission

Section 412 Renewal After Expiration—Upon the expiration of the term of an existing aircraft license the aircraft will be relicensed for additional periods of one year upon the application of the owner for relicensing and the finding of the Commission that the aircraft is airworthy and is owned by an eligible owner Provided that the expiration date of such renewal shall be the same as the expiration date of the corresponding Federal license as provided in Section three hundred one

Section 413 Cancellation Upon Request—Upon request of the licensed owner the aircraft license will be cancelled by the Commission

Section 414 Police Departments to have Copies of Registraton—The Commission shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each aircraft registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as it deems necessary

ARTICLE V

REGISTRATION PLATES AND IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Section 501 Registration Plates—The Commission shall furnish to every owner whose aircraft shall be registered one registration plate for such civil aircraft having thereon the license number in letters and figures and which shall bear the prefix letter "P" together with the abbreviated name of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 502 Special Registration Plates—The Commission may issue special license plates for airplanes engaged in racing experimental work or other special purposes

Section 503 How Plate Shall be Carried on Aircraft—The registration plate shall be rigidly attached to the fuselage of the aircraft in a prominent place

Section 504 Use of Plates Restricted—No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania under any other license plate than that of its own registration and license and no license plate shall be displayed in any civil aircraft other than that issued by the Commission or the Department of Commerce of the United tSates except as provided in Section four hundred nine

Section 505 Lost Defaced or Substitute Registration Plates—In the event of a lost destroyed or illegible registration plate application may be made to the Commission for a duplicate upon a form furnished by the Commission It shall be the duty of the owner of an aircraft to apply to the Commission for a new registration plate within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss destruction or defacement of such registration plate

Section 506 Identification Marks—The Commission shall assign indentification marks or symbols to all licensed aircraft including balloons and airships which identification mark shall consist of the license number of the aircraft airship and balloon preceded by the Roman capital letter "P" contained within a keystone The letters "N" or "C" must not be made a part of the identification number

Section 507 Special Identification Marks—The Commission may issue special identification marks for aircraft serving any department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which identification mark shall be preceded by the capital letter "S" contained within a keystone

Licensed airplanes engaged in racing or experimental work or specially licensed for other purposes may be assigned special identification marks by the Commission

Section 508 Identification Marks to be Carried on Aircraft—Identification marks must be located at all times upon the aircraft to which they have been assigned and it shall be the duty of the owner of such aircraft to place the same upon the aircraft as follows

(a) ON AIRPLANES—On both sides of the fuselage the size of the keystone to be two-thirds of the surface in height and of equal width with the figures and letter "P" to be contained therein which letter and figures shall run the entire width of the keystone and the height of the letter and figures shall be one-third the height of the keystone The letter and figures shall be painted in plain white type on a black background or in any color on any background so that there is a strong contrast between the color of the keystone and the color of type of figures and letter and figures must be uniform in shape and size

(b) ON AIRSHIPS—On the lower end surface of the tail the height to be equal to at least one-fifteenth of the circumference at the maximum transverse cross section but it need not exceed six (6) feet

(c) ON BALLOONS—Twice below the maximum horizontal circumference some distance removed from the identification mark issued by the Secretary of Commerce the height to be equal to at least one-fifteenth of the circumference of the balloon but it need not exceed six (6) feet

Section 509 Use of Other Design on Aircraft—Except with the approvel of the Commission no design mark character symbol or description shall be placed upon aircraft if said design mark character symbol or description modifies adds to or subtracts from or confuses the assigned mark or impairs or destroys its visibility

Section 510 Use of Other Identification Mark—No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania under any other identification than that assigned by the Commission to such aircraft and no identification mark shall be displayed on any civil aircraft other than that issued by the Commission or the Department of Commerce of the United States except as provided in Section four hundred nine

ARTICLE VI

TRANSFER OR SALE OF LICENSED AIRCRAFT

Section 601 Transfer or Sale of Licensed Aircraft—On the date of sale or transfer of title of licensed aircraft the vendor shall report in writing to the Commission the date and place of sale or transfer and the name and residence of the vendee and on said date return to the Commission the aircraft license and the metal plate furnished by the Commission

If the sale is to an ineligible owner of aircraft of the United States the aircraft license terminates as of the date of such sale If the vendee is an eligible owner he is responsible for filing with the Commission a properly executed purchaser's renewable application if such vendee desires to have the aircraft licensed in his name for the unexpired term of said license in the event the vendee does not elect to have the aircraft relicensed or is not an eligible owner application in duplicate for identification mark shall be made to the Commission In such case the vendee shall cause to be removed or obliterated from the aircraft the letter or letters or mark which accompany the license numeral

The vendee if an eligible owner of licensed aircraft may under the license number already assigned operate the aircraft for a period of twenty (20) days from the date of mailing the application or delivering the same in person to the Commission In no case shall this period extend beyond thirty (30) days from the date of sale In all cases the vendee must attach to his application the bill of sale or a certified copy thereof

Between the date of sale and the posting in the mails or delivery in person to an authorized representative of the Commission of the purchaser's renewable application or application for identification mark the aircraft is considered unlicensed and unidentified and the operation thereof constitutes a violation of this act

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF OWNER OF LICENSED AIRCRAFT

Section 701 Maintaining Licensed Aircraft in Proper Flying Condition—After an aircraft is licensed and in addition to inspections for airworthiness by an inspector authorized by the Commission the owner is charged with the continuous duty of maintaining the aircraft in a good and proper state of repair and flying condition

Section 702 Periodic Inspections—The owner or person in control of licensed aircraft shall have daily and periodic inspections made of said aircraft in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission

Section 703 Inspector to Have Access to Licensed Aircraft—The inspector or other authorized officer of the Commission shall be permitted by the owner or operator to inspect licensed aircraft at any time and place for the purpose of determining its flying condition and state of repair and for such purpose the owner or operator shall give to such inspector or officer free and uninterrupted access to the aircraft and the field or shelter where the craft is located

Section 704 Report of Injury or Damage Caused by Licensed Aircraft—Where serious injury to person or property is suffered or death results in operating licensed aircraft the owner of such aircraft shall immediately report by telegraph to the Commission the license number of the aircraft and the time and place of the accident All accidents in the operation of licensed aircraft which result in injury to the aircraft shall be reported without delay on the form provided for that purpose

Section 705 Navigation and Engine Log Book and Report—The owner or operator of every licensed aircraft shall keep a navigation and engine log book showing the flying time of the aircraft the duration of the use of each engine the engine installation and repairs and the plane structure and rigging changes and repairs The log book shall be carried in the aircraft at all times when such aircraft is away from its home airport

ARTICLE VIII

PILOTS

Section 801 Classification—Licensed pilots are classed as commercial or private pilots Commercial pilots are licensed as transport limited commercial or industrial pilots Private pilots are designated as private pilots (without other qualifications) or as student pilots A person may hold a plurality of licenses such as a pilot's and mechanic's license. A transport pilot will not be issued other classes of pilot's licenses

Section 802 Rights and Privileges of Pilots — Except as otherwise provided in this act the privileges conferred and restrictions imposed upon licensed pilots are as follows

(a) Transport pilots may pilot any type of licensed aircraft carrying persons or property for hire Transport pilots shall have all of the privileges of navigating aircraft conferred upon other classes of pilots which shall include the right to instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(b) Limited commercial pilots shall have all of the privileges conferred and be subject to all of the restrictions imposed upon transport pilots except they shall not pilot aircraft carrying persons for hire outside of the areas mentioned in their licenses nor shall they for hire instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(c) Industrial pilots may pilot any type of licensed aircraft not carrying persons or property for hire or reward and shall not instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

(d) Private pilots not designated as students may pilot licensed aircraft but shall not carry persons or property for hire or reward in aircraft Private pilots designated as students are licensed only for the purpose of piloting licensed aircraft when receiving flying instructions and such student pilots shall not pilot licensed aircraft carrying persons or property for hire or for any other purpose than receiving flying instructions nor within any other area than that specified in their licenses Private pilots shall not instruct students in the operation of aircraft in flight

Section 803 Student Pilot's Permit—The Commission shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined by the rules and regulations of the Commission governing pilot's physical qualifications who may desire to learn to operate an aircraft such license or permit shall be numbered and shall be issued for a period of ninety (90) days but shall be valid only when such person is operating aircraft under the supervision of and within the view of a qualified instructor

Section 804 Application for License—An application for a pilot's license must be filed under oath with the Commission upon the blanks furnished for that purpose

Section 805 Physical Examination—An applicant for a pilot's license including a student pilot's license must appear for a physical examination before a physician designated by the Commission and pass such examinatoin unless he is exempt under this act

Section 806 Physical Qualifications and Flying Experience—The physical qualifications and flying experience requirements of pilots shall be determined by the Commission who shall establish rules and regulations governing pilots' examinations and tests

Section 807 Letters of Authority—Following an application and pending examination the Commission may issue a letter of authority in lieu of a pilot's license authorizing the piloting of aircraft in the grade for which such application is made and such letter of authority shall remain in force until the examination is completed and the license has been granted or refused

Section 808 Issuance of License—Upon receipt of each application when the Commission is satisfied as to the genuineness and regularity thereof and that the applicant has passed the physical examination required by the Commission and has the qualifications and flying experience requirements adopted by the Commission the Commission shall issue to the applicant a license of the classification applied for

Section 809 Record of Licenses—The Commission shall keep a record of all licenses issued to pilots and index the same under the name of the pilot as well as numerically under the serial number of the license

The Commission may cause the applications for license and records in connection therewith to be destroyed three years after the year for which issued Provided that the expiration date shall be the same as the expiration date of the corresponding Federal license as provided in Section three hundred one

Section 810 License Card—The Commission upon licensing a pilot shall issue a license card which shall contain upon the face thereof the license number assigned to the pilot the name and address of the pilot the classification of license issued the date of issuance of the same and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Commission

Section 811 License Card to be Carried—The licensee or permittee shall have such pilot's license or learner's permit in his immediate possession at all times when operating aircraft and shall exhibit the same upon demand of any police officer of this Commonwealth or designated officer of the Commission or upon demand of any person injured by the operation of aircraft by the licensee

Section 812 Expiration of License—Unless sooner revoked transport pilot's licenses shall remain in force for six months and industrial limited commercial and private pilots' licenses shall remain in force one year from date of issue

Section 813 Renewal of License—Licenses may be renewed for like periods where the prescribed physical condition of the holder is shown by the same method as when the original license was issued except that a transport pilot must prove that he has had at least ten hours of solo flying within the last sixty days industrial pilots at least twenty-five hours within the last year and private pilots at least ten hours within the last year If an applicant for renewal has not had the required solo flying and applies for a renewal within six months after the expiration of his last license a new license will be issued to him upon proof of his physical qualifications and the passing of the flight tests required for the class of license he last held

Section 814 Change of Permissible Flying Area—Upon application to and permission of the Commission the area for permissible flying of aircraft engaged in commercial flying designated in the license of limited commercial pilots will be changed to other areas

Section 815 Keeping of Records—A licensed pilot must keep an accurate record of his flying time in a log book It is the pilot's responsibility to obtain and maintain this log book

Section 816 Solo Flying—As used in this act a person is engaged in solo flying when he is the sole operator of the controls and is in command of aircraft in flight

Section 817 Operation of Aircraft Pending Examination—Airmen required to be licensed under this act and who have filed their applications for licenses may be permitted to perform duties as licensed airmen of the class for which they applied pending their official examination by the Commission

Section 818 Denial Suspension or Revocation of Pilot's License—Pilot's licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Carelessness or inattention to duty

(c) Unsound physical condition or any demonstration of incompetence in the operation of aircraft

(d) Being under the influence or using or having personal possession of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs while navigating aircraft

(e) Refusal to exhibit license upon proper demand

(f) Violating air traffic rules adopted by the Commission

(g) Tampering with or making use of or navigating any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(h) Making any false statement in the application for license or for Certificate of Qualifications and Safety or Certificate of Public Convenience to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier

(i) Carrying passengers who are obviously under the influence of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs

(j) Piloting aircraft carrying passengers in excess of the original designed seating arrangements of the aircraft Infants under two years of age are excepted provided the maximum useful load is not exceeded

(k) Doing any act in connection with aircraft which is contrary to the public safety or interest or detrimental to the morale of pilots or mechanics

(l) Using aircraft in the commission of or attempt to commit any crime under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the United States

(m) Use of aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier without first having obtained a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety from the Commission and a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate as a common carrier from The Public Service Commission

ARTICLE IX

AIR TRAFFIC RULES

Section 901 Authority to Establish Air Traffic Rules—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to establish air traffic rules governing the operation of aircraft in flight over or above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which air traffic rules shall conform as far as practicable with the air traffic rules adopted by the Department of Commerce

Section 902 Violation of Air Traffic Rules—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or navigate any civil aircraft over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth otherwise than in conformity with the air traffic rules and regulations adopted by the Commission Provided that the air traffic rules may be deviated from only when special circumstances render a departure necessary to avoid immediate danger or where such departure is necessary because of stress of weather conditions or other unavoidable causes

ARTICLE X

MECHANICS

Section 1001 Mechanics defined—For the purpose of this act persons repairing or adjusting aircraft in flight and persons in charge of the ground inspection overhauling or repairing of licensed aircraft will be classed as mechanics A workman or mechanic may engage in the repair or overhaul of licensed aircraft without being licensed if such repair or overhaul is in charge of a licensed mechanic An application for a mechanic's license must be filed under oath with the Commission upon blanks furnished for that purpose An applicant for a mechanic's license is not required to take a physical examination

Section 1002 Licenses as Engine or Airplane Mechanics—Mechanics are licensed as engine or airplane mechanics A person may hold a plurality of licenses such as both classes of mechanic's licenses or a pilot's license and mechanic's license

Section 1003 Authority to Regulate Mechanic's Qualifications and License—The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations governing mechanic's qualifications and examinations and the issuance refusal suspension or revocation of mechanic's licenses

Section 1004 Expiration of License—Mechanic's licenses unless sooner suspended or revoked will remain in force for two years after date of issue and will be renewed for additional two-year periods upon proof that during the term of the last license the holder has rendered services under his license during at least one-half of the term thereof Upon application and good cause shown the Commission may extend the license for a period of not more than sixty (60) days Before any license is renewed the Commission may in its discretion require the holder of such license to undergo any of the theoretical or practical tests prescribed as requisites for the original license

Section 1005 Denial Suspension or Revocation of License—Mechanics licenses may be denied suspended or revoked for—

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

(b) Carelessness or inattention to duty

(c) Unsound physical condition or any demonstration of incompetence in the repair of aircraft

(d) Being under the influence or using or having personal possession of intoxicating liquor cocaine or other habit-forming drugs while repairing working on or in connection with aircraft

(e) Refusal to exhibit license upon proper demand

(f) Tampering with or making use of any aircraft without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

(g) Making any false statemnt in application for license or in any reports required to be submitted by the Commission

(h) Doing any act in connection with aircraft which is contrary to the public safety or interest or detrimental to the morale of pilots or mechanics

ARTICLE XI

AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Section 1101 Licensing of Airports Landing Fields and Air Navigation Facilities—No person firm co-partnership association corporation county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth shall hereafter establish equip maintain or operate any airport landing field or intermediate landing field within this Commonwealth unless a license therefor shall be issued by the Commission Provided That this Section shall not have application to airports and landing fields established or controlled by the Government of the United States

Section 1102 Rules to be Adopted by the Commission—The Commission may adopt rules and regulations governing the registration licensing rating size equipment lighting and operation of airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities within this Commonwealth

Section 1103 Letter of Authority—Airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities required to be licensed under this act or the laws of this Commonwealth may be operated or conducted under letter of authority from the Commission pending the official examination and inspection of such airport landing field intermediate landing field or air navigation facility Provided the application for such license is on file with the Commission

Section 1104 Denial Suspension or Revocation of License—Licenses of airports or landing fields may be denied suspended or revoked for

(a) Violating any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this Act

(b) Making false statements in application for license or in any report required under these regulations

(c) Failure to erect maintain or use the air navigation facilities required for such airport or landing field under the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act

Section 1105 Publishing of Surveys—The Commission shall make surveys of the desirable and economic locations of airports and landing fields within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and from time to time shall publish such surveys

Section 1106 Issuance of Bulletins—The Commission shall issue bulletins giving the location and short description of all licensed airports and landing fields within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ARTICLE XII

COMMERCIAL FLYING

Section 1201 Commercial Flying to Include Common Carriers—Commercial flying shall include all transportation by civil aircraft of passengers or property as a common carrier but shall not be limited to such class of transportation

Section 1202 Unlawful Operation of Aircraft in Commercial Flying—It shall be unlawful to operate or navigate civil aircraft engaged in commercial flying within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having had and obtained

1 From the Commission commercial flying licenses for all civil aircraft so used or to be used and

2 A certificate evidencing the approval of the Commission of the qualifications and safety of the aircraft airport landing field or other navigation facilities used or to be used in such commercial flying

Section 1203 Unlawful Operation of Aircraft as a Common Carrier—It shall be unlawful to operate or navigate civil aircraft as a common carrier within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having had and obtained

1 From the Commission commercial flying licenses for all civil aircraft so used or to be used and

2 A certificate evidencing the approval of the Commission of the qualifications and safety of the aircraft airport landing field or other navigation facilities used or to be used in such commercial flying and

3 A certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania of the right and privilege to operate such civil arcraft as a common carrier

Section 1204 Procedure to Obtain Commercial Flying License and Certificate of Safety from Commission—Application for a commercial flying license and certificate authorizing the operation of civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier shall be filed with the Commission The Commission shall act upon the application for commercial flying license and shall grant or refuse its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety for aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier Following the issuance by the Commission of a commercial flying license and a Certificate of Qualifications and Safety the application requesting authorization to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier shall be certified together with the record to The Public Service Commission for its determination as hereinafter provided

Section 1205 Application and Hearings for Issuance of Certificate of Safety by Commission — Application shall be made to the Commission requesting the Commission's certificate of approval of the right and privilege of operating civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier for the transportation of persons freight baggage and merchandise within this Commonwealth by through over or above the territory and waters of this Commonwealth Upon the receipt of such application and for the purpose of making an ascertainment or determination of the qualifications and safety of the airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities set forth in said application the Commission may hold such hearings which shall be public and subpoena and examine such witnesses and compel the production of and examine such books papers or other documents and make such inspections inquiries physical examinations and investigations as it may deem necessary or proper to enable it to reach a determination Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given in the manner provided in this act If satisfied that the facts set forth in the application and in the reports of physical examinations inspections and investigations justify the approval of the application the Commission may make its finding and determination approving such application without holding a public hearing upon the same but no application shall be refused or denied except after a public hearing held as provided in this act In all cases the Commission shall make a finding or determination in writing stating the determination of the Commission in regard to qualifications and safety of equipment and facilities and shall issue its certificate to be known as its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety under its seal and file among its papers a duplicate of every such certificate The issuing by the Commission of any Certificate of Qualifications and Safety shall be deemed to certify to the fact that the airmen aircraft airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier of passengers or property are approved by the Commission as adequate and properly qualified and safe for the purpose for which they are to be used No aircraft airmen airport landing field or air navigation facilities can be operated in commercial flying or as a common carrier for passengers or property without the consent and approval of the Commission first had and obtained as to qualifications and safety

Section 1206 Commission to Establish and Enforce Standards of Safety—The Commission may after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint or upon application establish such standards or aircraft airmen airports and landing fields and air navigation facilities of commercial flyers or common carriers as shall be reasonably necessary for the safety of patrons employes and the public and require by an order to be served in the manner hereinbefore provided upon such common carrier or commercial flyer affected thereby the aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities of such common carriers or commercial flyer to conform to such standards The Commission shall also have power after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint or application to require of persons commercial flyers or common carriers by means of civil aircraft to make all such repairs changes alterations additions and improvements in and about their aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and service as shall be reasonable necessary and proper for the safety of their patrons employes and the public

Section 1207 Commission to Certify Application and Record to The Public Service Commission The Public Service Commission to Determine Class of Transportation and Certify Commercial Flying Application back to Commission—Following the granting by the Commission of its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety the application for the Commission's approval of the right and privilege to operate civil aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier of passengers or property shall be certified by the Commission to The Public Service Commission together with a complete copy of the record for the determination of The Public Service Commission The Commission shall file with The Public Service Commission a complete record of its proceedings duly certified which record shall include a copy of the application to operate aircraft in commercial flying or as a common carrier a complete record of all reports of physical examinations inspections and investigations and of all testimony taken before the Commission and shall contain the Certificate of Qualifications and Safety issued by the Commission upon such application The Public Service Commission shall first determine whether or not the service performed or to be performed by the applicant constitutes operation of aircraft as a common carrier within this Commonwealth Should The Public Service Commission determine that such service does not constitute operation of aircraft as a common carrier the complete record shall be returned to the Commission together with the report of such finding by The Public Service Commission

Section 1208 The Public Service Commission to Issue its Certificate of Approval to Operate Aircraft as a Common Carrier—Following a determination by The Public Service Commission that the service performed or to be performed by an applicant constitutes operation of aircraft as a common carrier The Public Service Commission shall then determine whether or not the granting or approval of such application is necessary or proper for the service accommodation or convenience to the public

Section 1209 Power and Duty to Regulate Common Carriers by Means of Civil Aircraft Excepting Regulation of Safety to be in The Public Service Commission—The powers and duties of The Public Service Commission to supervise and regulate the transportation of persons and property by civil aircraft as a common carrier shall remain in The Public Service Commission excepting and reserving however the right and duty conferred by this act upon the State Aeronautics Commission to license supervise and regulate the qualifications equipment and safety of civil aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used as common carriers within this Commonwealth

Section 1210 Commission to Authorize Operation of Aircraft in Commercial Flying when such Operation is not Performed by a Common Carrier—Following the determination of The Public Service Commission that the service engaged in or to be engaged in by aircraft in commercial flying does not constitute the operation of aircraft as a common carrier within this Commonwealth and the return of the record the Commission shall issue to the applicant a commercial flying license and its Certificate of Qualifications and Safety which certificate shall authorize the operation of aircraft in commercial flying within this Commonwealth subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission Should the commercial flying so engaged in become at any time an operation of aircraft as a common carrier such commercial flying shall then become unlawful without first having obtained a certificate from The Public Service Commission of its approval of such operation of aircraft as a common carrier

Section 1211 Revocation of License by Commission upon Certification and Request of The Public Service Commission—Whenever The Public Service Commission shall determine that an aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility has been engaged in transportation of passengers property or merchandise as a common carrier within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having secured a certificate of public convenience to so operate from The Public Service Commission as provided in this Act it may certify such determination and finding to the Commission together with its request that the registration or license issued by the Commission for such aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility be suspended or revoked The Commission shall suspend or revoke the registration and license of any aircraft airman airport landing field or air navigation facility upon the certification and request of The Public Service Commission as above provided

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR DENIAL REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES

Section 1301 Procedure for Denial Revocation or Suspension of Licenses—Licenses of aircraft pilots mechanics airports landing fields and air navigation facilities shall be denied revoked or suspended only after the applicant or licensee shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for a hearing thereon Within ten days after notice that application for registration and license has been denied suspended or revoked the applicant or holder may file a written request with the Commission for a public hearing thereon The Secretary of the Commission upon receipt of the request shall arrange forthwith

(1) For a public hearing to be held within twenty days after such receipt in such place as the Commission deems most practicable and convenient and

(2) Give the applicant or holder at least ten days' notice of the hearing unless an earlier hearing is consented to by him

Notice may be served personally upon the applicant or holder or sent him by registered mail The Secretary or any officer or employe of the Commission designated by the Commission for the purpose may hold such hearing and for the purposes thereof administer oaths examine witnesses and issue subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of books papers documents and other evidence or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths The decision of the Commission if in accordance with law shall be final

ARTICLE XIV.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

Section 1401 Misdemeanor—Any person violating any of the provisions of sections three hundred and one three hundred and two four hundred and ten (j) four hundred and ten (1) five hundred and four five hundred and eight five hundred and nine five hundred and ten six hundred and one eight hundred and eighteen (d) eight hundred and eighteen (i) eight hundred and eighteen (1) eight hundred and eighteen (m) one thousand and five (d) one thousand and five (f) one thousand one hundred and one one thousand two hundred and two and one thousand two hundred and three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one (1) year

Section 1402 Summary Offenses—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act unless such violation is by this act or other law of this Commonwealth declared to be a misdemeanor or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this act shall upon conviction thereof in any summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 1403 Proceedings by Warrant—Proceedings under this act shall be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authortiy to serve warrants in a county over or above which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person cannot be served within such county then the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act except in cases where the offense is designated a misdemeanor shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within two (2) weeks after his or her identity shall have been discovered

Section 1404 Arrests on View—Police officers sheriffs deputy sheriffs and constables of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of the Commonwealth members of the Pennsylvania State Police may arrest when displaying a badge or other sign of authority upon view any person violating any of the provisions of this act and such officers shall forthwith make and file with the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the arrested person is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of

If the defendant is unable to give bail as provided in this act for a hearing or for his appearance at court the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or if the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the aircraft found in his possession and the court burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such aircraft or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 1405 Appeal from Summary Conviction—Any person convicted in any summary proceeding under this Act shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

Section 1406 Report of Convictions—(a) Every burgess magistrate alderman and justice of the peace in this Commonwealth shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provisions of this act and in the event that such person is convicted or that his bail is forfeited an abstract of such report shall be sent forthwith by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the Commission but this requirement shall not be deemed to make such court a court of record

(b) Abstracts required by this Section shall be made upon forms prepared by the Commission and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case the nature of the offense the date of hearing the plea the judgment the amount of the fine or forfeiture and other information deemed necessary and every such abstract shall be certified by the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as a true abstract of the record of the court

(c) Each clerk of any court of record of this Commonwealth shall also within ten (10) days after final judgment of conviction under any of the provisions of this act send to the Commission a certified copy of such judgment of conviction Certified copies of the judgment shall also be forwarded to the Commission upon conviction of any person of manslaughter or other felony in the commission of which an aircraft was used The Commission shall keep such records in its offices for at least three (3) years and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

(d) Failure refusal or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office and shall be ground for removal therefrom

Section 1407 Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures—All fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks furnished by the Commission by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the Commission and such reports shall be made monthly Any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such monthly reports and returns or pay the same to the State Treasurer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or suffer imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days

Section 1408 Registration Number Prima Facie Evidence—In any proceeding for a violation of the provisions of this act the registration plate or identification mark displayed on such aircraft shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such aircraft was then operating the same If at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said aircraft at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such aircraft and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration plate or identification mark shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 1409 Liability for Costs not Paid by Defendant—Whenever any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall in good faith bring suit for any violation of such provision and for any legal cause shall fail to recover the costs of record such costs shall be a charge upon the proper county and shall be audited and paid as are costs of like character in said county

ARTICLE XV

REPEALS

Section 1501 Acts of Assembly Repealed—An act approved April twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act relating to aeronautics regulating the licensing of aircraft and airmen and the establishment of airports and landing fields imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Department of Internal Affairs and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 1502 Time of Taking Effect—The provisions of this act shall be in force from and after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, although the hour is late, I feel the occasion is one that justifies asking the indulgence of the House a few minutes to make some remarks concerning this bill and the two following bills on the calendar. This is a program which involves aeronautic laws and regulations of the state of Pennsylvania. In 1927 this state for the first time passed a bill or bills which created in the department of Internal Affairs a department of aeronautics and created a commission which had power to make certain regulations in reference thereto. As a result of the operation of that department and in the experience of the department during the past biennium it was felt necessary to enact further legislation in reference to the subject. There were some questions in the minds of some people as to whether a state should enter into this field, and whether the field had not been usurped by the Federal authorities under the air commerce tax of 1925 and 1926. I think to the student of aeronautics, to the student of the constitution of our country, it must be apparent that this State should enter a field in which it is properly a party. I believe that we have given away as states many of our privileges and many of our powers and if there is a field that rightly belongs to a state we should do our full duty and take part therein. The first of these bills gives the power to a commission. The commission is created and is a part of the Administrative Code which is now or soon will be in this House. It provides for the licensing of pilots and provides that cities, towns, boroughs and other political subdivisions may purchase land for the purpose of creating air ports and landing fields. It conforms to the uniform law laid down by the several states. A little over 25 years ago two men were making experiments down in the sand hills of Carolina to enable them to create a machine heavier than air that would fly. It seems almost impossible that we have made the strides that we have in a short space of time that has passed. Today at the close of February, there were over thirty thousand miles of air ways in the United States and a daily average flying of fifty thousand miles. Last year the commercial companies of this country carried some fifty-two thousand passengers and flew ten million air miles. Therefore we can hardly understand, we can hardly conceive what the future holds for this subject, and I believe this state should take its part and in this way, in enacting this legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Ge[illegible]ett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties cities incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city incorporated towns borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities on land now owned or hereafter acquired by the said county city borough township or other political subdivision

Section 2 That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or without the limitations of said political subdivision or county in which the same is located for the purpose of establishing maintaining and operating thereon airports airdromes landing fields or air navigation facilities

Section 3 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a county under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for buildings for county purposes in said county The title acquired by virtue of any such condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 4 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a city under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings fire engine houses gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals water works and poorhouses and for the purposes of a poor farm" approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 5 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a borough under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) The title acquired by the borough exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 6 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by an incorporated town under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) The title acquired by the incorporated town exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 7 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a township under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) The title acquired by the township exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 8 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to lease the same or part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for aviation purposes upon such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations as the County Commissioners Council Supervisors or Commissioners respectively thereof may provide and such county city borough township or other political subdivision may enter into a contract in form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the used by said Government of such land for aviation mail service or other aviation purposes or by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

Section 9 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings land for aviation purposes as hereinbefore provided jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or with this Commonwealth and is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain said airdrome airport landing field or intermediate landing field jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or with this Commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the proper authorities of the Commonwealth county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth

Section 10 Any county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to incur indebtedness for and to issue bonds for the acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields intermediate landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act in the same form and manner as debt is incurred and bonds issued for other county city borough or township purposes

Section 11 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering counties of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the county of portions of said land to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental authorizing and empowering the county to use land now owned by it for such purposes and authorizing joint operation by said county and any city within the county of airdromes or aviation landing fields where such city is authorized to establish and maintain the same"

The act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

The act approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration"

The act approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Schrock,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,

Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty.
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, as follows:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Law for Aeronautics"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this Act shall for the purposes of this Act have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section

(a) "Aeronautics" The act or practice of the art and science of transportation by aircraft and operation construction repair or maintenance of aircraft airports landing fields or air navigation facilities

(b) "Aircraft" Any contrivance now known or hereafter invented used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment

(c) "Owner" Any person firm corporation partnership or association holding title to any aircraft or having legal right to register the same

(d) "Pilot" An individual who operates an aircraft in flight or while under way

(e) "Passenger" Any person riding in an aircraft but having no part in its operation

Section 3 Sovereignty in Space Sovereignty in the space above or over the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is declared to rest in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except where granted to the United States by a constitutional grant from the people of this Commonwealth

Section 4 Ownership of Space The ownership of the space over and above the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is declared to be vested in the owner of the surface beneath but such ownership extends only so far as is necessary to the enjoyment of the use of the surface without interference and is subject to the right of passage or flight of aircraft and radio communication. Flight through the space over and above land or water at a sufficient height and without interference to the enjoyment and use of the land or water beneath is not an actionable wrong unless said flight results in actual damage to the land or water or property thereon or therein or use of the land or water beneath

Section 5 Lawfulness of Flight Flight in aircraft over the lands and waters of this Commonwealth is lawful unless at such low altitude as to interfere with the then existing use to which the land or water or the space over the land or water is put by the owner or unless so conducted as to be dangerous or damaging to persons or property lawfully on the land or water beneath The landing of an aircraft on the lands or waters of another without his consent is unlawful except in the case of a forced or emergency landing For damage caused by a forced or emergency landing the owner lessee and operator of the aircraft shall be liable as provided in section six

Section 6 Damage on Land The owner and the operator or either of them of every aircraft which is operated over the lands or waters of this Commonwealth shall be liable for injuries or damage to persons or property on the land or water beneath caused by the ascent descent or flight of aircraft or the dropping or falling of any object therefrom in accordance with the rules of law applicable to torts on land in this Commonwealth

Section 7 Jurisdiction Over Crimes and Torts All crimes torts and other wrongs committed by or against a pilot or passengers while in flight over or above the lands and waters of this Commonwealth shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth and the question whether damage occasioned by or to an aircraft while in flight over this State constitutes a tort crime or other wrong by or against the owner of such aircraft shall be determined by the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 8 Jurisdiction over Contracts All contractual and other relations entered into by pilots or passengers while in flight over or above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth shall be governed by the laws applicable to similar relations entered into on the lands of this Commonwealth

Sectoin 9 Repeal All cast or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pensions funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be appropriated annually by the councils of each city of the third class to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the third class [a sum of money not exceeding one one-half of one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city other than taxes levied to pay interest on or to extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof] which together with the moneys contributed thereto by the members thereof will be adequate to pay pensions payable during the ensuing year In order to assist council in arriving at the amount necessary to be so appropriated the organization authorized to hold receive and distribute pension funds therein shall certify to council not later than the first day of December of each year the number of persons entitled to receive pensions the amount that will be contributed during the ensuing year by members of the pension fund and the amount necessary to be appropriated by council to pay those entitled to receive pensions during the ensuing year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill started it was a good bill, but it has been so amended that there isn't anything good about it. I believe if we are going to do anything for the patrolmen in our cities, it should be something they would recognize as being a benefit. In this bill we are just giving them a china egg, and this bill should be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Donnell,
Gross,
McCallister,
Spangler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1438, file folio 3099, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," exempting advertising slides and films.

on page 38 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization procedure and practice of the courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a judicial council is hereby established for the continuous study of the judicial department of the State its organization its rules of pleading and practice the work accomplished and the results produced in the various courts and offices thereof

Section 2 The chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be the chairman of the judicial council and shall appoint thereto one associate justice of the Supreme Court one of the judges of the Superior Court two common pleas judges one orphans court judge the president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association the president of the association of district attorneys and four other members of the Bar

Section 3 The various courts including all courts not of record shall transmit to the council reports on such matters in such form and at such times as the council may prescribe

Section 4 The judicial council shall report annually to the Governor on the work of the various branches of the judicial system The council may also from time to time submit such suggestions as it may deem advisable for the consideration of the justices and judges of the various courts in respect to the rules of procedure and the conduct of the business of the courts

Section 5 The council shall fix a time and place each year for a meeting of all the judges of courts of record in this State At such meetings the judges shall receive and consider all recommendations and complaints submitted to them concerning the business of the courts and their officers and the operation of the rules and shall take such steps provided by law as they may deem necessary and proper with respect thereto The council shall in its discretion publish all or part of the proceedings of such meetings

Section 6 The judicial council may hold public meetings and have power to administrate oaths and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents A witness who testifies falsely or fails to appear when duly summoned shall be subject to the same orders and penalties to which a witness before a court is subject

Section 7 Any judge of this State either in term time or vacation upon application may in his discretion compel the attendance of witnesses the production of books and documents and the giving of testimony before the judicial council by an attachment for contempt or otherwise in the same manner as production of evidence may be compelled before such court

Section 8 There shall be an executive secretary of the judicial council to be appointed by the council who shall serve during its pleasure and shall receive a salary to be determined by the council to be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 9 No member of the council shall receive compensation for his services as such but the council and its several members shall be allowed from the State Treasury expenses for clerical and other assistance travel printing and other necessities incurred in pursuance of this act The necessary traveling expenses of judges attending the annual meeting shall be paid from the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations by requiring the use of blowers or similar apparatus in connection with certain kinds of machinery and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations by requiring the use of blowers or similar apparatus in connection with certain kinds of machinery and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus and providing penalties for violation of this act" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments mercantile industries laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1003, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale of gambling machines and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to sell give away or otherwise dispose of any punch board drawing card slot machine or any machine or device used or intended to be used for gambling

Section 2 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the While being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state to eight hours"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state to eight hours" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and regulating the employment of said persons"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand egiht hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for approval of annexation to boroughs by the State Council of Education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 425 ANNEXATION ORDINANCE Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the territory proposed to be annexed but no such territory shall be annexed or become a part of a borough until the State Council of Education after due inquiry into the consequent effect upon the school districts affected shall approve in writing filed with the borough council the proposed annexation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, as follows:

An Act Supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors weak-minded persons lunatics and habitual drunkards and regulating the filing and notice of accounts and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any action brought under any law of this Commonwealth for the appointment of a committee or guardian for a veteran of any war or a minor child or incompetent dependent of a veteran of any war on whose account benefits of compensation or insurance or other gratuity is payable by the United States Veterans Bureau or its successor or upon the filing of any petition or account by any such committee or guardian of any such person notice of such action or of the filing of such petition or account and of the hearing thereon shall be mailed the attorney of the United States Veterans' Bureau office having jurisdiction over such person In all such cases the United States Veterans' Bureau or its successor shall be a party in interest and a certified copy of each account filed in the court shall be supplied the said Bureau by the committee or guardian

Section 2 In any action or proceeding wherein the attorney of the Bureau objects to the account of the committee or guardian and such committee or guardian is removed for cause costs shall not be allowed out of the wards estate but may be taxed against the defaulting committee or guardian

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual salary of the county officers in counties of the second class is hereby fixed as follows

The Sheriff ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The prothonotary ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The Recorder of Deeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court five thousand dollars ($5,000)
The Clerk of the Courts ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The Treasurer ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The Controller ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The Coroner ten thousand dollars ($10,000)
The District Attorney ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred three) entitled "An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' by providing for a class of counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the Twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) so as to authorize the sale of condemned property (other than intoxicating liquor) or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of secion eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possessio of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement ofnuisances and repealing existng alocholic liquor laws and alocholic lioquor licenselaws" is hereby amended to read as follows

(I) Upon conviction of any person of a violation of this act the Court shall order and direct the Sheriff of the county to destroy all such condemned intoxicating liquor and property seized or obtained from such defendant or defendants except that the Court may order the same or any part thereof to be delivered to a hospital for its use or any part thereof other than intoxicating liquor to be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of the county notice of which sale shall be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given of the sale of personal property under a writ of fieri facias the proceeds of such sale less any expenses thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county and the sheriff shall make return to the Court of compliance with said order Except that any vehicle team conveyance or craft seized under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided

(II) In any case in which (a) the defendant is acquitted of a violation of this act and denies the ownership or possession thereof or (b) no claimant appears for same or (c) appearing is unable to sustain his claim therefor the Court shall order all such condemned intoxicating liquor and property (except vehicles teams conveyances and crafts) publicly destroyed by the Sheriff of the County Provided the Court may order the same or any part thereof to be delivered to a hospital for its use or any part thereof other than intoxicating liquor to be sold at public sale by the sheriff of the county in the manner hereinbefore provided Return of compliance with said order shall be made by the Sheriff to the Court In any case in which any property seized under the provisions of this act is condemned and ordered to be destroyed the Sheriff may sell any valuable scrap or remains of such property when rendered unsuitable for further use in violating any of said provisions at public sale in manner aforesaid for the benefit of the county without being considered in default in compliance with the order to destroy the same Pending destruction or sale of any condemned property and intoxicating liquor the Sheriff shall provide suitable storage for same after delivery to him at the expense of the county and may deduct the cost thereof from the proceeds of property or scrap therefrom sold from time to time to the extent that same will suffice to pay such storage and hauling charges in addition to the costs and expenses of such destruction and sale upon approval of the bills by the court condemning same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3 by inserting after the word "twenty-three" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four)."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by inserting after the word "use" the word "[and]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisance and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property other than intoxicating liquor or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4 by inserting after the word "three" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, thirty-four)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act to control regulate and license the sale possession and carrying of pistols revolvers machine guns automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to prohibit the manufacture sale possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms weapons and substances within this State to prohibit the possession and use of silencers to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols revolvers machine guns and automatic rifles automatic shot guns and riot guns to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers to prescribe penalties for violation of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or imports into the State or keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a black-jack slingshot billy handy-billy sand-club sand-bag metal knuckles or bludgeon shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years provided however that nothing in this act shall prohibit police officers special police officers peace officers or law enforcement officers from carrying any wooden club baton or any equipment authorized by the properly constituted authorities for the enforcement of law or ordinance in any town municipality county and city in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That on and after the date upon which this act takes effect every person who within the State of Pennsylvania manufactures or causes to be manufactured or who imports into the State or who keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or who gives lends leases or possesses any machine gun automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot gun or shot-gun having a barrel of less than twenty-four inches in length or rifle having a barrel of less than fifteen inches in length shall be guilty of a felony and shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years provided further that nothing in this section referring to machine guns and automatic rifles shall prohibit the manufacture for and the sale to the United States Government or political sub-divisions thereof or to Foreign Governments or the possession and use of the same by members of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserve or to the Post Office Department of the United States or to duly appointed or elected law enforcement officers nor to banking institutions established under the laws of this State or of the United States or the public carriers who are engaged in the business of transporting mail money securities or other valuables provided further however that a permit to possess and carry concealed such machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot guns and riot guns is first secured by the banking institutions or public carriers above referred to in accordance with the provisions of this act for the licensing of pistols and revolvers

Section 3 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person who shall within this State manufacture sell purchase or possess except for military or police purposes any muffler silencer or device for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm when discharged shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 4 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves who possess or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or who with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another possesses or carries any explosive substance of any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years

Section 5 On or after the date upon which this act takes effect no unnaturalized foreign born person or no person who has been convicted in this State or elsewhere of a crime or violence shall own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol revolver or other firearm "Crime of violence" as used in this act means any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same murder manslaughter rape mayhem aggravated assault and battery assault with intent to kill robbery burglary breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony any person who shall violate the provision of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years

Section 6 Except as otherwise provided in this act it shall be unlawful for any person within this State to possess or have in his custody or control or within any vehicle in which he is an occupant any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot-gun without having a license to possess or carry concealed such firearm as hereinafter provided in section nine hereof Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 7 The unlawful possession upon or about the person or within the vehicle of the carrier of any of the firearms weapons instruments appliances bombs pistols and revolvers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be a nuisance and such articles and substances shall be surrendered to the magistrate justice of the peace alderman or other committing authority before whom said person shall be taken except that in any city the same shall be surrendered to the head of the police force or police department thereof The officers to whom the same may be so surrendered except upon certificate of a judge of a court of record or of the district attorney of the county that the preservation thereof is necessary or proper to the ends of justice shall annually between the first and tenth days of January in each year destroy or cause to be destroyed such weapons and articles to such extent that the same shall become and be wholly and entirely ineffective for the use and purpose for which they were manufactured provided that in the event of any pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun having been stolen and is thereafter recovered form the thief or his transferee the same shall not be destroyed but shall be restored to the lawful owner thereof as soon as its use as evidence has been served after identification of the weapon and proof of ownership thereof

Section 8 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class and in any city or county of this State for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of such county upon proof before either of aforesaid persons that the person applying therefor is of good moral character and good repute and has a bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of the said licensing authority and that good cause exists for the issuance thereof to issue to such person a separate license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or both or (two) to carry concealed a pistol or revolver for a period of one year from the date of such license or to issue said license when circumstances warrant for both purposes Such persons as may have been licensed to possess a pistol or revolver may not by reason thereof carry the same concealed and such weapon shall be kept and maintained at his place of residence or place of business as required by the license except upon such emergency as may arise requiring the temporary removal therefrom or the protection of persons or property therein Such persons as may have been licensed to carry concealed a pistol or revolver may by reason thereof possess the same at his place of business or place of residence as the circumstances require All applications for such licenses shall be filed in writing signed by the applicant and shall state the name occupation residence and business address of the applicant his age height weight color of eyes hair and reason for desiring a license to possess or carry concealed such weapon Any license (one) to possess at his place of residence or place of business or (two) to carry concealed such weapon issued upon such application shall set forth the foregoing data and shall in addition have affixed thereto a photograph of the licensee A permit to possess and carry concealed a machine gun or automatic rifle or automatic shot-gun or riot-gun by any banking institution or public carrier authorized so to do by section two of this act shall be issued by the licensing authority of this section in like manner When such licenses are issued by a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county a record thereof shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions when issued by police authorities such record shall be maintained in the office of the authority by whom issued Such applications and licenses shall be uniform throughout the State upon forms prescribed and furnished by the attorney general Provided however that no license to either possess or carry concealed any of the firearms mentioned in this section shall be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years

Section 9 The Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of any police department or police force of any city of the first or second class or the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county as referred to in section nine hereof shall hereafter be designated for brevity as licensor

Section 10 Every person firm or corporation engaged or desiring to engage in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such sellor lessor or transferror is a retail dealer wholesale dealer pawnbroker or otherwise shall submit a sworn application for a license and registry to the proper licensor of his county which shall be put in such form as the attorney general may determine which application shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business in this State the address of the applicant and such other additional information as the attorney general may require and if the licensor is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate certifying to the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in pistols or revolvers

If the licensor declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request of such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to the applicant or to other persons interested to offer evidence relating to the dealers repute If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the licensor shall thereupon register the dealer Any dealer aggrieved by any decision of the licensor may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of his county a petition against the licensor officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the licensor shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision and such other grounds which shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be determined to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in procedure of such licensor shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the licensor shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining a refusal of the licensor to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration and license nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such licensor from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs and appeals may be taken as in other cases as provided by law

This section shall not apply to wholesale dealers of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers nor to agents messengers and other employes of common carriers whose duties require them to protect moneys valuables and other property in the discharge of such duties from carrying any such weapons while actually engaged in such duties

Section 11 Every person firm or corporation in the business of selling leasing or otherwise transferring a pistol or revolver whether such seller lessor or transferrer is a wholesale dealer retailer dealer pawnbroker or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided shall keep a register in which shall be entered the time of sale the date of sale the names of the salesman making the sale the place where sold the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification on such pistol or revolver together with serial number date name and address of licensor appearing upon the license to possess or to carry concealed such firearm which license shall be exhibited to the dealer at the time of the purchase Such register shall be prepared by and obtained from the State printer and shall be furnished by the State printer to said dealers on application in duplicate and shall be in form prescribed by the Attorney General The purchaser of any such firearm shall sign and the dealer shall require him to sign his name and affix his address to said register in duplicate and the salesman shall affix his signature in duplicate as a witness to the signatures of the purchaser Any person signing a fictitious name or address or making false statements is guilty of a misdemeanor The duplicate sheet of such register shall within forty-eight hours of the time of sale be placed in the mail postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Director of Public Safety the superintendent chief or head of police department or police force of the city of the first or second class wherein the sale was made provided that where the sale is made in any other city or county said duplicate sheet shall be mailed to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the sale is made A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any person engaged in the business of selling leasing or transferring such firearm is a misdemeanor

Section 12 A duly licensed retail dealer may sell a pistol or revolver and a manufacturer may sell a machine gun or automatic rifle to such persons as shall have been issued licenses which licenses must be exhibited at the time of purchase and said dealer upon effecting a sale shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot gun or riot gun subject to the following conditions for breach of any of which the license of retail dealer shall be subject to forfeiture in addition to the penalty designated in the license

1 The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license

2 The license or a copy thereof certified by the issuing authority shall be displayed on the premises where it can easily be read

3 No pistol or revolver shall be delivered

(a) On the day of the application for the purchase and when delivered shall be securely wrapped and unloaded

(b) Unless the purchaser either is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity and shall exhibit his license to possess or carry concealed such firearm

4 No pistol or revolver or imitation thereof or placard advertising the sale or other transfer thereof shall be displayed in any part of said premises where it can readily be seen from the outside

A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor

Section 13 Any person who in purchasing or otherwise acquiring possession of a pistol revolver machine gun automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot-gun in applying for a license to possess or carry the same concealed gives false information or offers false evidence as to his identity or signs a fictitious name or address to any application for a license or to any dealer in purchasing or otherwise securing possession of a pistol revolver shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 14 No person firm or corporation shall sell deliver or otherwise transfer any pistol revolver or other firearm to any person prohibited by section five hereof from owning or possessing such firearms nor any pistol or revolver to a minor If any sale purchase or transfer is not consummated within seventy-two hours of the time of application for sale purchase or transfer is made such application for sale purchase or transfer shall be null and void Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor

Section 15 Any person who without being licensed as above provided engages in the business of selling or otherwise transferring or who advertises for sale or offers or exposes for sale transfer or delivery or who sells any pistol revolver automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun is guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 16 No person shall change alter or remove or obliterate the name of the maker model manufacturer's number or other mark of identification on any pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle And on the trial of an indictment for a violation of the provisions of this section the jury may infer that the person in possession of such firearm has changed altered removed or obliterated the identification marks of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle

Section 17 This act shall not apply to antique pistols or revolvers or other firearms unsuitable for use as firearms Provided however that all pistols or revolvers possessed as curiosities and ornaments which are capable of use as firearms shall be registered under the provisions of this act and the owner or possessor thereof shall be issued one license and each pistol or revolver owned or possessed shall be inventoried by manufacturers number caliber make model and other marks of identification on said license

Section 18 Any violation of any provisions of this act which is designated as a misdemeanor and for which no punishment has been provided shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment not exceeding two years either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 19 Wherever the pronoun "he" occurs in this act it shall be construed as including both male and female persons

Section 20 All persons in possession of a pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot gun described in this act at the time of its taking effect shall be required to obtain a license to possess or carry the same concealed in accordance with the provisions of this act within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act and failure to procure such license will render such person or persons liable to the provisions and penalties of this act Upon the issuance of said license the licensor shall endorse on said license in ink the make model manufacturer's number caliber or other marks of identification of such pistol revolver machine gun or automatic rifle automatic shot-gun or riot-gun

Section 21 The fees under the provisions of this act shall be as follows

1 For receiving application and issuing license to possess or carry concealed a pistol revolver or other firearms fifty cents

2 For filing and indexing any registration or license fifty cents

3 For receiving application and issuing collectors' license five dollars

4 For issuing or refusing dealers' license or registry or for hearings thereon ten dollars

All such fees shall be paid by the applicant for license whether the same be granted or not and shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the several counties The County Commissioners of the several counties shall supply all necessary assistance to the licensing authorities Provided however That no fees shall be charged for registering any pistol revolver or other firearm in the possession of any person at the time of the passage of this act the registration of which is required under the provisions of this act where such registration is made within a period of ninety days after the approval of this act

Section 22 In any prosecution under this act it shall not be necessary to negative any of the exemptions of this act in any complaint information or indictment or at trial The burden of proving any exemption under this act shall be upon the defendant

Section 23 Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to affect the possession or transportation of merchandise in interstate commerce nor to members of the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or the National Guards or to organizations which are by law authorized to receive such weapons from the United States or this State nor to officers or employes of the United States authorized to carry a pistol revolver or other firearms nothing in this act shall apply to wholesale dealers when selling merchandise to other dealers

Section 24 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed provided however that this act shall not repeal or in any manner effect any of the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto"

Section 25 The repeal of any acts or parts of acts of assembly shall not affect any prosecutions pending on the date of the passage of this act nor prevent the institution of any prosecutions for violation of any of the provisions of said acts committed prior to the passage of this act but all such pending prosecutions shall be terminated and all such violations shall be prosecuted in the same manner

Section 26 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 There shall be a department of law of which the city solicitor shall be the head He shall be [appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of council] elected at the municipal election at which the mayor shall be elected and shall hold office [during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected] for a period of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election and until his successor is appointed and qualified Provided That the city solicitor to be first elected under the provisions of this amendment shall assume the duties of his office on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and shall be elected at the then next preceding municipal election The city solicitor shall appoint as many assistants and other employes as may be provided for by ordinance The solicitor and assistant solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section two of article thirteen of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) The city solicitor shall appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by law or ordinance one of said assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the city solicitor from such city or when he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office through illness or other disability be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the city solicitor Such first assistant city solicitor shall be removable at the pleasure of the city solicitor

(b) Whenever the office of city solicitor shall become vacant by death resignation removal from office or otherwise such first assistant city solicitor shall discharge the duties imposed by law upon the city solicitor until a new city solicitor is [appointed and] elected for the unexpired term at the next municipal election occurring at least ninety days after the happening of such vacancy and has duly qualified Provided That before assuming the duties of said office he shall give bond as required of the city solicitor and shall take the oath of office required of the city solicitor and until a new city solicitor is [appointed] elected and qualified such first assistant city solicitor shall receive the salary provided by law or ordinance to be paid to the city solicitor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where there security in whole or part is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association to make a loan part or all of the security for which is a mortgage or lien on real estate unless it shall first have obtained a written application signed by the person for whose benefit the loan is to be made which shall set forth

(a) The name address age and occupation of the applicant for the loan

(b) The name and address of the employer of the applicant if any

(c) The location of the real estate and the character of the improvements if any

(d) The name and address of the owner in fee of the real estate at the time the application is made to the association

(e) How and when title to the real estate was acquired by the applicant the actual cost of the real estate and the actual cost of permanent improvements made thereon after applicant acquired title or if applicant does not have title at the time the application is made the date of agreement of sale or option and the actual consideration to be paid for such real estate

(f) If the loan applied for is granted what liens or encumbrances will precede the lien of the association

(g) Whether a commission or brokerage or service fee or charge for assistance in obtaining said loan or for services or otherwise has been paid to any person or is to be paid to any person and if so the amount of such commission brokerage or service fee or charge and to whom paid or payable

Said application of the loan is granted by the association shall be carefully preserved among the records of the association until the loan is fully repaid to the association

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23 by striking out the bracket before "(h)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25 by striking out the bracket after the word "owner".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26 by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "of".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or misleading statement in any application to a building and loan association required by this act or who shall knowingly or wilfully conceal any material fact or facts required to be given in such application or who shall falsify or mutilate any such application after the same has been signed or who shall abstract any such application from the records of the building and loan association or who shall cause or induce any other person to make any such statement conceal any such fact or facts falsify mutilate or abstract any such application as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or undego imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 Indictments for misdemeanors committed contrary to this act may be found and prosecuted at any time within six years from the time the alleged offense shall have been committed

The title was read as follows:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 2 by striking out the word "there" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and greed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, as follows:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no building and loan association shall after the approval of this act make any loan on any real estate which when added to any existing prior mortages and/or liens on such real estate exceeds eighty per centum of the fair market value of such real estate and the value of any additional collateral security pledged for and assigned to the association for the loan

Section 2 No building and loan associatoin shall loan to any one person copartnership association or corporation an amount in excess of ten per centum of the total assests of the association Provided however That this limitation shall not apply to loans which in the aggregate do not exceed ten thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, as follows:

An **Act** to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 211 ELECTION OF OFFICERS The directors of the poor [shall] may elect [on the first Monday of January in each year or as near thereto as convenient the following officers to serve for one year] and fix [their] the compensation [that is] of a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician [and may appoint] an attorney a trained welfare worker or workers and all other necessary employes and assistants all of whom shall be subject to removal by the directors of the poor at any time They may require bond with security in such amount as they deem proper from any officer or employe appointed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, as follows:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever viewers appointed by the court of quarter sessions to view and vacate any public road within this Commonwealth shall find and report that there is no necessity for such public road but shall recommend in their report that the route thereof or of any portion thereof be nad remain a private road upon the approval of their said report and the confirmation thereof by the court and the vacation of said public road the court shall have power to enter a decree that the route of such abandoned public road or any portion thereof so recommended for a private road shall be and become a private road of the width of twenty-five feet for the use and benefit of the owners of lands through or along which it passes to be maintained and used as private roads are now maintained and used under existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, as follows:

An Act to require the treasurer of each county in this Commonwealth with the exception of counties of the first class from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter to pay to the treasurers of the several townships boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the treasurer of each county of this Commonwealth with the exception of counties of the first class to the treasurers of the several townships boroughs and cities within such county to be expended for road purposes therein one-fourth of the net amount received from the tax for county purposes imposed on personal property by the act entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof The amount to be paid to the treasurer of each of such townships boroughs and cities shall be based on the returns of property subject to such tax required to be made by or for each taxable person copartnership or unincorporated association joint stock association and company limited partnership and corporation in each such township borough and city All sums payable to the treasurers of townships boroughs and cities under this act shall be in addition to any and all other sums required or authorized by law to be paid over to or expended for the benefit of such townships boroughs or cities by county treasurers or other county authorities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. DENNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 License [Tag] Button The Board shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with each license a [tag] button bearing the license number in figures at least one-half inch in height which [tag] button said license is required to display on the lapel of the outer garment [on the back between the shoulders] in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license [tag] button for the current year only shall be displayed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved tre nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the jvuenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as last amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The presiding judge shall appoint a chief probation officer and such additional probation officers as the [majority of the judges] salary board my determine The number and compensation of all employes of said juvenile court shall be fixed by the salary board The presiding judge of the said court shall constitute a member of the salary board when the number and [such] salaries of such employees are to be fixed The powers and duties of the probation officers as herein appointed shall be similar to those heretofore exercised by probation officers appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county In addition to such compensation the probation officers shall receive such expenses as may be necessary and shall have been approved by the judge of the juvenile court. Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Allegheny County in the manner in which other county expenses are paid by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 License Tag The board shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with each license of a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outer garment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year shall be displayed Provided That the board shall have in the hands of person or persons authorized to issue licenses the necessary forms and tags at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the old license

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 402 Board Empowered to Grant Licenses Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed the board may grant licenses at their discretion good for the term of one year from their date Such licenses shall not be transferable Such licenses may be issued (a) to any person within this Commonwealth of known scientific attainment in ornithology or mammalogy (b) to any agent of any public museum in this Commonwealth (c) to a teacher of ornithology in any school within this Commonwealth (d) to any person within the Commonwealth desiring to breed or raise game in captivity and to sell the same (e) to any person desiring to possess breed or sell ferrets (f) to any person qualified to practice taxidermy [and] (g) to fur dealers or persons purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes and (h) to any person within the Commonwealth desiring to raise animals classed as fur bearing animals for commerial purposes

No person so long as he is legally acting under the authority of a license issued by the board shall be liable to any of the penalties provided for in this act

Section 2 That section four hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 404 Applications for Licenses Any person firm association or corporation desiring a license as provided for in this article shall present a petition therefor on forms supplied by the board and shall pay to the secretary one dollar except in the [case of] following cases Breeders and dealers in ferrets [in which case he] shall pay to the secretary twenty-five dollars and fur dealers or persons purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes shall pay ten dollars All such license fees shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the game fund The petition shall be accompanied by the written statement of at least two well known citizens of the community in which the applicant resides certifying to his good character and to his fitness to be intrusted with the authority granted by such special license

In the case of applications for licenses by firms associations or corporations the petitions shall bear the name of the president or general manager and the license shall be issued in his name All petitions for propagating licenses shall be accompanied by the written description of the premises to be used for such purpose with the location thereof Upon notification of the favorable consideration of any petition for a propagating license the applicant shall file with the board a duly executed bond in the sum of five hundred dollars given to the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful observation by the principal named in the license and his agents and employes of all the provisions of this act Upon the conviction of the principal named in any such bond or any of his agents or employes of violating any of the provisions of this act such bond shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth

All of the provisions of this section shall apply to licenses for fur farmers

Section 3 That article four of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section

Section 411 A (a) Licenses to Raise Fur-Bearing Animals Any person residing within this Commonwealth and of the age of twenty-one years or upwards or association or corporation resident within this Commonwealth desiring to raise animals classed as fur-bearing animals in an enclosure or pen for commercial purposes shall first secure a license from the Board

All persons associations or corporations desirous of securing such license shall make application to the Board in writing on forms prescribed by the Board They shall give their name and address location area and equipment of the proposed farm also as far as possible the number kind and sex of all the animals to be used for breeding purposes

The fee for such license shall be one dollar ($1.00) and shall accompany the application The Board may issue such license which shall be effective from June first to May thirty-first next following at its discretion and may recall or revoke the same for just cause at any time

The holder or holders of such license shall furnish the Board a yearly report under oath of his or its operation not later than June fifteenth of each year following the expiration of such license giving as far as possible the number kind and sex of the animals on the farm on May thirty-first preceding and the number kind and sex of animals reared bought sold killed for pelts or exchanged

(b) Disposing and Removing Fur-Bearing Animals from Licensed Fur Farm Where fur-bearing animals of any kind are raised in pens or approved fenced enclosures under the authority of a fur farming license they may be sold or given away and shipped alive or may be killed and pelted within said enclosure without regard to sex or numbers at any time of the year under the following regulations

a Before any fur-bearing animals can be removed from the enclosure the licensee must secure from the Board a tag which shall be supplied at cost Said tag shall be composed of two parts and when detached one part thereof containing the name and address of the purchaser and the kind and number of animals either alive or dead or pelts shall be attached to the container of the animals or pelts The other part of the tag containing the information required shall be immediately returned to the Board The tag attached to the container of the animals or pelts shall remain until the animals or pelts are delivered to the consignee when said tag shall at once be returned to the Board

b Before any animals can be killed or pelted during the closed season for the taking of fur-bearing animals the licensee shall notify the Board of the number and species said licensee wishes to kill or pelt

(c) Marshes The owner or owners or bona fide lessee or lessees of marshes or other land and water areas naturally inhabited or stocked with muskrats who may desire to operate a fur farm without fencing may obtain a license as provided in section one of this act and thereafter shall comply unless otherwise provided with all provisions of this act

Upon making application for a license to operate a fur farm on a marsh land or water area not fenced the applicant shall give the approximate area and location of such proposed farm The licensee may post such areas with notices setting forth that this is a licensed fur farm such notices to be posted at conspicuous places and not to be more than five hundred yards apart Fur-bearing animals raised under a license on a marsh or other area not fenced cannot be killed or pelted except during the open season for the taking of fur bearing animals A permit can be issued by the Board to the licensee to take alive for exchange or breeding purposes not more than ten fur-bearing animals of both sexes in any one year

(d) Penalties Any person violating any of the proxisions of this act shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That whenever heretofore any public work or improvement has been made for or furnished to any city of the third class at the request of the council of such city or the superintendent of any department of such city without entering into a legal or valid contract as required by law and such work or improvement has been accepted and used by such city and in connection therewith there has been no fraud or conspiracy to violate any laws of the Commonwealth relating to such contracts such city of the third class shall have power by ordinance to appropriate money out of any funds of such city for the payment of such work or improvement at the price agreed upon between the council of such city or the superintendent of the department and the contractor together with interest from the date of the acceptance of such work or improvement and to pay the same

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the commissioners of any county of the seventh class of this Commonwealth have been heretofore or may hereafter be incorporated as commissioners or trustees of any real or personal property the income whereof is to be expended for any public purpose or purposes within the county it shall be lawful for such commissioners to invest and reinvest any moneys realized from the sale of any of such property or from the repayment of any loan in such securities as are by law made legal investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1 by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the following: "in counties of the seventh class."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, as follows:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when any tax collector of any borough city township or school district in this Commonwealth shall default in the payment of the taxes charged on the duplicates either by embezzlement negligence or failure to collect such taxes within the time prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for such collections it shall be lawful for the surety or sureties on the bond or bonds of such tax collector to demand from the said collector the tax duplicates in which said sureties are interested and the said tax collector shall turn over to his said sureties such duplicates of the various districts for which he is collector

Section 2 If the said tax collector shall fail neglect or refuse to turn over such duplicates upon demand made by his surety or sureties thereon it shall be lawful for the said surety or sureties to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such tax collector resides setting forth the fact that such collector has defaulted in making collections as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth and the court being satisfied that such default has been made it shall make an order to compel the said tax collector to turn over to his said sureties such tax duplicates upon which the said sureties are liable

Section 3 The holders of such duplicates shall have the right to appoint a collector to collect the taxes remaining unpaid upon such duplicates and which said collector under the warrant issued to the original collector shall have all the authority and power as now vested by the laws of this Commonwealth in any collector of taxes for the collection of such taxes The authorities issuing said warrants may issue an additional warrant to the collector of such delinquent taxes upon request of such sureties

Section 4 Any laws extending the time for the collector of taxes on duplicates shall likewise extend to the collection of taxes on such delinquent tax duplicates

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts" as amended by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service stationery telephone telegraph clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred six) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts' by providing that a room shall be furnished to justices of the Supreme Court judges of the Superior Court of the courts of common pleas of the orphans' courts of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the County Court of Allegheny County" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court-house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court-house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners and said counties shall likewise furnish and pay for such janitor service stationery telephone telegraph clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties of their offices the compensation for any clerical services not to exceed that ordinarily paid to an official court stenographer of a county as shall be determined by the salary board or by order of the court under existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1001 Bounties on Certain Animals A reward or bounty shall be paid for the killing within the Commonwealth only of the following animals For each Canada or bay lynx commonly called bobcat or wild cat [fifteen] ten dollars for each gray fox four dollars [and] for each weasel one dollars and for each goshawk killed within the Commonwealth between the first day of November and the first day of May of the following year and shipped to the office of the Board at Harrisburg within thirty-six hours after killing five dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any corporation of this Commonwealth has erroneously paid or caused to be paid into the county treasury any tax or taxes on a corporate mortgage or mortgages under an assumption that an assessment of such mortgage for county taxation and notice to the trustee in the mortgage to pay the same was legal and valid when in fact the county had no legal right to assess such mortgage and to collect a tax thereon then in such cases the county commissioners upon due proof of any such erroneous tax payments are hereby authorized to draw their warrant on the county treasurer in favor of such corporation to make refund of such tax or taxes to which the county has no valid claim out of the county funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-thce (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to amend clause (f) of section seven hundred and four and section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 725 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense

(a) For hunting or shooting or chasing or catching or killing any game or attempting to shoot or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or for hunting for or shooting at or catching or killing or attempting to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game other than wild turkey and grouse between one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise of the day following or hunting or killing wild turkey and grouse between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following contrary to the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(b) For using a vehicle or boat or craft or permitting the same to be used contrary to the provisions of this article fifty dollars for each day

(c) For using decoys contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each decoy

(d) For using traps in taking vermin contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each trap

(e) For failure to keep or produce upon demand by an officer the roster or record of a hunting party as required by the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(f) For failure to tag or mark a deer or elk or bear within six hours after killing as required by the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(g) For shipping transporting carrying or conveying parts of large game in any package container or baggage of any description without having a card or marker attached as provided by this article twenty-five dollars

(h) For a common carrier or his or its agent to knowingly or negligently transport game from one point to another in this Commonwealth contrary to the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars

(i) For violating any of the provisions of this article relating to living birds and the eggs thereof and living animals imported or brought into released within this Commonwealth fifty dollars for each bird or egg or animal imported or sold or released contrary to said provisions

(j) For interfering with or destroying the nest or egg of any game bird contrary to the provisions of this article fifty dollars for each nest

(k) For interfering with or destroying the nest or egg of a protected bird contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars for each nest

(l) For shooting at or wounding or taking or killing or possessing any protected bird contrary to the provisions of this article ten dollars

(m) For selling or offering for sale or possessing for the purpose of sale or transporting or shipping or attempting to transport or ship any protected bird or any bird that may have been brought into this Commonwealth which belongs to the same family or the skins or plumage of any such bird twenty dollars

(n) For making use of or taking advantage of any vehicle or artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device to hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound [or transport game of any kind] any elk deer or bear contrary to the provisions of this article five hundred dollars

(o) Except as otherwise herein provided for hunting or chasing or catching or taking or killing or wounding or receiving or delivering or transporting or shipping or using or concealnig or assisting to conceal or having in possession or attempting to hunt for catch take kill wound or transport contrary to this article or for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to the shipping or transportation or removal out of this Commonwealth or relating to the buying or selling or bartering of

I Each elk two hundred dollars and in the discretion of the court six months' imprisonment

II Each deer one hundred dollars

III Each bear fifty dollars

IV Each wild turkey ruffed grouse ring-neck pheasant quail or woodcock twenty-five dollars

V Each other game bird or game animal ten dollars

In any case where any game bird or game animal was legally taken and held in possession after the time permitted by this article the fine shall be one-half of the fine above prescribed

In addition to the fine above prescribed any person who shall make use of or have in possession or under control a ferret contrary to the provisions of this article shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each ferret and costs of prosecution

Upon failure of any person convicted of a first offense to immediately pay the fine imposed and costs of prosecution he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fines above provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, entitled:

An Act relating to the assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties

The first and second section were separtaely read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of the several countes of the third class of this Commonwealth having a population of less than three hundred thousand shall issue their precepts to make the triennial assessment of property to the assessors of their respective townships wards and districts on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and make their return thereof not later than the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty and triennially thereafter The said commissioners shall issue their precepts to the assessors aforesaid to make the reassessment between the periods of the triennial asessment on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said reassessment and to make their return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts

Section 2 The commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to employ competent persons who shall act as assistants to the various county assessors of the political subdivisions of such counties in the making of such assessment and are further authorized and empowered to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary to enable the commissioners to function properly in their capacity as a board of revision of the assessments and valuations arrived at by such assessments

The salary of such employes shall be fixed by the salary board in the respective counties and shall be paid out of the funds of the county in the usual manner

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewtih are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the title?

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "class" the following "having a population of less than three hundred thousand"

Amend title, page 1, line 1 by insertng after the word "in" the word "certain"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, (Senate Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1243, (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes, and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

Mr. FOCKLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled:

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of additional study.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of magazines and periodicals prohibiting the sale distribution and circulation of unregistered magazines or periodicals or magazines or periodicals containing illegal or immoral matter conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and providing for payment of the cost of enforcement

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the purpose and object of this act is to prevent the circulation and distribution of magazines and periodicals deleterious to the morals of citizens of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "magazine" or "periodical" shall include all printed or illustrated or part printed and part illustrated publications published issued or distributed either to subscribers or to the general public weekly bi-weekly or monthly or more frequently than three times a year and less frequently than fifty-two times a year The term "magazine" and "periodical" shall not include daily bi-weekly or weekly newspapers

The term "secretary" shall mean the secretary of the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth

Section 3 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale distribute or circulate within this Commonwealth any magazine or periodical unless the same has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person firm or company to sell offer for sale or to distribute any magazine or periodical which offends against any of the laws of the State or any of the laws of the United States or which shall be deleterious to the morals of the youth of this State and the granting of any license as herein provided for shall be no defense in any prosecution for the violation of any such law or laws The secretary may prohibit the selling offering for sale or the distribution of any magazine or periodical in disregard to the provisions of this act

Section 5 The publisher or any magazine or periodical desiring to register the same shall make application for registration to the secretary in such form as the secretary may prescribe which application shall be accompanied by one or more issues of the magazine or periodical if already printed or published or a typewritten printed or photostatic copy or proof of the next proposed issue if not already printed or published

Section 6 The secretary shall not register any magazine or periodical which in his judgment offends against any of the laws of this Commonwealth or any of the laws of the United States or which shall contain lewd obscene lascivious or filthy printed matter or illustrations or otherwise offend against public decency or which shall be deleterious to the morals of the youth of this Commonwealth

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the secretary upon receipt of any application for registration to determine whether the magazine or periodical offered for registration offends against any of the provisions of this act If the application is in proper form and the secretary is satisfied that the magazine or periodical does not offend against any of the provisions of this act he shall cause the same to be registered and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration under the seal of the Commonwealth and such registration shall continue in force unless and until revoked as provided by this act

Section 8 If the secretary declines or fails to issue such certificates of registration he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within thirty days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting at which hearing the applicant and other persons interested on protesting shall be permitted to offer evidence and to be heard in person or by agent or counsel If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the secretary shall thereupon issue such certificates of registration

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 If the secretary at any time has reason to believe that any registered magazine or periodical offends against any of the provisions of this act it shall be his duty after ten days notice to the publisher and after hearing to cause such registration to be revoked and thereafter such registration shall be of no effect

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "or any law of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 All decisions of the secretary shall be in writing and shall briefly state the grounds therefor and shall be public records

Section 11 Any publisher aggrieved by a decision of the secretary in refusing an application for registration or in revoking the registration of any magazine or periodical previously registered may within forty days thereafter appeal from such decision to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which appeal and subsequent appeals if any shall act as a supersedeas and thereupon such court shall have the powers to make such order as right and justice may require from which an appeal shall lie to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Section 12 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the publisher at the address designated in the application for registration

Section 13 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the secretary certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 14 The secretary shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received in the State Treasury

(a) For filing any application for registration the sum of ten dollars

(b) For each certificate of registration the sum of one dollar

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 Any person selling or offering for sale circulating or distributing any magazine or periodical contrary to the provisions of this act or which is not registered in accordance with this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 15, page 5, line 16, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "or any law of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 16 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person now imposed by law so as to prevent the prosecution of any person for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 17 The cost of the enforcement of this act shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Act to the Department of Welfare

Section 18 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 19 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty except that it shall be lawful for the secretary to perfect his organization prior to said time and except that applications for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the secretary that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 20 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act providing for the registration of magazines and periodicals, prohibiting the sale, distribution and circulation of unregistered magazines or periodicals or magazines or periodicals containing illegal or immoral matter, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Welfare, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, prescribing penalties and providing for payment of the cost of enforcement.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1407, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" which was last amended by section one of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section nine of "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nine as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven providing for the licensing of certain practitioners now known as registered osteopaths" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 A school or college of osteopathy to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated maintain a course of study consisting of the time element as provided for under the provisions of this act and afford adequate instruction in all the branches of study under the provisions of this act subject to the approval and acceptance of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of this Commonwealth But no college of osteopathy shall be recognized as reputable which gives instruction for any purpose in materia medica or the use of medicines and drugs for the curing mitigating or alleviating of bodily diseases except instruction in the use of antiseptics anesthetics antidotes and narcotics to the extent and for the purposes now specifically permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the practice of osteopathy and osteopathic surgery but students now pursuing a course of study in an osteopathic college which may be affected by the foregoing prohibition shall not be debarred by reason of such prohibition from undergoing examination for licensure if otherwise qualified under the provisions of this act [Provided That any registered osteopath who has been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this State for eight continuous and consecutive years prior to the approval of this act who shall exhibit his or her certificate of registration to the secretary of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall satisfy said board that he or she has actually attended a post-graduate course of osteopathic instruction at some college recognized as reputable by said board said course to consist of not less than one term of nine continuous months with not less than an average of twenty-four hours instruction a week and that said applicant has passed the examinations of said course under the supervision of said board upon the payment by the applicant of the fee of twenty-five dollars the said board shall forthwith issue to such applicant a license to practice osteopathy in this State which license shall be subscribed by every member of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and shall have a like effect for all purposes as a license issued after examination by said board Such licenses shall register in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice as required by section thirteen of the act hereby amended but after the date of the approval of this amendment no person shall be registered as a practitioner of osteopathy in this Commonwealth except by exhibiting to the prothonotary of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice a license duly granted to him or her by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania]

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, as follows:

An Act relating to the competency of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings and claims for damages against any county city borough or township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for said county city borough or township to offer in evidence the value of the property taken or affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation by said county city borough or township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no officer or director of any banking institution trust company or savings institution having capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and no firm or house in which any such officer or director may be interested directly or indirectly shall receive as a loan or loans from such banking institution trust company or savings bank an amount which including therein any extension of credit by means of letters of credit or by acceptance of drafts for or the discount or purchase of notes bills of exchange or other obligations of such officer director firm or house will exceed ten per centum of the capital stock actually paid in and surplus [and the gross amount loaned to all officers and directors of such corporations and to firms or houses in which they may be interested directly or indirectly shall not exceed at any time the sum of twenty-five per centum of the capital stock paid in and surplus] Provided That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to loans secured by not less than a like amount of bonds or notes of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" which was amended in part by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailor one dollar

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon one dollar

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions two dollars and fifty cents

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy fifty cents for each person served

For serving subpoena in all cases fifty cents for the first witness and twenty-five cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served

For arresting on a capias one dollar for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capias execution one dollar

For executing landlord's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary two dollars per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incur such expense

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale [one dollar and fifty cents] three per centum on the first one hundred dollars and two per centum on all in excess of one hundred dollars

For executing attachment where goods and chattels are seized and taken in possession by constable three dollars per day and expenses

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notice of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constable shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned" is hereby amended to read as follows

Whereas the most ordinary and ready way for recovery of arrears of rent is by distress and no provision hath yet been made by the laws of this province that such distresses may be sold and by the common law the same may be only detained as pledges for enforcing the payment of such rent and the persons distraining have little benefit thereby For the remedying whereof Be it enacted That from and after the publication of this act where any goods or chattels shall be distrained for any rent reserved and due upon any demise lease or contract whatsoever and the tenant or owner of the goods so distrained shall not within five days next after such distress taken and notice thereof with the cause of such taking left at the mansion-house or other most notorious place on the premises charged with the rent distrained for replevy the same with sufficient security to be given to the sheriff according to law that then and in such case after such distress and notice as aforesaid and expiration of the said five days the person distraining shall [and may] upon the written request of the tenant with the sheriff under-sheriff or any constable in the city or county where such distress shall be taken (who are hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein) cause the goods and chattels so distrained to be appraised by two reputable freeholders who shall have and receive for their trouble the sum of two shillings per diem each and shall first take the following oath or affirmation I A B will well and truly according to the best of my understanding appraise the goods and chattels of C D distrained on for rent by E F Which oath or affirmation such sheriff under-sheriff or constable are hereby empowered and required to administer and after such appraisement shall or may after six days public notice lawfully sell the goods and chattels so distrained for the best price that can be gotten for the same for and toward satisfaction of the rent for which the said goods and chattels shall be distrained and of the charges of such distress appraisement and sale leaving the overplus if any in the hands of the said sheriff under-sheriff or constable for the owner's use

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, as follows:

An Act concerning elections providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto and fixing their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county within the Commonwealth shall on or before the seventeenth day before each general or municipal election appoint some competent person as a special registry assessor in each city of the third class within such county other than the county seat of such county for the purpose of assessing for occupation taxes for election purposes all residents of such city as the assessor or assistant assessor of the election district in which they reside may have neglected to assess

Section 2 The special registry assessors so appointed shall sit at some convenient place in such city on the sixty-third and sixty-fourth days next preceding the general or municipal election day following his appointment and shall assess every resident of such city appearing before him who has not been assessed by the registry assessor of the election district in which he resides in the same manner as other residents of such city are assessed for occupation taxes by the regularly elected assessor or assistant assessor of the election district in which he or she resides

Section 3 The person so appointed by the county commissioners for the purpose of making such assessments shall enter the name of each person assessed by him in a book to be prepared and furnished to him by the county treasurer and shall make the same entry therein as is made by the regular assessors or assistant assessors of the different election districts together with the residence and voting district of the person so registered He shall have all the power conferred by law upon regularly elected assessors relating to elections and shall have the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the right to be assessed

Section 4 After said assessments have been completed on the sixtieth day before the next succeeding general or municipal election such special assessor shall make a return to the county commissioners of the book or books in which he has entered the names of those persons assessed by him as hereinbefore provided

Section 5 After the return to them of the book containing the names of the persons assessed by the special assessor the county commissioners shall cause the names of the persons so assessed to be entered in the assessment lists of the different election districts in which such assessed persons are residents

Section 6 The person so appointed shall also have all the power conferred by law upon collectors of county taxes and may receive and receipt for county occupation taxes assessed by him He shall give bond to the county commissioners for the use of the county in a sum to be fixed by the county commissioners in proper form for the safe keeping and paying over to the county treasurer of all occupation taxes collected by him with such surety as may be approved by the county commissioners

Section 7 The county commissioners shall prepare blank occupation tax receipts attached to stub in books containing fifty each and issue such number to such special assessor as they may deem necessary Upon the payment of any such occupation tax to such special assessor he shall give a receipt therefor from the blank receipts furnished by the county commissioners and sign his name thereto as a deputy tax collector Payment of such tax to him by any person he has assessed shall entitle such person otherwise qualified to be registered

Section 8 Each such special assessor shall not later than twenty days preceding the election following the receipt of any such occupation taxes paid to him account to the county treasurer for all such taxes collected less ten per centum thereof which such special assessor may retain as his commission for collecting the same which commission shall be in addition to his compensation as special assessor He shall return the stub of each receipt given for taxes showing who paid the same and all unused receipts which shall be kept as records in the office of the county commissioners who shall also furnish to the regular tax collectors of the various election districts a list of the names of those persons in their respective districts who have paid their occupation taxes to such special assessor

Section 9 The special assessor so appointed shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of ten dollars for each day actually spent in the performance of the duties imposed by this act to be paid by the county

Section 10 The county commissioners of each county within the Commonwealth shall also appoint some competent person as a special registrar to sit at some convenient place in each third class city within such county other than the county seat of such county for the purpose of receiving the application for registration for election purposes of such persons otherwise qualified also either because of sickness or unavoidable absence from such city were unable to appear before the regular registrars of their respective election districts to be registered in person

Section 11 Upon the application of any such person to him or her for registration the special registrar so appointed shall furnish such applicant with a blank petition addressed to the county commissioners and assist him in properly preparing such petition and for such purpose he is hereby authorized to take the affidavit of such applicant to the truth of all facts set forth in such petition

Section 12 The said special registrar shall sit for the performance of his duties in the city for which he was appointed on the Thursday immediately preceding the next general or municipal election and shall return all the petitions of applicants for registration appearing before him not later than ten o'clock ante meridian of the Friday preceding such election

Section 13 The same action shall be taken by the county commissioners on the petitions returned to them by such special registrar as taken on similar petitions filed with them under the provisions of existing law and their action thereon shall be subject to the same right of appeal as is provided for other petitions filed with them for registration by persons unable to appear before the registrars of their respective election districts in person

Section 14 The special registrar appointed under the provisions of this act shall receive for his compensation the same amount payable by law to election registrars in third class cities to be paid by the county

Section 15 The county commissioners of any county in which such special assessors or special registrars are appointed under the provisions of this act shall give public notice of the time of and place at which such special assessor or special registrar shall sit for the performance of their duties for ten days prior to such time by at least three advertisements inserted in each of at least two daily newspapers published in the city for which they were appointed The first notice shall be published on the first day of such ten day period and the last on the day next preceding the time fixed

Section 16 Any such special assessor who shall upon request of any person assessed by him refuse to accept the payment of such county occupation tax or who shall fail to account to the county commissioners for all taxes received shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before an alderman be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of ten days

Section 17 Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by such special assessor or special registrar shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 Any special registrar appointed under the provisions of this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to artcle eight of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight hundred and seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 807 OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED—It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

(a) In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable an assessor a tax collector and three auditors or a controller except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors

(b) In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward unless pursuant to an order of court five councilmen are to be elected at large an assessor in each ward except in those boroughs where the assessment of property for county purposes under existing laws is made by a county board of assessors or by appointed assessors to be chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable a tax collector and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the boroughs at large

Section 2 That article eight of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section numbered section eight hundred and eighteen to read as follows

Section 818 ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN AT LARGE IN BOROUGHS DIVIDED INTO WARDS—The council of any borough divided into wards may or upon the petition of at least one hundred citizens of the borough shall present a petition to the court of quarter sessions praying for an order to fix the number of the members of council in any borough at five to be elected by the voters at large instead of electing councilmen by wards Upon the presentation of any such petition the court shall order such notice of a hearing on the petition as it deems advisable After full public hearing the court shall make an order as it deems just in the premises dismissing the petition or granting the prayer therein contained and make a decreee accordingly

Where a decree is so entered fixing the number of councilmen at five to be elected at large the ward councilmen shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms At the first municipal election occurring at least ninety days after the entry of the order of court five councilmen shall be elected at large three for four years and two for two years their terms to commence on the first Monday of January succeeding their election At each municipal election thereafter three or two councilmen as the case may be shall be elected for terms of four years to take the place of those councilmen whose terms are about to expire No ward councilmen shall thereafter be elected in any such borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting the same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person employed in the service of this State or in the service of the Federal Government and required thereby to be absent from the city wherein he resided when entering such employment shall on petition to the proper registration commissioners verified by affidavit and without appearing personally before the commissioners be registered as of the district wherein he shall have resided prior to entering such service In such case a residence by street and number shall not be required but the person shall be registered as of the proper district In the case of persons employed by this Commonwealth no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General under the seal of his office setting forth that the proper person is actually employed in the service of this Commonwealth and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment In the case of persons employed by the Federal Government no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the head of the proper department or chief of the proper division or bureau under the seal of his office setting forth that the proper person is actually employed in the service of the United States and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment No such person shall be registered unless he shall produce to the registration commissioners satisfactory proof that he is by payment of taxes and otherwise entitled to registration When any such person so registered shall vote he shall be required by the proper election officers to sign the ballot check list of the proper district

Section 2 The petitions required by this act shall be upon blank form which shall be prepared by the proper registration commissioners and shall be by them furnished on written application

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the name for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made shall be lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, as follows:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to Fund Floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any out standing promissory note or notes now existing or hereafter created by townships of the first class and now due or to become due may be funded at any time by the issue and sale at not less than par of bonds obligations or certificates bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum Provided That no such bonds obligations or certificates shall be issued for a longer period than twenty years from the date thereof and it shall be the duty of the proper corporate authorities of such townships to provide for the payment of principal and interest of all such bonds obligations or certificates in the manner now provided by law for increasing the indebtedness of such townships

Section 2 All proceedings to issue bonds obligations or certificates for the purpose of funding such indebtedness shall be in accordance with the manner now provided by law for the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates by townships of the first class for increasing the indebtedness

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, as follows:

An Act relating to licenses permits fees fines penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the burgess of a borough shall monthly report to council all moneys collected by or recovered in any action or proceeding before him An itemized statement may be required by council and a list of delinquents if any shall be turned over to his successor All moneys collected by or repaid into the borough treasury monthly for the use of the covered in any action or proceeding before a burgess shall be borough The burgess may annually deduct therefrom not in excess of twenty-five dollars ($25) for such dockets forms books and publications as shall directly be suitable to his office to be and remain the property of the borough

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The director shall also appoint a chief compiler learned in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who shall receive a salary not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars per annum [a compiler] two compilers and bill [drafter] drafters learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars each a compiler and bill reading clerk learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars a search clerk learned in the law at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars a messenger and file clerk at an annual salary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars a chief clerk who shall be a stenographer at an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars a skilled reference librarian at an annual salary not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars and three stenographers at an annual salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each The salaries of the employes shall be fixed within the maximum limits above provided by the director of the bureau from time to time taking into consideration the years of service of employes in the work of the bureau The director may for a period commencing one month prior to and ending one month after each session of the General Assembly appoint one bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month and an assistant bill book clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month and such stenographers as may be necessary at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Appeals may be taken from any sentence order judgment or decree without security in any proceeding where by law the same is or may be allowed but in such cases the appeal shall not operate as a supersedeas except when a county township or municipal corporation or any one suing or defending in a representative capacity is the appellant or when the appeal is from a judgment entered in favor of the Commonwealth upon an account settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and a bond with approved security has already been entered in the court from which the appeal is taken conditioned as herein provided for such appeal in which cases the appeal shall operate as a supersedeas without security [and except also that in all other cases where a corporation other than a county township or municipal corporation appeals on its own behalf such appeal shall be quashed unless bail is given to operate as a supersedeas as by this act required]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinaations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five) entited "An act to further amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' by requiring additional educational qualifications of applicants for registration and requiring licensed undertakers and undertakers' assistants to register annually" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Before any person persons or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking or the care preparation disposition and the burial of the bodies of deceased persons in their own name and on their own account in this Commonwealth and before any person persons or corporations now so engaged in said business who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act shall continue in said business such person or persons or person comprising or representing such corporations shall apply to the State Board of Undertakers for a license to practice the same and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board If the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character possessed of an education which shall after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight equal one year of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine equal two years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty equal three years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one equal complete high school work and shall be possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting the body of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infection or contagious diseases and have had practical experience in the business of undertaking for two years continuously with an undertaker or undertakers the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking and shall register such applicants or applicant as duly licensed undertakers

Said board shall have full power at any time to revoke any licenses theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal All persons receiving such license who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and any person persons or corporation obtaining a license under this section shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of such licensee

Every person registered as a licensed undertaker shall annually hereafter during the month of January cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Undertakers for which annual registration the said licensed undertaker shall pay a fee of two dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The board on or before the first day of November of each year shall mail to every person registered as a licensed undertaker a blank application for registration Upon receipt of such application blank each licensed undertaker shall fill in such information as the board may deem necessary and forward the same to the board together with the aforesaid fee

Every person employed as an undertaker's assistant and not registered as a licensed undertaker shall be registered by his employer with the State Board of Undertakers annually and shall furnish such information as the board may deem necessary and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration Should a registered undertaker's assistant for any reason leave the employ of such undertaker and accept employment as an assistant to another undertaker he or she shall be immediately registered by the then employing undertaker with the board and for such reregistration shall pay an additional fee of one dollar or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law and the regular annual registration as may be provided by said board as aforesaid shall continue and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration

All fees collected under the provisions of this section shall [go to and be used by the State Board of Undertakers to defray its necessary expenses] be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 A certified copy of said certificate and agreement or copy of agreement so to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recorded as aforesaid shall be evidence of the lawful holding and action of such meetings and of the merger and consolidation of said corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" as amended by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend the third section of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations' approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Upon the filing of said certificates and agreement or copy of the agreement in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and upon the issuing of new letters patent thereon by the Governor and upon recording the said new letters patent and the agreement of merger or a copy thereof as hereinafter provided the said merger shall be deemed to have taken place and the said corporations to be one corporation under the name adopted in and by said agreement possessing all the rights privileges and franchises theretofore vested in each of them and all the estate and property real and personal and rights of action of each of said corporations shall be deemed and taken to be transferred to and vested in the said new corporation without any further act or deed Provided That all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of each of said corporations shall continue unimpaired limited in lien to the property affected by such liens at the time of the creation of the same and the respective constituent corporations may be deemed to be in existence to preserve the same and all debts not of record duties and liabilities of each of said constituent corporations shall thenceforth attach to the said new corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent and by the same process as if said debts duties and liabilities had been contracted by it But such merger and consolidation shall not be complete and no such consolidated or merged corporation shall be entitled to the use of the new merged corporate title nor shall said corporation do any business of any kind until (a) it shall have first obtained from the Governor of the Commonwealth new letters patent and (b) shall have recorded in the office for recording of deeds where the original certificates of incorporation were recorded and also in the office of the recorder of deeds in each county of the Commonwealth in which the merged corporation has an interest in any personal or real property a certified copy of the original agreement of merger and a certified copy of the certificate of merger and (c) shall have paid to the State Treasurer a bonus as prescribed by law upon all its capital stock in excess of the amount of capital stock of the several corporations so consolidating upon which the bonus required by law has been theretofore paid And provided further That new letters patent of such consolidated corporation shall not be issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth until each corporation entering into and forming the consolidated corporation shall have filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a certificate from the Auditor General of the Commonwealth setting forth that all reports required by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth have been duly filed to the date of the proposed merger and that all taxes due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been paid up to and including such date Provided also That the provisions of this act shall apply only to corporations of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route five hundred and fifty-six Commencing on [the concrete highway at the intersection of Center Street and] State highway route number ninety-seven at its intersection with East Avenue in the borough of Johnsonburg Elk County and extending thence [following East Avenue and the county road up Powers Run to a point near the summit known as Chestnut Ridge turning thence to the right and following the general direction of the Silver Creek Road] to connect with the western end of Marius Street and the borough line of [the paving on Paul Street and Saint Michael Street in] the borough of Saint Marys and connecting therein with State highway route number ninety-nine by way of Marius Street and Saint Michael Street

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. **FLYNN.** Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The **SPEAKER.** The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9 by striking out the word "Marius" and inserting in lieu thereof "Maurus."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by striking out the word "Marius" and inserting in lieu thereof "Maurus."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses" is hereby further amended to read as follows

But after the first day of September Anno Domini nineteen hundred and thirty-three applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish satisfactory proof that he or she has received all of said credits including not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics prior to entrance upon the course of osteopathic study

Section 10 Applicants examined and licensed by the State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners of other States on the payment of a fee of fifty dollars to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and filing in the office of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners a copy of said license certified by the affidavit of the president or secretary of such board showing also that the standard of requirements adopted by said board of examiners is substantially the same as is provided by section eight of this act shall without further examination receive a license conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by section eleven of this act

[Candidates for license to practice osteopathy in this State who present their applications and undergo examinations after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twelve shall be obliged to present to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners one of the following credentials satisfactory to the said board covering their preliminary education prior to their beginning the study of osteopathy in some legally incorporated reputable osteopathic college to wit A diploma of graduation from a reputable college or university granting the degree of bachelor of arts or science or equivalent degree or a diploma of graduation from an educational institution maintaining a four years' course of study equivalent to a standard four years high school course that is a State Normal School or a high school a seminary an academy or a college preparatory school or a certificate of having passed examination for admission to the freshman class of a reputable literary or scientific college or university or a certifcate of having passed an equivalent examination conducted by the Bureau of Professional Education Nothing herein shall be construed as being incompatible with the following additional requirement namely that the preliminary education shall include one year's credits in physics chemistry and biology as approved by the Bureau of Professional Education]

[After the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight] Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish prior to any examination by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners satisfactory proof that he or she has had a general education of not less than a standard four years' high school course or its equivalent [and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics all of which have been received] before admission to osteopathic study [On said date the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this section are hereby repealed] and has received not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics prior to the beginning of the second or sophomore year in the course of osteopathic study except that persons engaged in osteopathic study in a legally incorporated reputable college of osteopathy at the time of the approval of this act who have not received the college credits in chemistry biology and physics shall be permitted two years from the date of the approval of this act to secure the same and shall furnish proof of such facts upon application for licensure

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 28 and 29, by striking out the entire said lines.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

Amend section 1, page 5, line 6, by inserting after the word "licensure" the following paragraph:

"But after the first day of September Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish satisfactory proof that he or she has received all of said credits including not less than one year of college credits in chemistry biology and physics prior to entrance upon the course of osteopathic study"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane in whole or in part maintained by State aid to acquire lands for hospital purposes and to take waters streams lands property and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes prescribing the manner in which said lands streams property and materials may be taken and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking" extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane in whole or in part maintained by State aid to acquire lands for hospital purposes and to take waters streams lands property and materials for hospital purposes prescribing the manner in which said lands streams property and materials may be taken and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the board of trustees of any State hospital for injured persons or directors of any incorporated district having a hospital for the care and treatment of the insane supported in whole or in part by this Commonwealth or directors or trustees of any State-aid hospital shall desire more land for the erection of necessary buildings or other necessary hospital uses and purposes or shall desire a supply of pure water for hospital purposes and shall be unable to procure the same by purchase from the owner or owners thereof it shall and may be lawful for said board of trustees or directors of such district by themselves their engineers surveyors agents artisans and workmen to survey ascertain locate fix mark determine enter upon occupy and use such lands waters streams property and materials as said board of trustees or directors may deem necessary for the purpose of supplying said hospitals with an adequate supply of pure water and for other hospital purposes

And said board shall have power to provide erect and maintain all works and machinery necessary or proper for raising and introducing into said hospitals and grounds a sufficient supply of pure water and for that purpose may provide erect and maintain all proper buildings systems reservoirs pipes and conduits for the reception and conveyance of waters Provided That no waters shall be condemned and appropriated under the provisions of this act nor any water system reservoir pipe or conduits be constructed or maintained until a permit for the condemnation and appropriation of such waters or the construction or maintenance of such water system reservoir pipe or conduit shall have been procured from the Department of Health and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve any hospital from the operation of the provisions of the act of April twenty-two nineteen hundred and five

And said board is hereby authorized and empowered by themselves their agents engineers and workmen and with their tools parts wagons beasts of draft or burden to enter upon such lands and enclosures streets lanes and alleys roads highways and bridges as may be necessary to occupy or to obtain materials for the construction of said works and to occupy ditch and lay pipes through the same and the same from time to time to repair subject to such regulations in regard to streets lanes and alleys roads and other highways as the councils of any borough town city or district may adopt in regard to grades or for the protection and convenience of public travel over the same

And for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such lands streams property and materials by reason of the taking of the same as aforesaid the State or incorporated district as the case may be shall be security

And if the said board of trustees or directors cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such waters streams land or materials for the compensation proper for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of such water streams land or materials which such board of trustees or directors may enter upon use or take away in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county on application thereto by petition either by said board of trustees or directors through their president and secretary or by the owner or owners or any one in behalf of either shall appoint five discreet freeholders as viewers at least three of whom shall be residents of the county in which said property is situate fixing a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained or the property taken of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party And the said viewers or any three of them having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises they shall estimate and determine the quantity quality and value of said lands streams waters or property so taken or occupied or to be taken or occupied or the materials secured or taken away as the case may be and having a due regard to and making a just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said streams lands or materials in consequence of the making of the improvements or conducting the operations of such board of trustees or directors or of the construction of works for which property is to be taken and after having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages they shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any has been or may be sustained and to whom payable and make report thereof to the said court and if any damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon

And upon the report of the said viewers or any three of them being filed in said court either party within thirty days thereafter may file his her or their appeal from said report to said court And after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall then be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and make all such rules connected with the same as may be deemed requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before prescribed

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 For the purposes mentioned in this act "State Hospitals" shall be construed as hospitals wherein the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by its Governor appoints the entire board of trustees [and] "Incorporated Districts" shall be construed to mean such districts as exist under the laws of this Commonwealth having a hospital for the care and treatment of the insane and receiving State aid and the term "State aid hospital" shall be construed to mean any hospital incorporated as a corporation of the first class under the laws of this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred [fifteen] twenty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section four hundred and fifteen to read as follows

Section 415 EXCHANGE ALTERATION AND CONVERSION OF POLICIES Any life insurance company may at the request of a policyholder exchange alter or convert any policy of life or endowment insurance issued by it for or into any policy conforming (a) with the laws in force when the first mentioned policy was issued if the rewritten policy bears the date thereof or (b) with the laws in force when said exchange alteration or conversion is effected if the rewritten policy bears a then current date Provided however if such rewritten policy bears the date of said original policy the amount of insurance bears said rewritten policy shall not exceed the amount of insurance under said original policy or the amount of insurance which the premium paid for the original policy would have purchased if the rewritten policy had been originally applied whichever is greater Nothing contained in section three hundred and forty-six or in clause (c) of section four hundred and eleven of this act shall be construed as prohibiting any such exchange alteration or conversion of policies as provided by this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, as follows:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work to be let a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to facilitate the work of any Department of the government of the Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the Secretary of any such Department to require from any person proposing to bid on public work duly advertised a standard form of questionnaire and financial statement containing a complete statement of the person's financial ability and experience in performing public work before furnishing such person with plans and specifications for the proposed public work advertised

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of any department of the State government is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the answers contained in such standard questionnaire and financial statement of such persons it may refuse to furnish such persons with plans and specifications on public work duly advertised and the bid of any person to whom plans and specifications have not been issued may be disregarded

Section 3 Any contractor after being notified of his classification by the Secretary of a Department and being dissatisfied therewith may request a hearing before the Secretary of such Department and present such further evidence with respect to his financial responsibility plant and equipment or experience as might tend to justify in his opinion a higher classification After hearing the additional evidence the Secretary of such Department may in his discretion change the classification of the contractor

Section 4 Any contractor who makes or causes to be made any incomplete false or fraudulent statement in the application required to be made by section two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such application for a person firm copartnership association or corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both

Section 5 The word "person" as used herein shall mean and include any individual copartnership association corporation or joint stock company their lessees trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 632), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 704), as follows:

An Act supplementing the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth shall upon presentation to it by any person within the Commonwealth of proof that such person had regularly practiced optometry within the Commonwealth for a period of at least twenty years and that he or she is a graduate from a school or college of optometry approved by the said board and that he or she is a person of good moral character shall permit such applicant upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry

(b) The necessary scientific instruments used

(c) The form and power of lenses used

(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism

(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

Section 2 Every such applicant who shall pass such limited examination shall upon payment to the board of a fee of twenty-five dollars receive from said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth as provided in the act to which this is a supplement except that no such license shall be issued to any person to whom a certificate previously issued has been revoked by said board for any reason whatsoever

Section 3 This act shall be enforced immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor and shall expire on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act providing for the location care and maintenance of graves of soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and their burial places by county commissioners at the expense of the counties and imposing certain duties upon persons firms corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemetries

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in the State are hereby authorized and directed at the expense of the county to compile a record of the burial places within such county of soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps who served in the military or naval or other branch of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged Such record so far as practicable shall indicate the name of each such person the service in which he or she was engaged the number of the regiment or company or command the rank and period of service the name and location of the cemetery or other place in which his body is interred the location of the grave in such cemetery or other place and the character of headstone or other marker if any at such grave Such record shall be transcribed in a book properly indexed to be known as the Veteran's Grave Registration Record of .... County and shall be a public record open to inspection during business hours

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State shall cause record blanks to be prepared according to forms furnished by the Department of Military Affairs whereby the information required for such record may be transmitted to them Every person firm association or corporation including a municipal corporation owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place within the State in which are interred the bodies of persons who served as set forth in the first section hereof shall file with the county commissioners of the county in which such cemetery is located a certificate on the record blanks provided by said county commissioners of the facts required for such record as far as the same are within the knowledge of such person firm association corporation or the agents thereof The county commissioners shall cause record blanks to be distributed to such persons firms associations and corporations as they deem advisable with a request that such information be transmitted to them

Section 3 For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War through their local camps posts and branches in this State are authorized without expense to the county to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in section one hereof

Section 4 The county commissioners of each county in this State shall at all times see that the graves and tombstones of all soldiers sailors or marines who served in the military or naval or other branch of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged and who are buried in such county receive proper and fitting care and may employ all necessary assistance to carry out the provisions of this section The expense of the care of such graves and tombstones shall be borne by the respective counties where said graves are located except where suitable care is otherwise provided Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the county commissioners or paid over to the person firm association or corporation owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place in the county where any such grave is situated but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the charge for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery or if no such fixed charge is established in that cemetery it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same county for like service

Section 5 For the purpose of organizing supervising and assisting the work of securing the records in the several counties provided for in this act and of securing uniformity in the forms to be used and records to be compiled the Department of Military Affairs may employ such persons at such compensation as the Adjutant General may determine which together with other expenses necessarily incurred by the Department in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Military Affairs

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JOS. F. M. BALDI, 2nd. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 9, by inserting after the word "cemeteries" the following: "conferring certain duties on the Department of Military Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 607.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 607, file folio 371, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 637, file folio 373, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 644.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 644, file folio 353, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 611.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 611, file folio 1363, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 649.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 649, file folio 349, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor. which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 619

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 619, file folio 355, for the purpose of further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.59 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, we realize that during this week a large part of the religious world is engaged in devout meditation. During the week known as Passion Week Jesus Christ entered into the Temple and cast out illegal traffic and said it should be maintained as a place of worship of his Father in Heaven.

We pray that Thou mayst enter the temple of our hearts and cast out that which is evil, and dedicate it anew to the service of Thee, the true and loving God.

We pray that Thy power may manifest itself throughout the entire world, casting out that which is iniquitous and confirming that which is to Thy holy purposes.

We pray for the forgiveness of all our sins, in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The **PRESIDENT** A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. **BUCKMAN**, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION PROTESTING AGAINST THE PROPOSED FOUR CENT GASOLINE TAX.

Mr. **WEINGARTNER** presented petition of citizens of Lawrence County, protesting against the proposed four cent gasoline tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 130, Printer's No. 206, White File Folio 1145, entitled "An act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 346.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Repersentatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 25th, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 346, Printer's number 250, File Folio 1289, entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled 'An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects on purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held, and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase;" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment/

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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McClure,
Norton,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatves as follows:

House Bill No. 226, (Senate Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 314, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 353, (Senate Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 814, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 835, (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 930, (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1133, (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1148, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to take over and thereafter construct and maintain city streets forming contiuations of State highways; providing for the relocation and widening of said streets; providing for the payment of damages by the cities to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment; limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases; providing for cities to enter into agreements to reimburse the Department of Highways in certain cases; and validating surveys of the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1283, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1346, (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of

March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors officers stockholders officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1432, (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1433, (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports, airdromes, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes; provding for the proceedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the said counties cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to indivduals or corporatons upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent; and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county, city of the first, second or third class, borough, township or political subdivision; authorizing and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition, construction, completion, operaton or maintenance of airports, landing fields, air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1434, (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

House Bill No. 1432, (Senate Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth, and city streets connecting such highways; suspending in part State-aid highway construction; providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities; authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 1178), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," extending provisions of said act to employes afterwards employed by the school district of such city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 1180), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand five hundred and one and one thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1755, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 757, (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward road and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 236.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 236, Printer's No. 130, White File Folio 987, entitled "An act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 45.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 356.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 359.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as supplemented providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts in fiduciary capacities performed or merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and childrens' exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment hereof the lien thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen declaring animals and birds, or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken, killed, or caught to be personal property and the subjects of larceny.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner of the surface who has also the right of service support, may bring action against the owner of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient service support.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 494), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons."

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quanantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1054, (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and unseated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or coparceners.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 756, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 612, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed ,Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings;" providnig for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act authorizing and requiring the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of line within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 367), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities, nad providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening ,April 1st, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 411.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships, and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 412.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 412 entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to assist in the payment of the expenses of the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The **PRESIDENT.** Senate Bill No. 417, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts,

and Senate Bill No. 83, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 407), entitled "An act to exempt electric motors, electric fans, or dynamos, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution, or distress for rent," exempting all makes of washing machines.

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

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ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
SHORT TITLE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General County Law"

Section 2 This act does not apply to counties of the first class Except where otherwise specifically limited this act applies to all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal and tax claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring and increasing the indebtedness of counties

(c) The assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes

(d) Conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts except as specifically provided herein

(f) The giving of county consent to public service corporations

(g) State roads State-aid roads township and private roads

(h) Validation of elections bonds resolutions and accounts of corporate officers

(i) Collections by county officers of moneys for the Commonwealth and the issuance of State licenses

(j) The government and regulation of jails prisons and other correctional institutions and the commitment thereto and the maintenance and care of prisoners or inmates therein

(k) Civil and criminal procedure except special provisions covering actions by or against counties or county officers

(l) Joint county and municipal buildings and works

(m) County libraries except law libraries

(n) The recording of deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing

(o) Court criers and tipstaves official court stenographers and interpreters and court room employes

(p) The clerk or clerks of the court for the county of Allegheny

(q) The rebinding re-indexing and transcribing of records in county offices

(r) The salaries and compensation of county officers and their appointees and salary boards

(s) The fees of county officers

Section 3 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such law and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any county heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

All resolutions regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed All local acts of assembly applying to particular counties not specifically repealed shall continue in force and any provisions of this act inconsistent therewith shall not apply to the counties affected by such local laws

All acts and parts of acts of assembly relating to counties or to particular classes of counties in force at the time of the adoption of this act and not repealed hereby shall remain in force in the same manner and with the same effect as prior to the adoption of this act

Section 4 HOLDING OF OFFICE Any persons holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions and salary attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 REFERENCE TO OTHER ACTS Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codifications wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 6 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the general assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 7 LEGISLATION ACCORDING TO CLASS The affairs of counties are herein and shall hereafter be legislated for and regulated by general laws applicable to all counties or to particular classes as herein fixed and appointed All laws adopted by the general assembly for one or more of the classes herein fixed and appointed shall be deemed to be general laws

Section 8 PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF PENALTIES Unless herein otherwise specially provided in every case in which any pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by this act the proceeding for the recovery of the same shall be by indictment in the court of quarter sessions or by civil action as debts of equivalent amount are by law recoverable Aldermen or justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any suit or action for the recovery of any penalty imposed by this act for official misconduct Such suit or action when brought in the court of common pleas shall have preference for trial over all other actions

ARTICLE II

ENUMERATION CORPORATE POWERS CLASSIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF COUNTIES

(a) Division of the State into Counties Corporate Powers

Section 21 ENUMERATION OF COUNTIES The State shall be divided into the following named counties as now by law established to wit Philadelphia Bucks Chester Lancaster York Cumberland Berks Northampton Bedford Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Fayette Franklin Montgomery Dauphin Luzerne Huntingdon Allegheny Mifflin Delaware Lycoming Somerset Greene Wayne Adams Centre Beaver Butler Mercer Crawford Erie Warren Venango Armstrong Indiana Jefferson McKean Clearfield Potter Tioga Cambria Bradford Susquehanna Schuylkill Lehigh Lebanon Columbia Union Pike Perry Juniata Monroe Clarian Clinton Wyoming Carbon Elk Blair Sullivan Forest Lawrence Fulton Montour Snyder Cameron and Lackawanna

Section 22 GENERAL POWERS Each county shall have capacity as a body corporate to

(a) Sue and be sued by the name of the county of ....

(b) Take and hold real estate within its limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of inhabitants of the county and for such objects and purposes as county rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

(c) Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the laws relating to counties

Section 23 VESTING OF CORPORATE POWER The corporate power of each county shall be vested in a board of county commissioners

Section 24 COUNTY SEAL Each county shall have a seal which shall be in the custody of the commissioners thereof The official acts of the commissioners shall be authenticated therewith There shall be engraved upon such seal the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the State together with the name of the county

(b) Classification

Section 31 COUNTIES DIVIDED INTO EIGHT CLASSES For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs counties of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into eight classes as follows

Those having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute the first class

Those having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the second class

Those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the third class

Those having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class

Those having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class

Those having a population of fifty thousand and more but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class

Those having a population of twenty thousand and more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class

Those having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class

Section 32 ASCERTAINMENT AND CHANGE OF CLASS The classification of counties shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the last preceding decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any county has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the great seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the recorder of deeds of the proper county and be recorded in his office

(c) Fixing and Relocating Lines and Boundaries

Section 36 COMMISSION TO SURVEY AND MARK LINE BETWEEN TWO ADJOINING COUNTIES If such petition of a taxpayer or of the commisisoners of any county presented to the court of quarter sessions of any two adjoining counties it shall appear to such courts that the county line between such counties or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked a commission of three surveyors to designate survey and mark the same shall be appointed

The respective courts of quarter sessions of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor and the two surveyors so appointed shall appoint one surveyor If any of the said surveyors so appointed shall refuse to serve remove from the State die resign or shall be incapacitated and unable from any cause to perform the duties required the appointment of substitutes shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this section for the original appointment of such surveyor

Section 37 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES ASSISTANTS The surveyors composing such commission shall each receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses paid by them respectively while engaged upon the work of such commission The commission may employ as assistants an axeman and two chain-carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day each who shall likewise be reimbursed the actual necessary expenses paid by them respectively while employed by such commission The necessary expenses of advertising the meeting of the commissioners pursuant to the direction of this act and in procuring and setting the monuments needful to mark in a permanent manner such county line and the expenses of the commission shall be paid by such counties jointly in equal parts upon presentation of properly itemized bills duly verified by affidavit of the person claiming payment or some one on his behalf

Section 38 OATH ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES The members of such commission shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties impartially and with fidelity Such commission shall meet and organize within two months of its appointment It shall select from its membership a chairman and also a secretary who shall keep a full record of the proceedings and work of the commission Before entering upon its duties it shall appoint by advertisement in not more than two newspapers published in each of said counties a time and place of meeting when and where parties interested shall be heard After such hearing it shall without unreasonable delay ascertain the location and survey and mark with suitable monuments of a permanent character the existing county line between such counties if it shall consider such old county line a proper one

Section 39 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COUNTY LINE When the commission has ascertained located and determined said line if it appears to it that the existing county line from any cause whatever has become inconvenient for any purpose or improper difficult to ascertain or not related to the natural or other land marks the commission shall report these facts or any of them to the courts of quarter sessions of the counties interested with a recommendation that a new county line be established in whole or in part Thereupon if said courts of quarter sessions shall be of opinion that it is to the interest and advantage of the respective counties that a new county line be established they may direct said commission to fix and determine such new county line and to mark the same with suitable monuments Notice shall be given to the owners of all lands which will be affected by the proposed change of the time when the recommendation of the commission for a new county line will be considered by each of said courts

Section 40 REPORT OF COMMISSION The commission or a majority thereof shall make a report in writing and attach thereto a map or draft showing the courses and distances of the line ascertained and designated by them as the existing county line or where they may have been directed to fix and determine a new county line such map or draft in lieu thereof shall show the courses and distances of such new county line In either case said map or draft shall also show the lands through which said line passes and the buildings in close proximity thereto together with the roads and streams crossed by or near to such line Duplicate copies of such report and map signed by the members of the commission or a majority of them shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of each of such counties and if approved by such courts shall be ordered recorded in the records thereof The line so ascertained surveyed and fixed and so marked shall thenceforth be the boundary line between such counties The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall certify the approval of the court on one of the copies of the report and map filed in his office and immediately transmit the same by mail to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be by him deposited in his department

Section 41 PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF PORTION OF ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER Where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part of borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 42 CONTENTS OF PETITION The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

(1) Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

(2) Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

(3) Be verified as to the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 43 NOTICE HEARING When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The counties or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such degree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 44 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such counties it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearings and make such investigations as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 45 REPORT OF AUDITOR The report of the auditor shall include

(1) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

(2) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

(3) The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

(4) The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

(5) An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alterattion of boundaries

(6) A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 46 PROCEEDINGS ON DECREE The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decrees The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 47 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO OTHER COUNTY Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

ARTICLE III

COUNTY OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions

Section 51 ENUMERATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS In each county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county (a) three county commissioners (b) three auditors or in all counties where the office of auditor has heretofore or shall hereafter be abolished one controller (c) one treasurer (d) one county surveyor (e) one coroner (f) one recorder of deeds (g) one prothonotary (h) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer (i) one clerk of the oprhans' court (j) one register of wills (k) one sheriff (l) one district attorney and (m) two jury commissioners All such offices shall remain as now constituted in each county

All such officers shall be elected at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the officers now in office and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified This section does not create any office in any county where such office does not now exist

Section 52 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No county officer shall at the same time serve as a member of council of any city borough or town nor as school director of any school district

No member of Congress from this state nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States shall at the same time hold or exercise any county office in this state to which a salary fee or perquisites are attached

Section 53 OATH OF OFFICE All county officers their deputies assistants and clerks shall before entering on the duties of their respective offices or employments take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office (or employment) with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office (or employment) other than the compensation allowed by law"

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the same is taken Any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely or of having violated said oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within this Commonwealth

Section 54 OFFICIAL BONDS The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies clerks and assistants required by this or any other act of assembly to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth The premiums for such bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury Such bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of all bonds belong to the county commissioners excpet the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or of the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth

Section 55 OFFICERS TO HAVE COMMISSIONS RECORDED It shall be the duty of every county officer receiving a commission from the Governor immediately after receiving such commission to deliver the same to the recorder of deeds by whom the same shall be recorded at the expense of such officer No such officer shall execute any of the duties of the office to which he has been elected or appointed until after said commission has been so left for recording

Section 56 OFFICES RECORDS AND PAPERS TO BE KEPT AT COUNTY SEAT The commissioners auditors controller treasurer sheriff recorder of deeds prothonotary clerk of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills recorder of deeds and district attorney shall keep their respective offices and all public records and papers belonging thereto at the county seat and in such building as may be erected or appropriated for such purpose under a penalty in each case of five hundred dollars to be recovered by action of debt one-half thereof to be paid to the treasurer of the county to be applied by him to the payment of the erection or repairs of such buildings and the other half thereof to be for the use of him who shall first sue for the penalty The county commissioners shall furnish each of such officers with an office in the county building or other building at the county seat

Section 57 OFFICE FURNITURE STATIONERY ET CETERA The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture equipment and supplies blank books blanks dockets books for records stationery postage fuel light and janitor and telephone service required for each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings or at such other places at the county seat as may be designated by the court and all supplies used by the public in connection with such offices

Section 58 OFFICERS TO SECURE RECORDS BOOKS ET CETERA FROM PREDECESSORS All persons elected or appointed to any county office shall demand and receive all records books drafts plans papers seals or other official documents belonging to such office from the person or persons who held the office immediately before his election or appointment or from the heirs executors or administrators of such person

Every person detaining from any person duly commissioned to any office any records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents belonging to such office after reasonable demand therefor is made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment until such records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents so found to be in his her or their possession shall be delivered to the proper officer or until sooner discharged by order of the court and to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars one-half to be paid to the officer from whom the documents were detained and the other half to the use of the county

Section 59 DEPUTIES TO ACT IN CERTAIN CASES Whenever any county officer is authorized or required to appoint a deputy or deputies such deputy or principal deputy where there are more than one shall during the necessary or temporary absence of his principal perform all the duties of such principal and also in case of a vacancy until a successor is qualified except in the case of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff where the coroner shall act as hereinafter provided

No person temporarily succeeding to any county office by reason of the death or removal of the duly elected or appointed officer shall execute any of the duties of such office until he has first taken oath and filed the bond required of the principal officer

Section 60 VACANCIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR In case of a vacancy happening by death resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth and where no other provision is made by said Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill said vacancy it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session

Section 61 COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS It shall be the duty of all county officers to furnish on application therefor to the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth such information and copies of such records or documents contained in their respective offices as in the opinion of such head of department may be necessary or pertinent to the work of his respective department The officer so furnishing information shall receive for his services in copying and forwarding the same such reasonable compensation as the Auditor General may determine Such compensation shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant from the Auditor General

All county officers shall also furnish such information as may be requested by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs or his duly authorized deputy

Section 62 PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO PERFORM DUTIES If any county officer neglects or refuses to perform any duty imposed on him by the provisions of this act or by the provisions of any other act of assembly or by any rule of court or other provisions of law he shall for each such neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 63 ABSCONDING OFFICERS The office of any county officer absconding from the county shall be vacant to all intents and purposes

Section 64 COMMISSIONERS TREASURER AND CONTROLLER NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS It is unlawful for any county commissioner treasurer or controller to be in any wise either directly or indirectly personally interested in any contract to which the county is a party or in the construction of any public work or improvement made or undertaken under the authority of the county commissioners or to receive any reward or gratuity from any person so interested Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and shall by decree of the court be removed from office

(b) State Associations

1 Commissioners Solicitors and Chief Clerks

Section 71 ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETINGS PURPOSE The county commissioners together with the county solicitor and chief clerk to the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with the authority to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective counties

Section 72 EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY TIME LIMIT ON MEETINGS The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meeting of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the County Treasurer The time spent in attending said meetings shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

(2) County Controllers

Section 76 FORMATION AUTHORIZED PURPOSE County controllers may form a State Association of county controllers and may hold meetings thereof for the purpose of discussing the various questions which arise in the discharge of their duties and for such other purposes as will conduce to greater efficiency in their respective offices

Section 77 MEETINGS The association of county controllers may meet at the same time and place as the State Association of County Commissioners solicitors and chief clerks and may meet in joint session with them if mutually agreed upon It shall however have a separate session on at least two days of the annual meeting

Section 78 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Each controller or deputy controller and the solicitor to the controller shall be allowed his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going to attending and returning from the annual meeting of the association The time spent in attending the meeting exclusive of the time employed in traveling shall not exceed four days These expenses shall be paid by the respective counties The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including printing committee expenses and stenographers shall be paid by the counties having controllers but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per annum for each county in addition to the traveling expenses hereinbefore provided for

3 Sheriffs

Section 81 FORMATION OF STATE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED The sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 82 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes each sheriff or deputy sheriff or solicitor representing any sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred in going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the Association which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expense of the annual meetings of the Association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said association the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting and may join with the other counties aforesaid in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid

4 District Attorneys

Section 86 FORMATION PURPOSE The district attorneys of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with the authority to hold meetings at such times and places within the Commonwealth as they may designate not to exceed one meeting in each year for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of their respective offices

Section 87 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT The actual expenses of the district attorneys attending such meetings of said State association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them shall be paid by the various counties out of the county funds by orders drawn on the county treasury The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than two days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

5 Probation Officers

Section 91 ATTENDANCE ON STATE ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE The probation officers of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized as a part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in connection with the work of their official positions and ascertaining uniform and economical methods of administering their work

Section 92 EXPENSES MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION The actual expenses of the said probation officers in attending the said annual meeting including traveling and hotel expenses actually paid by them together with a membership subscription in said association or conference said subscription not exceeding five dollars per annum shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers

6 Registers of Wills

Section 95 FORMATION PURPOSE The registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselve into a State association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 96 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT Each register of wills or deputy register of wills or person representing any register of wills shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he or she is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic services shall be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the register of will of which is a member of said association

(c) Commissioners

Section 101 ELECTION VACANCIES Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of commissioners each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the county who voted for the commissioner whose place is to be filled

Section 102 BOND OF COMMISSIONERS The county commissioners shall before entering upon their official duties each give bond for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon them by law and for the faithful and legal appropriation of all county and other moneys which said commissioners have any authority to draw out of the county treasury upon checks or orders given by them or over which they have control Such bonds shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the county Except in counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be fixed by the court of common pleas at such sum as the court shall deem sufficient not less than two thousand dollars each In counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be ten thousand dollars each

Section 103 ELIGIBILITY No county commissioner shall be eligible to serve as member of the board of health during his continuance in office

Section 104 ORGANIZATION The county commissioners shall meet on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter in the office provided for them at the county seat for the purpose of organization

Section 105 QUORUM Two of the commissioners shall form a board for the transaction of business and when convened in pursuance of notice or according to adjournment shall be competent to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of county commissioners

Section 106 CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS TO BE EVIDENCE Copies of the proceedings of the commissioners and of all records in their possession certified by their chief clerk under the county seal shall be admitted in evidence in any of the courts within this Commonwealth

Section 107 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The commissioners shall respectively have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases arising in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 108 EXPENSES The county commissioners shall be allowed their expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners

Section 109 CHIEF CLERK The county commissioners shall appoint a chief clerk who shall hold his office for a term of four years In case of a vacancy by death resignation or removal for cause his successor shall serve for the unexpired time for which he was appointed The chief clerk shall enter into a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be designated by the Commissioners He shall receive such salary as the salary board or the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board shall determine

Section 110 DUTIES AND POWERS OF CHIEF CLERK The chief clerk shall keep the books and accounts of the board of county commissioners record and file their proceedings and papers attest all orders and warrants issued by them and perform all other duties pertaining to his office as chief clerk He shall have general power ot administer oaths and affirmations pertaining to the business of the commissioner's office

(d) Auditors

Section 121 ELECTION AND VACANCIES In each county where the office of controller has not been established three county auditors shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of auditors each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county auditors shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county by the appointment of an elector who voted for the auditor whose place is to filled

Section 122 ELIGIBILITY No person shall be eligible to the office of county auditor who within two years shall have been treasurer of the county No person holding the office of county auditor shall at the same time be county treasurer

Section 123 MEETINGS QUORUM The auditors shall assemble at the county seat on the first Monday of January in each year and at such times as they may find necessary for the performance of the duties required of them by law Any two auditors when duly convened shall be a quorum for the purpose of transacting any businesss

Section 124 COUNSEL COMPENSATION The auditors may employ a competent attorney-at-law to act as their counsel and attorney Such attorney shall be paid out of the funds of the county such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of auditors and the president judge of the court of common pleas may approve

(e) Controller

Section 131 ELECTION AND TERM At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the controller now in office and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county of the second third fourth and fifth classes and of every other county where the office of controller has been or may hereafter be established shall elect one citizen of the county who shall serve as controller for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election or until his successor shall be qualified if he so long shall behave himself well

Section 132 ELIGIBILITY No person holding office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of county controller during his continuance in such office nor until one year thereafter The county commissioners county treasurer prothonotary register of will clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff and district attorney and their chief clerks or deputies shall be ineligible during their continuance in such office and for two years thereafter to the office of county controller The controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 133 BOND OF CONTROLLER Before entering on the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county for which he is appointed or elected in the sum of fifty thousand dollars in counties of the second class and twenty thousand dollars in all other counties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputy

Section 134 DEPUTY CONTROLLER AND CLERKS The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and may appoint one or more of the clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the office with the same force and effect as if administered by the controller or deputy controller

Section 135 SOLICITOR TO THE CONTROLLER The county controller may designate and appoint one persons learned in the law to act as his solicitor Such solicitor shall advise upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation desired by the county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure of the controller He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or by the salary board

Section 136 ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CONTROLLER BY DECREE OF COURT IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH and EIGHTH CLASSES The office of controller may be established in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class by petition to the court of common pleas of such county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the general or municipal election as the case may be next preceding the date of such petition The petition shall include the signatures of a majority of the board of county commissioners the clerk of the courts coroner county treasurer prothonotary recorder of deeds and register of wills of the county Upon presentation of such petition the court shall direct that at the next municipal election and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall choose a citizen of the county for the office of controller in place of the county auditors Such person shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor is qualified if he shall so long behave himself well Upon the filing of such decree the prothonotary shall transmit certified copies thereof to the county commissioners the sheriff and to the Governor Upon receipt thereof the sheriff shall give at least thirty days public notice by proclamation in addition to any other notice required by law Such proclamation shall be printed three times in every newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall contain a notice that a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing municipal election for the office of county controller Such controller shall be nominated and elected in compliance with the provisions of the general election laws

Section 137 APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR DUTIES OF AUDITORS ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF AUDITOR Whenever the office of controller is established in any county under the provisions of the preceding section of this act or by change in class of such county the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to act as controller of said county until his successor in office is duly elected and installed Upon the appointment of a controller as provided in this section the county auditors then in office shall proceed to audit all accounts as is now or may hereafter be required by law and shall file a report of such audit with the controller so appointed not later than three months after the controller assumes his office whereupon the said office of county auditor shall be abolished and cease to exist in said county

(f) Treasurer

Section 141 ELECTION OF COUNTY TREASURER At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county treasurer in office in any county and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county shall elect a suitable person to serve as county treasurer for a term of four years and who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of January next after his election and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the several county treasurers of this Commonwealth The election shall be held and returns of election made in the manner prescribed by law in the case of county commissioners and the validity of the election or return be subject to like trial and examination in case of a contest

Section 142 ELIGIBILITY No judge clerk or prothonotary of any court register of wills recorder of deeds county commissioner county controller or county auditor shall be eligible to serve as county treasurer during their continuance in office No county treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

Section 143 BOND Each county treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county remaining in his hands The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars In all other counties the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners

Section 144 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE If the county commissioners believe the county treasurer is embezzling wasting using or improperly managing the public moneys committed to his charge they may petition the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts complained of If the court believes said complaint well founded it shall make an order for the removal of such treasurer from office

Section 145 BOND IN FAVOR OF COMMONWEALTH Each county treasurer shall also before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with sufficient security to be approved of by at least two of the judges if there is more than one judge of the court of quarter sessions in the county and in such penalty as the said judges shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon him by law in behalf of the Commonwealth and for the payment according to law of all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth which bond shall be taken by and acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county and recorded in his office at the cost of the county treasurer and the original bond shall be forthwith transmitted to the Auditor General

Copies of the record of such bond duly certified by the recorder of deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against such treasurer or his sureties on such bond according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

Section 146 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE FOR FAILURE TO TRANSMIT BOND TO AUDITOR GENERAL APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY If any county treasurer shall fail to transmit to the Auditor General within one month after his appointment the bond required by this act to be given by him for the use of the Commonwealth the Auditor General shall give notice thereof to the county commissioners who shall forthwith proceed to remove such treasurer from office in the manner provided by section one hundred and forty-four

Section 147 WHEN AUDITOR GENERAL TO DELIVER UP BOND OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the request of any person who may be authorized for that purpose to deliver up the bonds and obligations entered into by the county treasurers of the several counties of the State for the faithful performance of their duties after the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be fully satisfied that the said county treasurer has settled his accounts and paid all demands due the Commonwealth Provided Such bond shall be held by the Auditor General one year after the settlement of said accounts

Section 148 MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES Whenever any moneys are collected by law in any county for any special purpose and paid into the hands of the treasurer of such county it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof such treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied and by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year

Section 149 DEPUTY IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES That the county treasurer in counties of the second class is hereby authorized to appoint in lieu of a chief clerk a deputy county treasurer who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the county treasurer. The salary of the deputy county treasurer shall be fixed by the salary board and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 150 COMPENSATION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES In counties where no annual salary is fixed by law for the county treasurer he shall receive in full compensation for his services on behalf of the county a certain amount per centum on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled from time to time by the county commissioners with the approbation of the county auditors

(g) Solicitor

Section 151 APPOINTMENT QUALIFICATIONS TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners may appoint a county solicitor who shall be an attorney at law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth He shall hold his office during the term of the commissioners appointing him and except where otherwise provided by law shall receive such compensation as the commissioners may determine He shall before entering upon the duties of his office file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees attorney's fees and commissions received from every source as county solicitor into the county treasury.

Section 152 DUTIES He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought or to be brought by the county wherein or whereby any rights privileges properties claims or demands of the county are involved as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners

Section 153 STENOGRAPHER In counties of the third class the county solicitor may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive such salary as may be fixed according to law

(h) Surveyor

Section 160 ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR The qualified voters of each county shall at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county surveyor then in office and quadrennially thereafter elect one competent person being a practical surveyor to act as county surveyor for the proper county for a term of four years

Section 161 QUALIFICATIONS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION VACANCIES The county surveyor shall be a practical surveyor and shall do and perform all the duties and have and receive all the emoluments formerly pertaining to the respective deputies of the surveyor-general

Any vacancy occasioned by death resignation removal or otherwise shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions by the appointment of a competent person being a practical surveyor to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 162 REMOVAL BY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS The courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties shall have power on cause shown to remove the county surveyor for neglect refusal incompetency or inability to perform the duties of his office and shall also remove him upon his conviction of any infamous crime or misdemeanor

(i) Engineer

Section 166 APPOINTMENT TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners of any county may appoint a registered professional engineer who shall be styled the county engineer Such engineer shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall fix

Section 167 DUTIES The county engineer shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by the county and shall whenever required furnish the commissioners with reports information or estimates on any such work and in general shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe

(j) Board of Viewers

Section 171 NUMBER OF MEMBERS QUALIFICATION The board of viewers in counties of the second class shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county In each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the county The judges of the court of common pleas shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board The court may also from time to time change the total number of members within above limits

Section 172 QUALIFICATIONS Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be a qualified elector of the county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he was appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required The court of common pleas shall from time to time determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office.

Section 173 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS VACANCIES The members of the board of viewers shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common please all vacancies happening from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the judges of the court of common pleas In counties having more than one court of common pleas the judges of all courts of common pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the judge or judges of the judicial district in which said county is situate

Section 174 TERM OF OFFICE REMOVAL Each of the members of the board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be reappointed from time to time when vacancies occur All appointments shall be subject to the power of the court of common pleas at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective term of office and to appoint successors

Section 175 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS Any member of any board of viewers shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations to other viewers of the same county to witness before them and to other persons pertaining to the business and duties of the board of viewers

Section 176 CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS The board of viewers may employ such stenographers and clerical asisstants and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the salary board or by the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

(k) Sheriff and Coroner

1 Sheriff

Section 180 ELECTION OF SHERIFF At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a sheriff who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 181 NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF No sheriff shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he was elected

Section 182 RECOGNIZANCES Every sheriff whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond with at least two sufficient sureties in the sums and manner hereafter mentioned The form of such recognizance shall be as follows to wit You (A B C D and E F) do acknowledge that you owe unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of.... .... to be levied and made of your several goods and chattels lands and tenements upon condition that if you (A B) shall and do without delay and according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to you directed and shall and do from time to time upun request to you for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs and process their lawful attorneys factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to your hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during your continuance in the office of sheriff of the County of... .... well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the trusts and duties to the said office lawfully appertaining then this recognizance to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

Such recognizance shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds and shall continue to be a lien on the real estate owned by the sheriff at the date of said recognizance for the term of ten years from said date The expiration of the lien of any sheriff's recognizance upon the real estate owned by him shall not release such sheriff his administrator or executor from liability to asnwer any claim which may be established for damages occasioned by official delinquency or misconduct of said sheriff

Section 183 FORM OF SHERIFF'S BOND The form of the bond to be given by the sheriff and his sureties shall be as follows to wit "Know all men by these presents that we (A B C D and E F) are held firmly bound into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of ....dollars to be paid to the said Commonwealth for the uses intents and purposes declared and appointed by law to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated................day of........ ....Anno Domini........ The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the said (A B) shall and do without delay according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the said Commonwealth to him directed and shall and do from time to time upon request to him for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs or process their lawful attorney factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to his hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during his continuance in the said office well and faithfully execute and perform all and every of the trusts and duties to the said office appertaining then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue"

Section 184 AMOUNT OF SHERIFF'S BOND The recognizance and bond of the sheriff of the several counties shall be taken in the following sums

Counties of the second class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the fourth class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the fifth class twenty-five thuosand dollars
Counties of the sixth class twenty-five thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of more than thirty thousand fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of less than thirty thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of more than ten thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of less than ten thousand eight thousand dollars

Section 185 UNFINISHED BUSINESS It shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever whose duty it shall be to receive and execute the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him as well as to carry out and complete all other official acts of his predecessor

Whenever any real estate shall be sold under any execution by a sheriff and the officer who shall make the sale shall die resign or be removed from office or if the term of his office shall expire before any deed shall be executed and acknowledged by him in due form of law for such real estate his successor in office shall have the same power and be under the same duty to execute a deed for such real estate to the purchaser thereof as the sheriff selling such real estate under execution if he were still in office which deed so executed shall be as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former sheriff

No court order shall be necessary in any event to authorize an incoming sheriff to carry out his duties as prescribed by this act

Section 186 SHERIFF MAY ACT BY DEPUTY Whenever the sheriff is or shall be required by law to act in person under any writ or inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth the said sheriff may act either in person or by a regularly appointed deputy sheriff

Section 187 CHIEF DEPUTY The sheriff of each county shall appoint by deed duly recorded in the office for recording deeds a chief deputy whose appointment shall be revocable at pleasure on recording in said office a written revocation thereof The chief deputy during his continuance in office shall have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office Nothing in this section shall operate to relieve such sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bond

Section 188 SOLICITOR IN THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES In all counties of the third and fourth classes the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation connected with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected The salary of such solicitor shall be fixed according to law and shall be paid by the county

Section 189 DEPUTIES AND CLERKS IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS The sheriff in counties of the sixth class may appoint such deputies and clerks as may be necessary to properly transact the business of his office and shall have power to discharge them from time to time The compensation of such deputies and clerks shall be fixed by the salary board

2 Coroner

Section 201 ELECTION BOND At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the coroner of the county and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a coroner who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified The coroner of each county whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executives any of the duties of his office shall enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond in one-fourth of the sum required from the sheriff of the county Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds The condition of such bond shall be that the coroner will "well and truly perform all and singular the duties to the office of coroner appertaining" Such bond shall be a security to the Commonwealth and to all persons whomsoever for the faithful discharge and due performance of all the duties required by law from such coroner

Section 202 DEPUTIES The coroner may appoint one or more deputies to act in his place and stead as he may deem proper and necessary Such deputy or deputies shall have the same powers as the coroner In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes such deputies shall receive the same fees as the coroner

Section 203 DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO COUNTY MORGUES The coroner of each county in which a county morgue has been or may hereafter be established shall make general rules and regulations for its government and control and shall appoint suitable persons for each morgue so established to have charge of the same and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the coroner The number of such persons and the salary of each shall be fixed by the salary board or in counties where there is no salary board by the county commissioners

Section 204 CORONER TO ACT AS SHERIFF IN CASE OF VACANCY If any sheriff shall be legally removed from his office or shall die before expiration of the term for which he was commissioned the coroner of the county shall execute the office of sheriff and perform all things thereunto appertaining until another sheriff is commissioned and notice thereof is given to such coroner

Section 205 VACANCIES If any person elected to the office of coroner shall neglect or refuse for the space of three months next after such election to assume the duties of said office and to comply with the requirements of the acts of assembly in such cases the office shall be vacant and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint and commission some suitable person to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term No fees shall hereafter be charged on commissions issued to the coroner

3 General Provisions

Section 211 NOT TO EXERCISE OFFICE UNTIL COMMISSION GRANTED AND RECORDED PENALTY No person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff or coroner shall presume to execute any of the duties of such office before a commission shall have been duly granted to him and left for record under a penalty of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions Such person shall nevertheless be liable to any person injured by any acts done by him under color of such office

Section 212 REAL ESTATE OF SHERIFF AND CORONER AND THEIR SURETIES TO BE BOUND All the real estate within the county of a sheriff and coroner shall be bound by their recognizance taken in the manner aforesaid as effectually as by a judgment for the same amount in any court of record of such county It shall be the duty of the controller or chief clerk of the county commissoiners where there is no controller as soon as the bond of the sheriff or coroner is filed to certify the same to the prothonotary who shall enter the names of the parties thereto upon his docket in like manner as judgments are by law directed to be entered

Section 213 SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUND BY LIEN If the sheriff or coroner or any surety of such sherfif or coroner shall sell any real estate bound by the lien of any recognizance or bond as principal or surety therefor such sheriff or coroner or surety may present a petition to the court of common pleas accompanied by notice to his sureties or cosureties setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of the lien of such recognizance and bond upon the real estate described in the petition The court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties or the remaining sureties may release said lien upon such land The court may before it releases the lien upon such real estate approve of additional sureties to be added or substituted as such court shall deem necessary

(1) Prothonotary Clerks of Courts Clerk of Orphans' Court Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds

Section 220 ELECTION OF PROTHONOTARIES CLERKS OF COURTS CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURTS REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDERS OF DEEDS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer register of will clerk of the orphans' court or recorder of deeds of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to fill such office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified Where under the provisions of this act or existing law it is provided that two or more of said offices shall be held by the same person only one person shall be elected to hold such offices

Section 221 HOW OFFICES TO BE HELD In counties of the second third and fourth classes one person shall hold the office of prothonotary one person the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds

In counties of the fifth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the sixth and seventh class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions and one person the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the eighth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

This section does not repeal any of the provisions of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and "Registers" nor any of the provisions of any other local law

Section 222 COUNTIES OF FORTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS CREATED SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS In each county containing forty thousand inhabitants accepting the provisions of this section or which has heretofore accepted the provisions of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution, providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" and which heretofore have been or hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five article five of the Constitution there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of the clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons then filling and exercising such offices in such counties

Such acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be exercised by a decree of the court of common pleas of the county accepting the provisions thereof upon petition of the county commissioners of such county Such petition and decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any county which now elects the said county officers in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions thereof and in such counties no actual acceptance of the provisions hereof shall be necessary

Section 223 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No person shall be capable of holding and exercising at the same time the office of justice of the peace and that of prothonotary or clerk of the court Nor shall any prothonotary or clerk of any court practice as attorney or counsellor in the court of which he is prothonotary or clerk Nor shall the register of wills of any county practice as aforesaid in the orphans' court of the same county

Section 224 APPOINTMENT OF FIRST DEPUTIES The prothonotary clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills and recorder of deeds shall appoint one first deputy to act in the case of the death or resignation of his principal or when the office shall become vacant from other causes In counties of the second and third classes the first deputy prothonotary shall be designated from the force of clerks in the prothonotary's office and shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his duties In counties of the third class the first deputy prothonotary shall be learned in the law

Section 225 BONDS OF PROTHONOTARY AND CLERKS OF COURTS The prothonotary the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and the clerk of the orphans' court shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices give bond the condition of which shall be to faithfully execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for any pay according to law all monies which are received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced to their successors therein In counties of the second class the prothonotary's bond shall be in the sum of forty thousand dollars and that of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in the sum of ten thousand dollars The amount of all other bonds required by this section shall be fixed by the Governor

Section 226 POWER OF PROTHONOTARIES AND CLERKS TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS The prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts shall have a general power to administer oaths and affirmations Provided That no prothonotary or clerk shall be compelled to administer the same in any matter not pertaining to the proper business of his office

Section 227 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS APPOINTMENT OF MINUTE CLERKS BY PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS The prothonotary and the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in counties of the second class may be with the approval of the court of common pleas or the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer as the case may be appoint minute clerks of said courts Such clerks shall receive such salaries as the court authorizing their appointment may fix and shall give bond in such sum as the respective courts may direct This act shall not affect the power of the prothonotary of Allegheny county to appoint clerks of the county court for the county of Allegheny under the provisions of section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribnig its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providnig for the expenses thereof" or its amendments

Section 228 SECOND DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY The prothonotary may appoint a second deputy prothonotary who shall possess and discharge all the rights powers and duties of the principal deputy prothonotary during his necessary or temporary absence

Section 229 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES CLERKS OF PROTHONOTARY TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS In counties of the second and third classes any clerk in the office of the prothonotary designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmations in the performance of the work of the office

Section 230 PROTHONOTARY TO FILE AND KEEP ADVANCE COPIES OF LAW The prothonotary shall file and keep in his office advance copies of the laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly as they are furnished to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a period of one year from the date of reception of the first of said laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly in such manner that they shall be accessible to the public during the office hours of the prothontary

Section 231 ASSISTANT CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURT IN COUNTIES WHERE THERE IS A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT The clerk of the orphans' court of each county in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court The salary of such assistant clerks shall be as provided by law or as may be fixed by the salary board

Section 232 BOND OF REGISTER OF WILLS The register of wills shall give a bond in the sum equal to half the sum prescribed by this act for the official bond of the sheriff with condition faithfully to execute the duties of his said office and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys received by him in his official capacity and to deliver up the books seals records and other writing belonging to said office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office Such bond shall be for the use of all persons concerned and for the relief of all who may be aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such register Such bond shall be acknowledged by the register before a judge of the orphans' court

Section 233 DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS The register shall appoint a deputy to officiate in his absence for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of register

Section 234 BOND OF RECORDER OF DEEDS The recorder of deeds before he enters on the duties of his office shall give bond in the following sums

In counties of the second class twenty thousand dollars

In counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars

In counties of the fourth and fifth classes ten thousand dollars

In counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes five thousand dollars

Such bonds shall be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office

Section 235 DEPUTY RECORDER The recorder of deeds may appoint a deputy for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of recorder of deeds

Section 236 CLERKS OF RECORDER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The recorder of deeds may appoint one or more clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the recorder's office with the same force and effect as if administered by the recorder or deputy recorder

(m) District Attorney Assistants and Detectives

1 District Attorney

Section 245 ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the district attorney of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to hold the office of district attorney from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 246 QUALIFICATIONS ELIGIBILITY The district attorney shall be a person learned in the law who has been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least one year and six months preceding his election and who shall have resided in the county for which he is elected for one year next preceding his election

No district attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the legislature or to any other office under the laws and constitution of the state excepting an office or commission in the militia of the state during his continuance in office.

Section 247 FILLING OF VACANCIES If any vacancy shall occur either by death resignation removal from office or from the county or otherwise the judges of the court of common pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 248 MISCONDUCT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY If any district attorney shall wilfully and corruptly demand take or receive any other fee or reward than such as is prescribed by law for any official duties required by law to be executed by him in any criminal proceeding or if such district attorney shall be guilty of wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year and his office shall be declared vacant

Upon complaint in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the party aggrieved made to the court in which any district attorney shall prosecute the pleas of the Commonwealth charging such district attorney with wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office the court shall cause notice of such complaint to be given to the district attorney and of the time fixed by the court for the hearing of the same If upon such hearing the court shall be of opinion that there is probable cause for the complaint they shall hand over or commit the district attorney to answer the same in due course of law If the court shall be of opinion that there is no probable cause for such complaint they shall dismiss the same with reasonable costs to be assessed by the court

Section 249 DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH CRIME If any district attorney is charged according to law with any crime or misdemeanor before or bound over or committed by any court to answer for wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some competent attorney thereof to prepare an indictment against such district attorney and to prosecute the same on behalf of the Commonwealth until final judgment Such attorney shall be paid by the county for his services a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the court If such district attorney shall be convicted of any crime for which he may be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in addition thereto his office shall be declared vacant by the court passing such sentence

2 Assistant District Attorneys

Section 253 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS In counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes the district attorney may appoint such number of assistants learned in the law to assist him in the discharge of his duties as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

Assistant district attorneys shall receive such salary as may be provided by law or by the salary board

Section 257 DESIGNATION OF FIRST ASSISTANT POWERS AND DUTIES In all cases where more than one assistant district attorney is appointed the district attorney shall designate one of such assistants as his first assistant Such first assistant or the assistant district attorney where only one is appointed shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the district attorney and generally at such time be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the district attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform

Section 258 INDICTMENT AND COST CLERK IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS The district attorney of any county of the fourth class in addition to the assistants hereinbefore authorized may appoint an assistant learned in the law who shall be designated as indictment and cost clerk to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties Such appointee shall hold office during the term of office of the district attorney appointing him but the district attorney may remove such appointee for any cause he deems sufficient and appoint another person duly qualified to fill the vacancy Such indictment clerk shall receive the salary fixed by law or by the salary board as the case may be

Section 259 SPECIAL ASSISTANTS The district attorney of any county of the seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law appoint an assistant attorney learned in the law to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder on behalf of the Commonwealth Such assistant shall receive such compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars as may be approved and recommended by the judge presiding at the trial

Section 260 APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY FOR ONE TERM OF COURT In any case where there is no regularly appointed assistant district attorney if in case of sickness or from any other cause the district attorney shall be unable to attend to the duties and business of the term of a court he may appoint some competent attorney of the county with the approbation of the court to act as his deputy for one term but for no longer period.

Section 261 COURT MAY APPOINT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TIME BEING It shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of any county to appoint a district attorney for the time being in all cases where the district attorney and his assistants shall be absent from the court Such person so appointed shall perform all the duties of the office until the regular district attorney or one of his assistants shall appear in person to perform the same.

Section 262 STENOGRAPHERS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the fourth and fifth classes the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive the salary fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

3 Detectives

Section 276 APPOINTMENT IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS DUTIES In counties of the second class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and such number of detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board The said detectives shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the district attorney and shall investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make investigations and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crime or criminal procedure and in counties of the second class they shall serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record.

Section 277 IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES In counties of the third and fourth class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective and such number of assistant county detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

The said county detectives shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointed them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Such county detectives shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 278 IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS In counties of the fifth class the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law may whenever deemed necessary appoint special detectives whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct. Such special detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

The court of quarter sessions or Salary Board as the case may be shall fix the compensation of the special detectives and shall direct the clerk of said court to certify the same to the county commissioners who shall draw their warrants on the treasurer in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified

Section 279 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES The district attorney of counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the courts or the Salary Board as may be provided by law employ one detective for the investigation of any crimes committed within such county The compensation of such detective or detectives shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of the court or salary board as the case may be and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 280 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS In all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county or the Salary Board as may be provided by law one county detective at an annual salary to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 281 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DETECTIVE WITH APPROVAL OF COURT The district attorney of any county may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney may deem it necessary appoint an officer as a special detective whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct The compensation of such special detective shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the salary board as the case may be

Such special detective officer shall be a general police officer and shall have all the powers that are conferred on constables by the existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

(n) Jury Commissioners

Section 291 ELECTION OF JURY COMMISSIONERS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the jury commissioners of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of the county shall elect two citizens to hold the office of jury commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 292 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS Said commission in counties of the second class shall consist of three members One of said members shall be the President Judge of the court of common pleas whose duty it shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors The elective members of the Commission for the Selection of jurors in counties of the second class shall in no event be members of the same political party but the majority political party in each county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party

Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

The number of employes of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors and their salaries shall be fixed by the Commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller acting as a salary board

Section 293 ELIGIBILITY IN OTHER COUNTIES In the election of jury commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes each qualified elector shall vote for no more than one person and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected The same person or persons shall not be eligible for reelection more than once in any period of six years

Section 294 FILLING OF VACANCY In case of the inability of either or both of the jury commissioners by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect or refusal to serve thereon it shall be the duty of the president judge to appoint a suitable person or persons as the case may be to perform the duties of said office during such vacancy

Section 295 CLERK The jury commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk and fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in the preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing jurors Said appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk for them The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board or the commissioners as the case may be

(o) Compensation Salaries Fees

Section 301 SALARIES AND COMPENSATION The salaries and compensation of county officers shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law The salaries and compensation of all appointed officers clerks stenographers and employes who are paid from the county treasury shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law or as may be fixed by the salary board created by law for such purposes

Section 302 FEES All county officers shall continue to charge and collect the fees mileage and emoluments of office for their own use or for the use of the county as is now or may hereafter be provided by law and where required by law such fees mileage and emoluments shall be paid to the county treasurer as and when required

(p) Pensions Counties of the Second Class

Section 311 "COUNTY EMPLOYE" DEFINED A county employe for the purpose of this subdivision of this act is any person employed by the county at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals that is to say semi-monthly monthly quarterly or annually The term does not include any person elected by the vote of the people

Section 312 PENSION SYSTEM AND FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED Each county of the second class shall provide a pension system for such county and shall establish and regulate a pension fund in connection therewith

Section 313 PENSION BOARD The pension system shall be under the sole direction of a Pension Board hereinafter designated the board which shall consist of the county commissioners the treasurer and the controller of the county

Section 314 TREASURER OF BOARD The county treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board and shall give such bond for the proper performance of his duties as is required by the board The premium on said bond shall be paid from the pension fund on warrants of the board The treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum from the pension fund payable on warrants of the board

Section 315 REGISTER OF EMPLOYES REGULATIONS OF BOARD The board shall keep a register of employes containing the names ages residence nature of employment time of entering the employ of the county and such other information as the board deems necessary in the performance of its duties The board may adopt amend revise and abolish in its discretion such regulations not inconsistent with law as it deems necessary

Section 316 LIST OF EMPLOYES The head of each department or office of the county shall file with the board a list of all employes of such department or office with the amount of the salary or wage received by each the age of the employe time of entering the county employ and such other information relative to such employes as is required by the board From time to time and whenever requested by the board all dismissals appointments resignations transfers changes in salaries or in employment and other information relative to employes shall be furnished to the board by the head of each such department or office

Section 317 APPROPRIATIONS TO PENSION FUND The county commissioners shall annually in January appropriate and pay into the pension fund not less than one-half of one per centum and not more than two per centum of all available moneys received by the county as taxes during the preceding calendar year

Section 318 PAYMENT BY EMPLOYES Each county employe shall each month pay into the pension fund one per centum of the amount received by him as salary or wages from the county during the preceding calendar month Such amount shall be collected by the county treasurer and by him paid into the pension fund Such monthly payments by an employe shall cease when such employe is entitled to receive the pension herein provided for No employe shall be entitled to a pension who does not make the monthly payment herein required

Section 319 INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUND The board may in its discretion invest the money of the pension fund or any part thereof in obligations of the United States or of this State or of any political division of this State or it may deposit such moneys or any part thereof in one or more banks or trust companies of the county selected by the board The banks or trust companies offering to pay the highest rate of interest and that have a paid-in capital and surplus of not less than three hundred thousand dollars shall be selected A contract with a depositary shall be for a period covering the term of the county treasurer No moneys shall be paid to a depositary until it shall have executed to the board a bond for the proper safeguarding of the funds so deposited The bonds shall have such surety as is approved by the court of common pleas No moneys exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bond shall be paid to any depositary

Section 320 PERSONS ENTITLED TO PENSIONS Every person now or hereafter in the employ of the county who has reached the age of fifty years or upwards and who shall have been in the employ of the county during a period of not less than twenty years shall upon application to the board be retired from service and shall thereafter receive during life a pension as herein provided for The time spent in the employ of the county need not necessarily have been continuous

Section 321 EXCEPTION IN FAVOR OF PERSONS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED Any employe who has been in the county employ for a period of not less than ten years shall be entitled to a pension if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled even though such employe has not reached the age of fifty years Proof of total and permanent disability shall be by the sworn statement of three practicing physicians of the county designated by the board to the effect that such employe is totally and permanently disabled from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 322 AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAYMENT The pension paid under the provisions of this act shall equal annually fifty per centum of the average annual amount received by the employe as salary or wages during the two years immediately preceding the date of retirement of the employe receiving the pension No pension shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month Pensions shall be paid in monthly installments on warrant on the board

Section 323 PENSION AFTER LEAVING COUNTY SERVICE If any employe after twenty years in the county employ is dismissed or retires voluntarily or is in any other manner deprived of his or her employment before attaining the age of fifty years such employe if he continues to contribute to the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in the county employ shall when he or she reaches the age of fifty years be entitled to a pension

Section 324 REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS If any county employe contributing monthly to the pension fund shall for any cause cease to be an employe of the county before the expiration of the twenty-year period the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall upon demand in writing be repaid to him or her or to his or her personal representative out of the fund

Section 325 REINSTATEMENT Should any county employe who has withdrawn his contribution paid into the pension fund desire to be reinstated and again become a beneficiary he or she may do so by the payment in full of the amount withdrawn and by paying the assessments provided for in section three hundred and eighteen of this act

Section 326 PENSION NOT SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT OR ASSIGNMENT No pensions herein provided for shall be subject to execution or to attachment It shall be payable only to the beneficiary herein provided for and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE

(a) Counties having a Controller

Section 341 CONTROLLER CHARGED WITH GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof He may at any time require from any of them in writing an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control He shall immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency report the same to the commissioners and the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the commissioners

Section 342 ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS The controller shall furnish the commissioners of the county whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county and shall between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 343 CUSTODY OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS The controller shall have the custody of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county and of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county and of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid Such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by the controller and carefully and regularly filed a register of which cancellation shall be kept by him in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 344 BOOKS OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall keep a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the fiscal operations of the county embracing as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due by the county officers or others and amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the fiscal affairs of the county

Section 345 REPORT TO COMMON PLEAS PUBLICATION He shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required in the preceding section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county Such report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasurer

Section 346 ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES TAX LEVIES On or before the first day of February of each year the controller shall communicate to the commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interest due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest Such estimate shall be a guide to the commissioners in fixing the tax rate but shall in no wise limit the power of the commissioners in this respect

The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed as aforesaid for said year

Section 347 DUTY OF TREASURER RECEIPTS OF MONEY FOR COUNTIES The county treasurer shall receive all moneys due or accruing to the county He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed The books of the treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controllers He shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The treasurer shall give his receipt for all moneys paid into the county treasury Such receipts shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep an accurate record of the same

Section 348 CONTRACTS All contracts made by the commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars except contracts for building rebuilding or repair of bridges or for painting or tightening the bolts of iron bridges as hereinafter provided for shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approves the purpose of the proposals invited All bids shall be received by the controller under seal and shall be opened in his presence by the commissioners and the contracts awarded thereon The controller shall keep a record of all such awards and shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

Section 349 CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof. The controller may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the preceding section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners

Section 350 DRAWING WARRANTS The commissioners shall draw no warrant on the treasury for any debt claim or demand whatsoever not audited and approved by the controller as provided for in the foregoing section except for the fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county The amount of said fees shall be ascertained by said courts and entered on the records thereof and duly certified by their respective clerks to the commissioners being first sworn to before the controller Said certificate shall be delivered by the commissioners to the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 351 WARRANTS REPORTS ON FINANCIAL CONDITIONS All warrants drawn on the county treasury by the commissioners shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep a correct register thereof noting the number date and amount of each the date of payment and to whom and for what issued The controller shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 352 PAYMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS The treasurer shall pay no money out of the county treasury except on warrants drawn by a majority of the commissioners and countersigned by the controller He shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them and shall deliver such warrants to the controller who shall also cancel the same He shall report daily to the controller all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid

All outstanding warrants issued before the controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county

Section 353 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS ADDITIONAL CLERK TO COUNTERSIGN WARRANTS In counties of the second class the county controller may designate in addition to the chief clerk any clerk in his office to countersign warrants when properly drawn on the county treasurer whenever in the opinion of any such controller it is necessary so to do for the public convenience Warrants so countersigned by such clerk shall be honored by the county treasurer with the same force and effect as if countersigned by the county controller or his chief clerk during the period designated in writing to such county treasurer by the said county controller

(b) Counties having County Auditors

Section 361 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND TAX LEVIES The commissioners of every county where the office of controller has not been established shall at their first meeting after the general election in every year proceed to make an estimate of the probable expense of the county for the ensuing year When the returns of the assessors have been made and rectified the commissioners shall fix such rate of taxation upon the adjusted valuation of the property of the county as will be necessary to meet such expenses

Section 362 GENERAL DUTIES OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county where the office of controller has not been established to receive all moneys due or accruing to the county and to pay the same on warrants drawn by the commissioners He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the commissioners and of each of them He shall once in three months and oftener if required furnish the commissioners with a statement of all moneys received and disbursed since the date of his last statement exhibiting the balance remaining in his hands together with the names of the collectors in whose hands any arrearages of taxes may remain with the amount thereof He shall once in each year state his accounts and produce his vouchers which after examination by the commissioners shall be by them laid before the county auditors for settlement

Section 363 AUDITS OF ACCOUNTS The auditors shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the commissioners treasurer and sheriff and coroner of the county and make report thereof annually to the court of common pleas of such county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such commissioners treasurer sheriff or coroner

Section 364 PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF AUDITORS The county auditors shall publish the reports required of them to be made and filed in the court of common pleas Said auditors' reports shall be prepared and placed in the printer's hands for publication within ten days after being filed in the court of common pleas and shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in at least two newspapers of the respective county one of which shall be politically of a minority party The expense of the publication of said reports shall be paid by the county

(c) Provisions Relating to all Counties

Section 371 TAX LEVIES No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed The county commissioners shall fix by resolution the rate of taxation for each year No tax for general county purposes in any county shall in one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation In fixing the rate of taxation the county commissioners if the rate is fixed in mills shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or in any wise affect any provision of this or any other act of assembly authorizing special tax levies for any special purpose

The rate for any office or post of profit profession trade or occupation or on any single freeman who follows no occupation shall be lowered in due proportion as the tax on property shall be lower than the rate herein authorized

Section 372 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COMMONWEALTH MONEYS It shall also be the duty of the controller or auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the county with the State Treasury and of each of such other officers in the county receiving money for the use of the Commonwealth as may be referred to them by the Auditor General and make a separate report thereof to the court of common pleas for the county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such treasurer or other officer A certified copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Auditor General within ten days after the same is prepared

Section 373 POWER OF SUBPOENA AND ATTACHMENT The controller or auditors shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any person whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases pending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

Section 374 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The controller or auditors shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 375 COMMITMENT TO COUNTY JAIL If any person appearing before the controller or auditors for examination shall refuse to take oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the controller or auditors touching the public accounts or the official conduct of any public officers such persons so refusing may be committed by the controller or auditors to the county jail by warrant under his or their hand and seal directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the causes of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 376 WITNESS FEES Witnesses attending before the controller or auditors shall receive the same allowance as is received by witnesses attending before the courts of this Commonwealth Such allowance shall be paid out of the county treasury and where final judgment is given against any officer whose accounts are settled by the controller or auditors shall be included in the costs assessed against such officer

Section 377 SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS ON EXTRANEOUS PROOF If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before the controller or auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by the controller or auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination the auditors or controllers shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

Section 378 FILING REPORT The report of the controller or auditors shall be filed among the records of the court of common pleas of the county and from the time of such filing shall have the effect of a judgment against the real estate of the officer who shall thereby appear to be indebted either to the Commonwealth or to the county

Section 379 APPEALS FROM REPORTS An appeal may be taken from such report to the court of common pleas either by the Commonwealth the county or the officer Such appeal may also be taken by ten or more taxpayers in behalf of the county in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by article twelve of this act

Such appeal shall be entered by the Commonwealth within four months and by the county and the officer within sixty days after the filing of the report If the officer is the appellant he shall enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties in double the sum found due by such report with condition to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay the costs and such sum of money as shall appear on the final determination of the appeal to be due from him

Section 380 FORM OF ISSUE ON APPEALS The courts of common pleas shall direct the form in which the issues shall be entered in all appeals now pending or which may be hereafter taken from the report of the county controller or auditors Such issues shall be tried by a jury or may be submitted to reference and arbitration in the manner and subject to the proceedings provided by existing law

Section 381 PAYMENT OF COSTS ON APPEAL In case the appellant or appellants do not recover final judgment in court more favorable to him or them than the report of auditors he or they shall pay all costs that may accrue on his or their appeal but if he or they should recover in court a final judgment more favorable than the report of the auditors then the appellee or appellees shall pay the costs that may accrue on such appeal

Section 382 APPEALS TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT In all appeals from settlements or reports made by the county controller or auditors it shall be lawful for any party to except to any ruling or decision of the court upon any question or point of law that may arise and an appeal may be taken therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

In no case shall the controller or auditors or any of them be personally liable for the costs of any such appeal If the final decision of the Superior or Supreme Court is adverse to the surcharged officer or officers he or they shall each be individually liable for all the costs of such appeal If such final decision shall be in favor of such surcharged officer or officers the county shall pay the costs of such appeal

Section 383 EXECUTION If no appeal is entered or if an appeal is entered and no security given as herein required or if upon such appeal judgment is given in favor of the Commonwealth or the county execution shall issue against the property or person of the defaulting officer in like manner as upon judgment recovered in the usual course of law

Section 384 FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES All fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited in any court except such as are directed to be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of existing law or such as are collected for the violation of any ordinance shall by the clerk of such court be certified and estreated into the office of the commissioners of the county within ten days after the expiration of the term at which such fines and forfeitures were imposed together with the judgments and orders of the court on all forfeited recognizances sued upon in such court Such estreats or returns of fines and forfeitures shall be under oath or affirmation of the clerk All sums of money collected in pursuance thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county It shall be the duty of the commissioners to superintend the collections of said sums of money The accounts thereof shall be annually settled by the county controller or county auditors Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the respective courts to moderate or remit forfeited recognizances as heretofore

Section 385 REPAYMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED ON FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES In all cases where the county commissioners have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to the county commissioners and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the court the county commissioners may with the consent of the district attorney repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

Section 386 TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS INTO GENERAL FUND OF COUNTY The commissioners may transfer and cover into the general fund of the county any money placed to the credit of any city borough or township where the same has been paid into the county treasury upon any duplicate for taxes and has remained during a period of ten years uncalled for by the authorities of the city borough or township to whose credit it may have been placed and the right to said money is not at the time of such transfer a matter of litigation or dispute

Section 387 MONEYS PAID FOR THE REDEMPTION OF UNSEATED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES The treasurer shall pay over to his successor in office all moneys paid to him for the redemption of unseated land sold for taxes which have not been called for by the purchasers at treasurer's sale or their legal representatives during the continuance in office of such treasurer The county controller or auditor shall charge the moneys so received to said treasurer in the same manner that other money received by him is charged and the same shall be paid to said purchasers or their legal representatives when called for by orders drawn by the commissioners of the county upon the treasurer as in other cases

(d) Sinking Fund Commission

Section 395 MEMBERSHIP In each county there shall be a sinking fund commission composed of the commissioners the controller or auditors in counties not having a controller and treasurer

Section 396 USE AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS OF SINKING FUNDS All moneys applicable to any sinking fund shall be under the charge of the commission and primarily shall be used for extinguishing the county debt Where such funds are not immediately applicable for such purposes they may be invested in the purchase of loans or bonds of the county If such county loans cannot be secured to advantage then said moneys may be invested in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city borough township school or poor district bonds of this Commonwealth issued within the two per centum of the Constitutional limit of indebtedness of such districts or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 397 MANAGEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS The sinking fund commission shall annually apply all interest received on sinking fund deposits and all interest received on bonds held in the sinking fund and all other income if any from the sinking fund for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required to be paid by the county to said commission for sinking fund purposes for the ensuing year unless such income is necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of such county as they mature and become payable The income so applied and the amount required to be paid by the county for sinking fund purposes shall annually equal the full amount required to be paid for sinking fund purposes to the several sinking funds

The commission shall have the power whenever it deems it necessary and for the best interests of the several sinking funds to sell any bonds held by it other than those of the county itself

Section 398 BONDS OF COUNTY HELD BY COMMISSION All bonds of the county held by the sinking fund commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner to show that they have been purchased for this purpose They shall never be reissued or sold The sinking fund commission shall not require the county to pay interest on any of its bonds held by the commission unless the commission deems the payment thereof necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of said county as they mature and become payable All bonds of the county held by the commission shall be cancelled immediately upon their maturity

Section 399 PAYING OFF AND CANCELLING OF COUNTY BONDS PRIORITY SALE OF COUNTY BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES In order to facilitate the extinguishment of the county debt the county bonds purchased by the commission from time to time shall be paid off and cancelled according to the priority of their maturity Provided however That if at any time the commission shall deem it best to withhold the purchase of such maturing county bonds until after those purchased from a later issue of county bonds shall be paid off and cancelled they shall have and are hereby given the authority to do so Provided further That if in such an event it shall appear that there will not be sufficient funds in the hands of the commission to meet the payment of such earlier maturing bonds the same shall then be sold by said commission at not less than par

Section 400 INVESTMENT IN NEW COUNTY BONDS Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by the county the commission may invest the uninvested balances in its sinking fund therein except so much as may be required for the payment of any bonds that may mature during the fiscal year in which such new bonds may be issued and which the commission may desire to cancel and not to sell

Section 401 DEPOSITS OF MONEYS RECEIVED INTEREST All moneys received by the commission at any time shall immediately be deposited in one or more banks or bank- as county depositors Not less than two per centum interest ing institutions which are now or hereafter shall be designated on daily balances shall be paid to said commission for the use of said moneys The commission may reinvest said interest with the other income from the bonds in their possession

(e) Depositories in Second Class Counties

Section 405 BOARD TO SELECT DEPOSITORIES In counties of the second class the commissioners controller and treasurer of the county shall be a board for the purpose of selecting depositories for the funds of the county For the purpose of voting at their meetings the county commissioners shall each have one vote the controller one vote and the treasurer one vote The majority of said vote present at any meeting shall be sufficient to enable the board to transact its business

Section 406 MEETING NUMBER OF DEPOSITORIES The board shall meet at the office of the county controller not later than noon of the third Wednesday following the first Monday of January following the election of the county treasurer and shall there decide upon the number of banks or banking institutions not less than three in number as depositories of county funds for the term for which the treasurer is elected

Section 407 DESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATION OF DEPOSITORIES RATE OF INTEREST At said meeting or at any subsequent meeting agreed upon said board shall designate the depositories and the rate of interest to be paid by them to the county Such rate of interest shall be not less than two per centum per annum calculated on daily balances Deposits shall be made with the depositories designated as soon as satisfactory bonds approved by the county commissioners are filed with the controller The bank or banking institutions selected shall have paid in capital and surplus of not less than five hundred thousand dollars

ARTICLE V

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

(a) Appropriations for Military Purposes

Section 411 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY OR LAND TO ASSIST ARMORY BOARD WITH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES The board of commissioners may either independently or in connection with any other county or with any city town borough or township provide and appropriate moneys or convey land to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in the erection wherever deemed most advantageous by the Armory Board of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania The board of commissioners may acquire land for such purpose either by purchase gift or by the right of eminent domain

The board of commissioners may also furnish water light or fuel either or all free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and may do all things necessary to accomplish such purposes

Section 412 APPROPRIATION TOWARD MAINTENANCE OF UNITS OF NATIONAL GUARD The board of commissioners may appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within the limits of such county

Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the commissioners drawn to the order of the commanding officers of such unit only when it shall be certified to the commissioners by the Adjutant General of the State that such unit or units have satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law No appropriation shall be made for any year until the expenditure of the appropriation for the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for

Section 413 APPROPRIATIONS TO RIFLE-CLUBS IN TIME OF WAR At any time a state of war exists the board of commissioners may appropriate money to civilian rifle-clubs duly chartered by the National Rifle Association of the United States of America for the maintenance and rental of rifle-ranges the employment of competent instructors and necessary employes and for the equipment and uniforms for such of the members of such clubs as volunteers for special military duty in their respective counties or answer any call of the Governor of the Commonwealth

No moneys shall be appropriated to any such club unless practice on such rifle-range by the members of the club shall be with the United States military rifle or revolver

(b) Burial of Deceased Service Men and Their Widows

Section 421 "DECEASED SERVICE MEN" DEFINED The term "deceased service men" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

Section 422 SUM TO BE SPENT The county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or the county commissioners of the county where a deceased service man died in case he or she had no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and who upon investigation shall find such condition to exist are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

Section 423 BURIAL OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SERVICE MEN The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the Unitd States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 424 PAYMENTS It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 425 NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 426 MARKERS FOR GRAVES The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district Upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designating such grave for memorial purposes When such deceased service man or women shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button The county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable free-holders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 427 BURIAL PLOTS The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service men who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

(c) Memorial Day Observance

Section 430 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners shall appropriate annually to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county except such posts as are situated in cities of the first second or third class or to a regular organized Memorial Day or similar organization where there was heretofore an established post in which latter case a certified list of expenditures shall be furnished the said commissioners a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day Provided That if upon the certificate of such organization it appears to the county commissioners that the said organization decorated or will decorate over five hundred (500) graves the county commissioners may pay to the said organization the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars

Section 431 APPROPRIATIONS TO VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners may appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the county a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such order to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

Section 432 FLAGS TO DECORATE GRAVES It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

(d) History

Section 436 COUNTY WAR HISTORY The county commissioners of any county may either independently or in connection with any other municipality or municipalities within their respective county or any society or organization appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a county war history

Section 437 PAYMENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETIES The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the historical society of the county to assist in paying the running expenses thereof If there are more than one such societies in the county such payment may be made only to the oldest society Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated

Section 438 QUALIFICATION OF SOCIETY In order to entitle any historical society to the said appropriation the following conditions shall have been first complied with it shall have been organized at least three years incorporated by the proper authority and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said society a membership fee of at least two dollars for the support of the same it shall hold at least two public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on historic subjects it shall have established a museum wherein shall be deposited curios and other objects of interest relating to the history of the county or State and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business

(e) Miscellaneous Appropriations

Section 441 APPROPRIATIONS TO HOSPITALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys for the support of any hospital located within or without the limits of such county which is engaged in charitable work and extends treatment and medical attention to residents of such county

Section 442 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETY MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM FOR MAINTENANCE OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY The board of commissioners may appropriate to any duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county who may be inmates of such sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis Said appropriation shall not exceed for each indigent inmate the sum of ten dollars per week payable every three months at the end of the period The board of commissioners shall at all times have free access to such sanatorium for inspection of its management and for the ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 443 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETIES FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county

Section 444 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) annually for agricultural extension work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners The board of commissioners may also where practicable and desirable provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work

Section 445 AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES The county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate annually out of the current revenues of the county moneys to any incorporated agricultural or horticultural society or association located within the county The total amount of any such appropriation in any one county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one year and where more than one such society or association is located in the county the amount appropriated may be distributed and divided among said societies and associations in such proportions and such amount as the board of county commissioners in its discretion may determine

Section 446 SUPPRESSION OF ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of controlling and suppressing dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the board of county commissioners may enter into agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture concerning terms rules regulations and practices for conducting the work

Section 447 HEALTH WORK The board of county commissioners may provide and appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually such sum or sums as they deem necessary for the protection of the health cleanliness convenience comfort and safety of the people of the county and said board of county commissioners upon their appropriating money for health work as provided for herein shall cooperate with the State Department of Health and boroughs and first class townships within their respective counties in the promotion of health work

In case any health officers are appointed under this section such appointees shall be approved by the State Department of Health and such appointees shall have the same powers and duties as are now prescribed for the same officers in boroughs and first class townships

(f) Floods

Section 461 PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS The board of commissioners may borrow appropriate and expend money for the purpose of cleansing regulating improving and controlling rivers and streams lying within their respective boundaries either in whole or in part for the prevention and control of floods They may make contracts and expenditures for the cleansing regulation improvement and control of such rivers and streams and for the prevention and control of floods by storage or retaining reservoirs or otherwise in parts of the same beyond the limits of the county or of the State when in their judgment the same may be necessary and for the benefit of the county They may also make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining or for assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams within or without the bounds of the county or of the State for the purpose of facilitating the ends aforesaid The board of commissioners may enter into such arrangements and agreements with the Secretary of War or other public authority empowered to act in the premises under any law of the United States or of this or any other State as may be necessary and proper for such purposes with a view to harmonious and efficient action and proportionate contribution as nearly as may be arrived at or be practicable In exercising the powers herein conferred the county commissioners may in their discretion subject to the limitation of the Constitution issue interest bearing bonds of the county

Section 462 APPROPRIATION BY SECOND CLASS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING FLOODS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may appropriate and expend out of the moneys of the county annually a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of investigating and examining or assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within the boundaries of the county for the purpose of controlling floods

(g) Gas Wells and Railroads

Section 466 DRILLING GAS WELLS AND LAYING GAS LINES The board of commissioners of counties situated in regions wherein natural gas is known to be obtainable may contract for the drilling of gas wells upon any lands owned by the county for the purpose of furnishing gas for light and fuel to the county buildings and for other purposes For that purpose they may also contract for the laying of gas lines equipped with such modern appliances and machinery as may be necessary all such contracts including contracts for the building of rigs or derricks and the purchase of machinery shall be made by the board of commissioners only after the specifications therefor have been published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county seat representing the two dominant political parties in the county of the time and place of letting said contract or contracts At such time and place the bids shall be publicly opened and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest and best bidder

Section 467 CONTRACTS FOR RELOCATION CHANGE OR ELEVATION OF RAILROADS The board of commissioners may enter into contracts with any railroad companies whereby the said railroad companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads within the county in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the county For such purpose the board shall have power to do all acts that may be necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contracts

(h) Canals and Waterways

Section 471 BOND ISSUE TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CANALS OR WATERWAYS The board of commissioners may increase the indebtedness of the county and issue bonds thereof to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway and its appurtenances whenever the State of Pennsylvania or a commission board or other agency thereof incorporated or otherwise shall be authorized by any present or future law or laws of this State to construct maintain and operate a canal or navigable waterway to connect the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State by a route situate within or partly within and partly without this State and with termini as in said law or laws generally indicated and such law or laws provide for such construction by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value as heretofore shall have been made or as hereafter may be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws of the United States any of the several states of the United States and the various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of such states or by some or all of the United States states and other public authorities for the collection of tolls and charges for the use of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but only to such extent as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and the interest on such bonds and for the distribution of any surplus revenues of such canal or waterway and appurtenances among such contributors to the cost of construction substantially pr rata according to the amount of their several contributors to such extent as may be necessary to repay said contributors the amount of their several contributions

Section 472 PETITION TO COURT NOTICE OF HEARING At any time after the Legislature of this State shall have enacted a law or laws as contemplated by the preceding section of this act a petition may be presented to the court of quarter sessions of any county signed by a number of qualified electors of the county equal to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected and verified by the affidavits of at least five of such petitioners stating that in the judgment of such petitioners such county by reason of its location or commercial or industrial interests will be benefited by the construction of the canal or waterway authorized by such law or laws and that it is desirable that bonds of the county should be issued in aid thereof and praying said court to order an election to be held at a date stated in said petition upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of the county to be represented by its bonds to be issued in aid of such canal or waterway in such aggregate principal amount as may be stated in said petition

If said petition shall appear to said court of quarter sessions to be in proper form it shall file the same fix a date for a hearing thereon not more than thirty days thereafter and direct such notice of the hearing to be given to the county commissioners of said county and to the public generally by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county or by posting as to said court may seem proper

Section 473 HEARING Any person interested including the county commissioners may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for the hearing and at such hearing any person in interest may be heard The court may hear evidence and call witnesses but shall not be required to inquire into the matters set forth upon the judgment of the petitioners as to the benefit to the county resulting from the construction of said canal or waterway and the desirability of the issue of bonds as set forth which matters shall be deemed to depend upon the result of the election prayed for If the court shall find that such petition confirms to the requirements of this act it shall by order direct the county commissioners to call an election to be held in said county on the day specified in said petition for the purpose of taking a vote of the electors upon the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds of the aggregate principal amount set forth in the petition

Section 474 ELECTION Such election shall be called held and conducted in the manner provided by section three of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth eighteeen hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except that the county commissioners shall not be required to signify their desire to make the increase of indebtedness in question or to fix the date of the election which latter shall be determined by the petition All expenses incident to the calling and holding of such election shall be paid by the county

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that the majority of the electors voting on the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds shall have voted in favor of such increase and issuance of bonds the county commissioners shall issue bonds of the county as hereinafter provided If at any such election a majority of the votes cast for and against such increase and bonds shall not be in favor of such question then no further election upon such question shall be held during the year following The power hereby conferred shall not be exhausted by a single submission to a vote and a favorable vote thereon

Section 475 EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS Whenever any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or any commission board or other agency thereof or any officer of such commission board or other agency thereunto duly authorized by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania shall certify to the county commissioners of any county which shall have voted to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway that contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value have been authorized at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances the county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the issuance and execution in the manner provided by the general law of the amount of bonds authorized by the electors Such bonds shall thereupon be executed and the treasurer or controller shall deliver the same to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania Said bonds shall bear such date and run for such terms not exceeding thirty years from their date bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and be in such form either coupon or registered or coupon and registered combined of such denomination and payable as to both principal and interest at such place or places as the county commissioners by resolution may provide and shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issue

Section 476 TAX TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SALE OF BONDS The resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of said bonds shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within thirty years Such tax may be assessed levied and collected without regard to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law or laws upon the amount of taxes which may be assessed levied and collected

Said bonds may be sold from time to time at public or private sale for the best price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as may be provided by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania The proceeds thereof shall be applied to the cost and expenses involved in the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but no purchaser of said bonds shall be liable to see to the application of such proceeeds Before any of said bonds shall be sold all matured coupons if any thereunto belonging shall be detached therefrom and cancelled and delivered to the county commissioners of the county issuing the same

Section 477 PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS In the authorization and issuance of any such bonds county commissioners and other authorities shall comply with the requirements of "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Nothing herein contained shall authorize or require the county commissioners of any county to submit to the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or authorize or require said county commissioners to issue bonds in such amount that the indebtedness of such county will exceed seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein as limited by article nine section eight of the Constitution nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this subdivision of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county

(i) Law Libraries

Section 481 APPROPRIATIONS LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE The board of commissioners shall annually appropriate to the committee hereinafter provided such sum or sums as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase and support of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the citizens thereof

The money thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of the county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in the office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 482 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS In all cases where a law library has been or may be established in any county for public use the board of commissioners may annually make such appropriation as may in addition to any other source of revenue provided by law be necessary and sufficient to properly support and maintain such library

Section 483 FINES AND FORFEITURES APPLIED TO LAW LIBRARIES IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS All of the fines and forfeitures to which counties of the fourth class are by existing or future laws entitled are hereby directed to be paid at the discretion of the court imposing said fines and forfeitures in such proportion as said court may direct to the county treasurer of said county or to the committee hereinafter provided for the support and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of said county for the use of the citizens thereof

The moneys to be used for law library purposes shall be expended for the support and maintenance of a law library under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of said county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 484 COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES FINES PENALTIES FOR USE OF A LAW LIBRARY If in any county of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth where by law the fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are directed to be paid into the treasury of the county for the use of a law library to be kept in the court house of said county for the use of the courts and the bar thereof and to be expended from time to time under the direction of a committee of the resident members of the bar appointed by the president judge the said fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are in the opinion of the court in excess of the amount required by the said committee for law library purposes the court of common pleas of said county may by its order direct all or any portion of such fines penalties or moneys from forfeited recognizances to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 485 DIGEST OF LAWS AND DECISIONS FOR USE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth may provide furnish and thereafter maintain to date in the court house an approved digest of the laws and court decisions of this Commonwealth which shall be available at all reasonable times for the use of the justice of the peace of the Commonwealth

(j) Rewards

Section 491 REWARDS FOR DETECTION OR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS The board of commissioners may when they deem the same expedient offer such reward in addition to that authorized by law as in their judgment the nature of the case requires for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with or perpetrating any felony or misdemeanor or aiding or abetting the same Upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury but in no case shall the owner of any stolen property be entitled to any of the reward for the detection or apprehension of the person guilty of the larceny In cases of misdemeanor the county commissioners must have the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county before offering or paying such reward

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 501 CREATION AND POWERS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the second class a department is hereby created to be known as the Department of County Planning which shall be in charge of the County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be residents of the county four of whom shall be residents of the city or cities therein and five of whom shall be residents of the boroughs and townships therein and who shall have knowledge and experience in respect to one or more of the following subjects finance commerce industry agriculture transportation architecture landscape architecture real estate building engineering social welfare civic administration and law and at least seven of whom shall not be paid county employes All of said persons shall be appointed by the county commissioners three of them shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Their successors shall be appointed at the expiration of their respective terms to serve six years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three members shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the county commissioners and the rules of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the county commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of the county commissioners by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 502 SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS REPORTS THEREON All resolutions of the county commissioners relating to the location of any public puilding in the county and to the location extension widening enlargement ornamentation or parking of any street boulevard parkway bridge tunnel subway or underground road park playground or other public grounds to the vacation of any highway or portion thereof or to the making or alteration of the county plan of highways or to any surface underground or elevated railway shall be furnished to the County Planning Commission twenty days before their passage and adoption by the county commissioners The said commission may make a report or suggestion in relation thereto if it deems the report necessary or advisable for the consideration of the said commissioners If the said report is made by the commission prior to the expiration of the said twenty days the county commissioners may immediately proceed with the adoption of the said resolution All such reports when delivered to the said commissioners shall be for the information of the public as well as for the commissioners and the commissioners shall furnish to any newspaper of the county on request for publication a copy of any such report

Section 503 APPEARANCE IN COURT The County Planning Commission may appear in any proceeding in the court of quarter sessions of said county with reference to the opening or vacation of any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and file a report stating its view with reference thereto and may produce testimony before the said court in connection therewith

Section 504 PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS All plans of streets or highways for public use and all plans plots and replots of land laid out in building lots and the streets highways alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto located within the county limits except those located within any city or borough within the said counties shall be submitted to the County Planning Commission and approved by it before they shall be recorded And it shall not be lawful to receive or record any such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the County Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the County Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the county concerning maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated lots until the proper authorities of the county shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement The owners and purchasers of such lots shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of public plans maps and reports of the commission affecting such property within its jurisdiction

Section 505 MAPS OF COUNTY The County Planning Commisison may make or cause to be made and laid before the said county commissioners and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the county and any portion or portions thereof including the territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing the highways and other public improvements hereinbefore specified and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new highways or other of such improvements or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the county plan by it deemed advisable

Section 506 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS It may make recommendations to the said commissioners from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action of the county commissioners thereon and in so doing have regard for present conditions and future needs and growth of the county and the distribution and relative location of all the principal streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communication as well as the distribution and relative location of public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for dwelling and business purposes of private grounds brought into the market from time to time

The County Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in such counties with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

ARTICLE VII

EMINENT DOMAIN AND INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 511 EMINENT DOMAIN COUNTY MAY ENTER UPON LAND ET CETERA In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act the county may enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 512 CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT TO BE TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN The power conferred by this act shall not be exercised to enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy any church property graveyard cemetery

Section 513 RIGHT OF ENTRY ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEYS For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the board of commissioners and the persons by them employed for such purposes may enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line of any improvement proposed to be made and construed under and for the purposes herein authorized

Section 514 RIGHT OF DAMAGES The right to damages against counties is hereby given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county in cases where the right of eminent domain has been exercised and to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads or highways injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads or highways or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the construction and the vacation of bridges piers and abutments and approaches therefor and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 515 AGREEMENT OF DAMAGES The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree with the owner as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 516 COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND WHEN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IS DESIRED NOTICE Whenever the board of commissioners or the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township have selected any land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed by the right of eminent domain and desire immediate possession thereof and are unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the amount of damages due them for such appropriation injury or destruction or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made they shall tender a bond to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any absent owner or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity in sufficient sum to secure him or them for damages and upon acceptance of said bond by the owner or owners of said land property or material the county shall have the right to immediate possession thereof In case the acceptance of said bond has been refused by the owner or owners the board of commissioners after written notice thereof has first been given to said owner or owners his or their agent attorney guardian or committee shall file the same in the court of common pleas and upon approval thereof by said court the county shall have the right to immedate possession of said land property and material

Section 517 WRIT OF HABERE FACIAS POSSESSIONEM TO ISSUE If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the petitioner in the proceedings may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of said lands property or materials within sixty days from the date of the service of said notice

If the owner lessee or occupier of said lands property or material shall refuse or neglect to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of such notice being filed in the office of the prothonotary for the county in which said lands buildings or other property is located a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto possession as is provided for by existing laws

Section 518 APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS In case the board of commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the land property or material so taken injured or destroyed upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested and whose land property or material is affected thereby to the court of common pleas of said county the said court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and view the land property or material to be so appropriated injured or destroyed The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed public improvement All the viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause but a majority of the viewers may hear determine pass upon and report all matters relating to the view for which they were appointed

Section 519 TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS COSTS The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed either before or at any time after the entry upon taking appropriation or injuring of said land property or material

The cost of said viewers and all court costs incurred including all advertising and notices in connection therewith shall be paid by the county except that when the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the county acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township then all costs shall be borne equally by the county and city borough town or township

Section 520 PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO SPECIFY LIENS ON PROPERTY In all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 521 TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIENS Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto

Section 522 PROCEDURE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES WHERE LIENS EXIST When it appears that liens exist which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the laws the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 523 PROCEEDINGS BY AND BEFORE VIEWERS The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands or materials in consequence of the proposed improvement shall estimate determine and assess the damages for the land property or material taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and the benefits if any in connection therewith Having so estimated determined and assessed the damages and benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or against whom benefits are assessed of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence

Section 524 NOTICE OF MEETING Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in a personal action upon all parties allowed damages and against whom benefits have been assessed as shown by said schedule if the said parties can be found in the county or upon an adult person if any residing upon the property affected in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of said view were published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected said notice where publication thereof has also been made shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted on the premises The court may provide by whom the notice provided by this act shall be posted given and served and fix the compensation for said service

Section 525 PLANS OF PROPERTIES CONDEMNED TO BE FURNISHED TO VIEWERS In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the county taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 526 REPORT TO COURT After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and benefits assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement and the land properties and materials taken injured or destroyed When said report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers in which first notices of said view were published Said notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits shown therein and shall further state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 527 CERTAIN TESTIMONY AUTHORIZED In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(b) To state in detail and costs all of the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(c) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantages or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(d) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any road or highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of highway improvements

Section 528 VALUE OF PROPERTY In all claims for damages against a county arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation.

Section 529 UNLAWFUL ASSESSMENTS In all cases of appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or highways it shall be unlawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 530 VACATION OF ROAD WHEN NO PROPERTY IS TAKEN Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken

Section 531 PROCEDURE WHEN BUILDING IS ON LINE OF PROPOSED ROAD Whenever in locating re-locating opening widening straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof the same shall be found to pass through take or injure buildings barns or other valuable improvements thereon the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved opened widened straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers or a majority of them the owner or owners of such buildings or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined But in case of the destruction vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain such owners or owner shall not have the right to re-erect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such road or highway

Section 532 TIME LIMIT FOR REPORT OF VIEWERS Viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits due to the appropriation injury or destruction of land property and materials shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when so appointing them If the viewers so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 533 EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When said report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within said thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that said report is confirmed absolutely Within thirty days after the confirmation modification changing or correcting of said report any interested party may appeal from said decree to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 534 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Within thirty days after said report is filed in court as aforesaid such county and any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury according to the course of the common law The court of common pleas shall within thirty days order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all such orders as it may deem requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 535 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS All damages agreed upon or awarded and all costs and expenses incurred shall be paid by the county except in cases where an appeal is taken by any party in interest from the award of the viewers and the appellant does not recover any greater amount than the viewers award in which case the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal

Section 536 COLLECTION OF AWARDS Upon the final confirmation of the report of the viewers the party or parties to whom an award has been made shall have the right to take such further appropriate legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper to enforce payment of said confirmed award either in nature of a writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 537 TITLE TO VEST UPON PAYMENT OF AWARD Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the county in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied

Section 538 MONEY TO BE PAID INTO COURT IN CASE OF ADVERSE CLAIMS If any person or persons shall claim adversely to each other any estate or interest in the land property or materials selected by the board of commissioners to be appropriated injured or destroyed for the purposes mentioned in this act and the viewers shall not be able to determine who are the owner or owners of said land property or materials or the value of their estates and interests therein they shall so report valuing the land property or materials as a whole and upon the confirmation by the court of the report of said viewers if no appeal shall be taken therefrom the commissioners of the county shall pay into the court the whole of the said valuation money and thereupon the title to the land property or material and the estates and interests of all the owners thereof shall become vested in fee in the county acquiring and taking said land property or materials The court of common pleas shall by rule process or motion require all said claimants to appear therein and may be an issue framed between them to be tried by a jury or by a reference to a master or by such orders and decisions as shall appear to be just under all the circumstances of the case determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said valuation money Upon the final determination of such proceeding the court shall direct said valuation money to be paid to the person or persons ascertained to be entitled thereto

Section 539 APPEALS BY ADVERSE CLAIMANTS In case any of said claimants shall appeal from the award of said viewers the county commissioners may upon filing in the court and having approved thereby a bond in double amount of said award to the said owners and claimants for the benefit of the persons owning said land property or materials with at least two sufficient sureties conditioned for the payment by the county of such an amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground when the same shall have been finally ascertained by due course of law lawfully enter upon and take possession of said land property or materials The said court shall thereupon proceed to determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said land property or material as is hereinbefore provided when the valuation money is paid into court Said proceeding shall be finally determined before the issue framed upon the said appeal shall be tried and if it be determined that the party appellant has no estate or interest in said land property or materials his appeal shall be disallowed

Section 540 PAYMENT INTO COURT WHEN AWARD IS REFUSED OR WHEN PARTIES CANNOT BE FOUND Any amount of money awarded as herein provided if refused by the person or persons entitled thereto or if the person or persons entitled thereto cannot be found shall be paid into court and thereafter all such persons shall look to said fund for all damages accruing by reason of the appropriation injury or destruction of such land property or material

Section 541 NOTICE TO VACATE EJECTMENT In case any land or property selected by the board of commissioners or by the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township to be appropriated injured or destroyed and said land or property has improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons has had his or her or their damages assessed and paid thirty days' notice to vacate the same shall be given to the party or parties so in actual possession In case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice the board of commissioners may at the expiration of said thirty days enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same

Section 542 APPROPRIATIONS OF RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENT In any action brought to ascertain or recover damages caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement in such lands by any county where such owner of lands and such county cannot agree upon the amount of damages payable to such owner the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed by viewers Such owner may thereupon file his statement and claim in the court of common pleas and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from notice of such rule duly served upon said county and the said suit shall be proceeded with the same as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such action shall have the right during the trial to demand and have the jury which may be selected to try said cause visit and view the premises over or through which the right of way or easement extends before rendering a verdict in such case

Section 543 DISCONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY In case the county shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation injury or destruction of any land property or materials prior to the entry upon taking or appropriation thereof and before judgment therein the said county shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been allowed but all costs upon any such proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the county together with any actual damages loss or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding and the amount of the same may be determined and fixed by the court in which such proceeding was pending

ARTICLE VIII

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

(a) General Provisions

Section 551 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE VESTED IN COUNTY The title to all court houses jails prisons and work houses together with the lots of land thereunto belonging or appertaining and all other real property acquired or that may hereafter be acquired by or for the use of the county shall be and they are hereby vested in the county for the use of the people thereof and for no other use

Section 552 BUILDINGS TO BE KEPT IN ORDER AND REPAIR The board of commissioners shall keep and maintain the public buildings of the county in suitable and convenient order and repair and may when necessary having first obtained the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the county alter add to or enlarge the same

Section 553 TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE Whenever the court house or place appointed by law for holding any of the courts shall be unsafe shall have been destroyed or is under repairs the board of commissioners shall procure some other convenient place at the county seat to be approved by the court for holding such courts

Section 554 SEPARATE ROOMS FOR WOMEN JURORS The board of commissioners shall provide and maintain a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house upon order of the court for the comfort accommodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon juries unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 555 ROOM OR BUILDING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS WAITING TRIAL The board of commissioners shall provide furnish and heat within the county a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of any and all children under the age of sixteen years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county and provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 556 ROOMS FOR JUDGES The county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners

Section 557 DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN AND ABOUT COURT HOUSES AND JAILS PROHIBITED It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any outcry or disorder or be guilty of any indecent or unbecoming conduct tending to disturb the peace and good order which should prevail in the county court house jail or other county buildings or to wilfully or carelessly defile deface or injure the floors walls or any other portion of said buildings or fences or railings surrounding the same or the carpets furniture or other articles or things used in or about said buildings belonging to the county Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars In case such person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same he or she shall suffer an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days

Section 558 WATCHMEN AND EMPLOYES The board of commissioners may appoint one or more officers or watchmen to guard and protect the county buildings and to enforce the provisions of this act relating thereto Such officers or watchmen shall have power to arrest on view any person violating the same

The board of commissioners shall employ all janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and caretakers of all county buildings and grounds Such watchmen and employes shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board or by the commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

Section 559 DISPLAY OF MUNICIPAL FLAGS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED It shall be lawful to display the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of any county

Section 560 FURNISHING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS OF VETERANS OF CERTAIN WARS AND OF SONS OF VETERANS The board of commissioners may in their discretion upon application therefore furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

Section 561 PLANS OF BUILDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO COURT LETTING OF CONTRACT NOTICE APPROVAL Whenever the board of commissioners are authorized and required to erect a court house jail or other county building they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas for their approval and when it is obtained they shall let the work by contract to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges

Section 562 LIST OF QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS In the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of any public building when plans and specifications for same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a bill or list of quantities of materials required for such buildings to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications and shall be for a guide to bidders in making their estimates of materials required and a means by which bidders may test their own estimates Provided however That the correctness of such bill or list of materials shall not be taken as being guaranteed by the authorities submitting such plans and specifications for bids

Section 563 SEPARATE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS In the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the board of commissioners shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches

Section 564 ADDITIONAL BOND TO PROTECT LABOR AND MATERIALMEN ON CONTRACTS It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

The labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

Section 565 Compliance with Workingmen's Compensation Law All contracts executed by the board of commissioners which shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned the provisions of the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the board of commissioners a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workingmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry The board of commissioners before signing on behalf of the county any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of said act or that the contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be null and void

(b) Court Houses Jails and Workhouses

Section 566 PURCHASE OF GROUND AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES When it appears to the county commissioners that the necessities of the county require ground at the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also ground at or near the county-seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them they may purchase ground for such purposes and cause to be erected thereon the necessary buildings for which said ground was purchased subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions

In case the ground so selected by the commissioners for any of such purposes cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a price reasonable in the estimation of said commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the board of commissioners shall proceed to acquire the same by the right of eminent domain and the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages for such property land or materials taken injured or destroyed shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in this act

Section 567 JAILS TO BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO PERMIT SEPARATE CONFINEMENT OF INMATES Every county prison which shall be hereafter erected shall be so constructed that every person committed thereto whether upon conviction or otherwise may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed thereto due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health of the person to be so confined

Section 568 POWER TO PROVIDE WORKHOUSES It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth whenever having first obtained approval of two consecutive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county to establish a workhouse

Any workhouse erected under the provisions of this section shall be under the control of the county commissioners of the county wherein the same may be erected and said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or this Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates

Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding five hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a workhouse the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county

When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided in any county as aforesaid a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said commissioners whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations for such workhouse and whose salaries shall be fixed by said commissioners or the salary board as the case may be and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said commissioners

Commitments to such workhouse shall be made by the courts as may be provided by law

Section 569 RIGHT TO BUILD ON PUBLIC SQUARES Whenever the court house jail or other building is located upon a public square or common in the city borough or town then being the county-seat and a new building is authorized and required to be erected in place of such court house jail or other building the Board of County Commissioners may erect such new building upon any other of the public squares or commons of said city borough or town or upon any part thereof Provided that the council of the city borough or town shall have first consented to such new location for said building

Section 570 ERECTION OF JAILS IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS DISPOSAL OF OLD BUILDINGS Whenever in any county of the fourth class the County jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county-seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse the commissioners may erect such new building or buildings upon a site within said county and if need be may purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings not exceeding five hundred acres Upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners may dispose of such jail prison or work house building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or they may remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons or to retain said building or buildings and the real estate upon which they are situated as a house of detention or accessory to the county prison

(c) Improvement of Streets Along County Buildings Street Lighting

Section 575 JOINING WITH CITY IN IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners of counties now erecting or which may hereafter erect public buildings in any city may with the approval of the court of common pleas or if there be more than one of such courts then with the approval of all the courts of common pleas of such county join with the proper authorities of such city in the grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of so much of the streets and highways as are in upon or alongside of the grounds upon which said public buildings stand Said commissioners may enter into contract with any such city authorities for the payment of a just proportion of the expense of said grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of said streets and highways and may appropriate from the county treasury sufficient funds for this purpose Said board of commissioners may act with any committee or committees which may be appointed by such city authorities to establish grades determine the kind and quality of paving materials to be used and ratify the contracts entered into by said city authorities in the course of said improvements No obligation shall rest upon the county for any proportion of the expenses of such improvements until the selections of grades and paving materials and the acceptance of bids by said city authorities shall have been ratified by said board of commissioners and approved by the court or courts of common pleas

Section 576 ORNAMENTAL ILLUMINATION Whenever the courthouse jail workhouse or other public building of a county abuts upon the street of a city or borough which is the county-seat and which shall provide for the ornamental illumination of that section of the street whereon such county building abuts it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county to appropriate moneys from the county funds toward the installation of such ornamental illumination

The appropriation by the county commissioners of a county for such purpose shall not exceed the amount that shall be assessed for such ornamental illumination upon owners of an equivalent frontage of property abutting upon said street measured by the foot front rule

(d) Comfort Stations

Section 580 APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMFORT STATIONS The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough being the county-seat to construct and maintain comfort stations within the boundaries of the county

Section 581 PARKS AND COMFORT HOUSES IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may purchase land to be used for park purposes or for the erection thereon of public comfort houses The land purchased for such purposes shall lie within the limits of such county and shall be contiguous to or in the vicinity of a county road and shall be outside the corporate limits of any city or borough The amount that may be expended for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year nor the sum of five thousand dollars for any single park or any single comfort house The board of commissioners shall agreed with the owner or owners of the land selected upon a reasonable price to be paid therefor The county may erect and maintain on the land such buildings as are necessary to fulfill the purpose for which the land was acquired

The board of commissioners in second class counties may adopt reasonable rules and regulations necessary for preservation management and control of parks and public comfort houses so established and maintained and provide penalties for the breach thereof All rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in three newspapers of general circulation in the county and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county Any person violating any rules so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars which shall be payable to the county treasurer who shall add the fine to the fund for the improvement of county roads

(e) Monuments and Memorials

Section 590 MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS TO WAR VETERANS The board of commissioners may appropriate money for and provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the services of the soldiers sailors and marines in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged The style and character of such Commission

Section 591 ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCIES The board of commissioners may in order to monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art prevent duplication appropriate money to assist any individual private corporation city borough town or township in the erection of any monument or memorial for said soldiers sailors and marines Before any such appropriation is made the style and character of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PETITION TO COURT Upon the petition of at least fifty citizens of the county to the court of quarter sessions for the erection or completion and maintenance of a memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged the court shall lay the same before the grand jury and if approved by two successive grand juries and the court the board of commissioners may erect or complete any monument now partly erected but not completed and maintain at the county seat a suitable monument or memorial in honor of said soldiers sailors and marines

Section 593 ELECTION ON MEMORIAL HALL PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF SITE When the petition provided for in the preceding section has been approved by two successive grand juries and the court of quarter sessions the board of commissioners shall submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next election and if a majority of the votes cast on the question of the erection of a memorial hall shall be in favor of the same the board of commissioners shall erect at the county-seat a memorial hall and acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or building in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of any such wars In case said election shall result adversely and a second petition shall be presented the same shall be laid before two successive grand juries and if approved then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to again in like manner submit the question to vote at the next general or municipal election and if the result shall be favorable then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect such hall at such place in the county as shall have been designated upon the ballot in the question submitted to the electors. All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 594 EXISTING BUILDING MAY BE USED If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall the board of commissioners may acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 595 DONATIONS For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memorial hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the board of commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 596 MAINTENANCE OF HALL Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county

Section 597 PLAN OF HALL SPECIAL ROOMS TO BE PROVIDED Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of the Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States have been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statutes of the soldiers sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 598 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOM TO BE MADE FIREPROOF The room for the county historical society shall be made as nearly fireproof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 599 BOARD OF CONTROL A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof The board shall be composed of three members chosen by members of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans three members to be chosen by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three members to be chosen by members of the American Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the board of commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death resignation or removal caused the vacancy

Section 600 FLAGSTAFF TO BE ERECTED DISPLAY OF FLAG A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

Section 601 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND EQUIPMENT FURNISHING AND DECORATING In any county in which there has been or may hereafter be erected a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may be hereafter engaged upon petition of at least fifty (50) citizens to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that it is necessary or desirable to acquire additional land adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection or that it is necessary or desirable to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both the court shall lay said petition before the grand jury then or next sitting for their approval If said petition shall be approved by said grand jury it shall be certified back to the court If no exceptions thereto are filed within ten (10) days from the date upon which said petition was certified back to the court or if exceptions are filed and are dismissed the court shall confirm said petition absolutely and thereupon the court may make an order authorizing the board of commissioners to acquire by purchase or condemnation such additional land or to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both The cost to said county of acquiring such additional land shall not exceed a sum equal to one-fourth (¼) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected and the cost to said county of equipping furnishing and decorating said memorial hall shall not exceed a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected

Section 602 TAX LEVY INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The board of commissioners may provide the funds with which to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of a memorial hall or the acquiring of additional land or for the equipping furnishing and decorating of said memorial hall by the levying and collecting of a tax upon the taxable persons and property within said county and by increasing the indebtedness of said county according to law and by issuing and selling bonds Such bonds shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years from their date and shall be in such form upon such terms and in such denominations as the said commissioners may deem best

Section 603 PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC MONUMENTS The board of commissioners may preserve maintain and repair any public monument in the county other than in cemeteries including the enclosed public ground surrounding the monument and appropriate moneys for such purposes

(f) Public Auditoriums Public Libraries Public Memorial Buildings and Monuments

Section 605 ACQUIRING OF PROPERTY Counties shall have power to take purchase or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments

All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 606 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY Counties by order of the commissioners thereof shall have power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing law governing the issuance of such bonds for the erection on said property taken purchased or acquired through condemnation proceedings public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments Counties shall also have power to appropriate moneys for the operation and maintenance of such public auditoriums public libraries memorial buildings and monuments

Section 607 RENTAL OF AUDITORIUMS Counties in case of public auditoriums may by order of the commissioners thereof charge a rental for the use of said auditoriums All moneys derived from rental of said auditoriums shall first be devoted to the maintenance of said auditorium and any annual balance accruing therefrom shall be turned over to the county funds for the general uses and purposes of said county

Section 608 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH No county shall acquire any property for or erect any such public auditorium library memorial buildings or monument within the limits of any city or borough without the consent of the corporate authorities of such city or borough

(g) Homes and Hospitals

Section 611 DONATIONS TO ORPHANS' OR CHILDREN'S HOME The board of commissioners may receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devices and conveyance or conveyances or property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans and children dependent upon the public of such county for support

Section 612 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF ORPHANS' HOMES Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the board of commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to propertly conduct the affairs of such home

Section 613 ADMISSION TO HOME Indigent orphans and children shall be committed to any such home on order of the board of commissioners or of the directors or overseers of any poor district of such county

Section 614 MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S HOME When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds money for the support and maintenance of such orphans and children and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

Section 615 ADDITIONAL POORHOUSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS In all cases where a poorhouse or houses have been or hereafter shall be erected in any county or counties under any law of this Commonwealth and the said buildings are found insufficient for the purpose of comfortably sheltering and maintaining the poor sick or insane of the county the board of commissioners may erect new or additional buildings for such purposes or for hospitals to prevent the spread of infectious disease among those sent to such institutions Provided That before erecting any such new or additional buildings the construction thereof shall be recommended by the directors of the poor and a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 616 PURCHASE AND SALE OF LAND OF POORHOUSE Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be deemed insufficient for the comfortable and profitable maintenance and occupation of the poor the county commissioners on the recommendations of the directors of the poor and the court of quarter sessions may purchase such additional land not exceeding two hundred acres and take a deed or deeds therefor in the name of the county Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be found to be useless unnecessary or unprofitable the county commissioners on like recommendation may sell at public sale after due notice such part of the land held as shall be thought unnecessary and unprofitable and execute a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser

Section 617 CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL Whenever in the opinion of the board of commissioners a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the board of commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highways

Section 618 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVAL CONSTRUCTION Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the board of commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth Upon the approval of said plans and specifications by the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped The expense and cost of such construction and equipment shall be paid by the board of commissioners out of county funds

Section 619 EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE All expense incident to the construction equipment and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be paid out of county funds

Section 620 CONDUCT AND MAINTENANCE After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county-home and other county poor-buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 621 JOINT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS Whenever the county commissioners of two or more counties decide that a hospital for the care of contagious diseases is necessary they may join in establishing such hospital either on the grounds of the county poor-farm of either county or on such other suitable location agreed on as may be purchased for the purpose subject however in all other respects to the conditions and limitations prescribed in this act

Such joint hospitals shall be conducted and maintained under the joint authority of the directors of the poor of the counties joining in the establishment thereof

All expenses incident to the construction and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be borne jointly by the counties establishing the same in such proportions as may be agreed on by the county commissioners

Section 622 COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULOSIS Whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of such question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 623 POWER TO ACQUIRE SITE If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be as prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 624 ADVISORY BOARD If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of a hospital the court of common pleas of the county shall immediately appoint an advisory board of five members all of whom shall be electors of the county and one of whom shall be a licensed physician The members of said board shall be appointed one for a term of five years one for a term of four years one for a term of three years one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and have qualified All appointments at the expiration of any term shall be for a term of five years

The board shall meet monthly and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary. The board shall visit and inspect and keep in close touch with the management and operation of said hospital and shall from time to time make such recommendations and suggestions to the county commissioners for changes or improvements in said management and operation as may be deemed advisable It shall also make an annual report to the county commissioners concerning the management and operation of said hospital

The county commissioners shall at the expense of the county provide a meeting place for said board and furnish all supplies and materials necessary to carry on its work

The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the county

Section 625 SITE AND PLANS APPROVAL If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commissioners shall after consultation with the advisory board select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 626 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 627 EMPLOYES SALARIES The county commissioners may after consultation with the advisory board employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 628 MANAGEMENT The county commissioners shall have power after consulting with the advisory board to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefulness of the hospital in the prevention of tuberculosis

Section 629 USE OF HOSPITAL Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all inhabitants afflicted with tuberculosis resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county commissioners The county commissioners may exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 630 PATIENTS FROM OTHER COUNTIES DONATIONS The county commissioners may admit patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patient Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 631 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVY The advisory board herein provided for shall by December thirty-first of each year furnish to the county commissioners and the county controller if any a schedule of expenses deemed necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital for the ensuing year and the county commissioners shall after considering the schedule submitted by the advisory board annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital The county commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce the moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 632 INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equipping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 633 HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED UNDER OTHER LAWS In any county where any such hospital has been or is now being erected or where proceedings have been instituted under the provisions of any act of assembly heretofore repealed such proceedings and hospital may be completed and the said hospital may thereafter be managed and operated in accordance with the provisions of this act

(h) Institutions for Delinquent Women

Section 635 POWER TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT WOMEN The county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

Section 636 PURPOSE OF INSTITUTION Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 637 DIVISION OF EXPENSE OF JOINT INSTITUTIONS Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 638 STANDARDS OF ADMINISTRATION The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 639 ADMINISTRATION Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 640 PRISONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

Section 641 TRANSFER OF PRISONERS Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 642 TERMS OF TRANSFERS In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 643 EARNINGS OF PRISONERS The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 644 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

(i) Parks Playgrounds Playfields Gymnasiums Baths Swimming Pools and Indoor Recreation Centers

Section 650 POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS The county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use The county commissioners may also acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 651 EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the county commissioners may determine The county commissioners of the county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act and may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 652 PARK AND RECREATION BOARDS If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all responsibilities of the respective county commissioners Either such boards when established shall consist of five persons The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 653 OFFICERS OF BOARD The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may with the consent and approval of the county commissioners employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction

Section 654 JOINT ACTION Any county may jointly with any other county or any city borough township or school district acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers

Section 655 INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or building for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 656 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TAXATION All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such county The county commissioners may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public swimming pools and recreation centers

(j) Parks in Second Class Counties

Section 660 COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS MAY PROVIDE PARKS It shall be lawful for and the right and power is hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 661 EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purpose by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for such proceedings

Section 662 TITLE ACQUIRED IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 663 IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 664 PARK BUILDINGS The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purpose of the park and to collect the rents

Section 665 USE OF RECEIPTS All rents license charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 666 PENALTIES Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public parks not inconsistent with this act or the laws and Constitutions of this State and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 667 DAMAGES FORFEITURE OF LEASES Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 668 EMPLOYES POLICE For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 669 DUTY OF POLICE It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 670 INDEBTEDNESS TAXATION The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public park

(k) Disposing of Real Property of County

Section 675 AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY The board of commissioners may sell any real property belonging to the county on petition to the court of common pleas setting forth a description of the property to be sold and the reason therefor the court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing and notice of which shall be given in at least two newspapers in said county of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks After hearing the court shall make such order and decree as shall seem right and proper Such sale shall be returned to the following term of court as orphans' court sales are now returned and said court shall confirm or refuse to confirm said sales as it may deem best for the interests of the county

Section 676 CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE The board of commissioners shall make a deed of any real estate belonging to the county which they are authorized to sell under their hands and seals as commissioners with the seal of the county attached and the same shall be a good and lawful conveyance in fee simple

ARTICLE IX

RIDGES VIADUCTS AND CULVERTS

(a) General Provisions

Section 701 CONTRACTS FOR OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS It is unlawful for any county commissioners to make any contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) to build rebuild or repair any county bridge without first advertising for at least three weeks or in case of emergency one week for sealed bids or proposals to build rebuild or repair such bridge in at least three newspapers published in the county where said proposals or bids are asked for Such advertisement shall contain the description of the repairs or plans of the kind of bridge required the time when the proposals or bids shall be closed and when said bids or proposals shall be opened When the contract is for the building of a bridge the plans and specifications therefor or a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the county commissioners open to the inspection of all intending bidders during such advertising and until the time specified therein for the reception of bids In the case of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between the adjoining counties the advertising shall be done in each of said counties and a copy of the plans and specifications shall be kept in the comissioners' office of each county

Section 702 PENALTY If any county commissioner violates any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act or if any county commissioner or any person shall do or permit anything which prevents fair competition in the making or submission of bids for such building rebuilding or repair they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years or both

Section 703 FILING OF SECURITY WITH PROPOSALS OPENING OF BIDS The proposals or bids must be accompanied with such security as the county commissioners may require which must be filed with the chief clerk or some one in charge of the commissioners' office at least one hour before the time fixed for the opening of the bids or proposals The time of filing bids and the person's name with whom filed must be marked on the outside of said bids

All bids or proposals shall be opened in public and in the presence of not less than two of the county commissioners and the chief clerk and a record made of each and every bid

Section 704 AWARDING OF CONTRACT RE-ADVERTISING The commissioners shall as soon as possible after the time fixed for the opening of said bids award the contract for the building rebuilding or repair of said bridge to the lowest responsible bidder upon the condition that said bidder must within ten days after notice of award of said contract sign and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the proposal and furnish a bond in a sum not exceeding the amount of the contract which contract and bond shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions If the lowest bidder neglects to comply with the conditions of his bid within the time required the commissioners shall award the same to the next lowest bidder In case all bids are too high or unreasonable in the opinion of the commissioners they may reject any and all bids and advertise for new bids

Section 705 COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL WORK In all cases where bridges shall have been or may be erected for a county and deviations from or alterations in the plan contracted for have been made by the direction of the county commissioners where the county commissioners and builders cannot agree upon the compensation to be made therefor it shall be lawful for such builder to recover any sum to which he may be justly entitled for such deviations and alterations beyond the contract price in an action for work labor and service done and performed and material found and provided

Section 706 INSPECTION Every bridge erected by the commissioners of any county or under contract with them shall upon completion be inspected by three fit persons one of whom shall be a surveyor to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions who shall make report of their findings to the court Such inspectors shall before they proceed make oath or affirmation before any person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duty impartially and according to the best of their judgment Such viewers shall receive three dollars a day and the surveyor five dollars a day and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties The expense of the inspection shall be paid by the county but if such bridge shall not be approved the expense shall be recoverable by such county as damages against the delinquent commissioner or contractor

Section 707 PAYMENT ON CONTRACT If any such bridge shall be approved by the court and the same shall have been erected under contract with the commissioners the money due under such contract shall be paid agreeably thereto

Section 708 DEDUCTION OF PART OF CONTRACT PRICE If the persons appointed to inspect any bridge erected by contract shall not approve of the same they shall report to the court what sum in their judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against said report at a time and place in such rule to be named

Section 709 ACTION ON CONTRACT OR PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the court of common pleas of the respective county upon the contract made by him with the commissioners and thereupon proceed to trial in due course in like manner as if an action had been commended by him upon such contract against the county or at his election he may show cause against the said report and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 710 BRIDGE ERECTED BY COMMISSIONERS When any bridge shall have been erected by the commissioners of the county or under their superintendence if the same shall not be approved by the inspectors they shall report in what respect such bridge is deficient and whether or not the same has occurred through the default neglect or official misconduct of the commissioners or any of them and what in their judgment is the value of such bridge Thereupon the court shall in like manner grant a rule upon the commissioners to show cause against such report

Section 711 PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the commissioners to have an issue directed upon the said report to the court of common pleas to be tried by a jury or at their election they may show cause against the same and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 712 COUNTY MAY RECOVER AGAINST DELINQUENT COMMISSIONERS If it shall appear upon the trial of such issue or upon investigation by the court that through the neglect or official misconduct of any one or more of the commissioners such bridge is insufficient or that it has been erected at an expense greater than its value it shall be lawful for the county to recover against such delinquent commissioner or commissioners the damages sustained by reason of his or their default

Section 713 BUILDING OR REBUILDING WITHOUT CONSENT OF GRAND JURY IN EMERGENCIES When a county bridge wholly within any county or on the boundary line between any two counties has been or shall hereafter be destroyed or partially destroyed or rendered impassable or becomes insufficient or inadequate to accommodate public travel or in any other case of emergency it becomes necessary to construct or reconstruct any such bridge without the delay occasioned by the report of a grand jury or grand juries the county commissioners of any such county or of any two counties in case of a joint county bridge may upon the approval of the court or courts of quarter sessions of such county or counties erect and construct a new bridge or reconstruct any partially destroyed insufficient or inadequate bridge to take the place of such wholly or partially destroyed or insufficient or inadequate bridge

Section 714 BRIDGES ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES Whenever any bridge contemplated by any of the provisions of this article is on the boundary line between two counties or within one-fourth of a mile therefrom and necessary for the accommodation of the inhabitants of both counties the commissioners of such counties shall act jointly in the exercise of all powers conferred upon them and in the performance of all duties imposed upon them Whenever a petition of residents or taxpayers is required such petition shall be made by the required number of petitioners in each county to the court of quarter sessions or the court of common pleas as the case may be of their county Whenever any other petitions are required such petitions shall be made to each of such courts Whenever the approval of the grand jury is required the grand juries of both counties shall give their approval Each of the courts shall act on such petitions and shall communicate its approval or disapproval and that of the grand jury to the other court

Whenever the appointment of viewers or inspectors is required the court of each county shall appoint a full number of such viewers or inspectors The total number thereof shall act together in the view or inspection and shall make their joint report and recommendations to each court Exceptions to the report of viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same Whenever publication of notice is required such publications shall be made in each county The approval of both boards of commissioners and of both courts shall be necessary in order to authorize any action requiring such approval

Section 715 PAYMENT OF COST TOLLS RENTALS All expenses in connection with any matters affecting any such bridge shall be borne by the two counties jointly in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Department of Highways if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued All moneys received from rentals for special use shall be divided between them in the same proportion Such bridge shall be a joint county bridge

Section 716 WIDENING STRAIGHTENING ALTERING OR CHANGING COURSE OF UNNAVIGABLE STREAM FOR PROTECTION OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 717 DYKES BANKS CAUSEWAYS AND SLUICEWAYS FOR PROTECTION OF BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners for the purpose of protecting any county bridge or bridges the abutments thereof and approaches thereto and any public highway adjacent to the same from the incursions of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and so as to prolong the life of said structures may erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways over on and across any creek rivulet or other stream not navigable and which creek rivulet or other stream is affected by the rise and fall of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and secure a right of way for proper ingress and egress thereto upon first securing consent of the owners of the land bordering on said creek rivulet or other stream and also securing consent of the owners of the from the source to the mouth of said creek rivulet or other stream

Section 718 MATERIALS TAKEN FROM ADJOINING LANDS It is lawful for the contractors or board of commissioners in building any county bridge to enter upon the lands and enclosures near to the place where such bridge is to be built for the purpose of searching for and procuring the materials necessary for the building of such bridge when such materials cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they shall make

Section 719 ASCERTAINING DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and the owner of such materials cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for the damages which may be done by the taking of such materials such damages shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by the contractors or board of commissioners and owners

Section 720 WHEN PARTIES CANNOT AGREE ON DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and owner cannot agree upon any person to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place from which such materials are to be taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the contractors or board of commissioners one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice and shall be final If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 721 DAMAGES TO BE PAID OR SECURED Such damages shall be ascertained and paid or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the owner of such materials before the same may be dug quarried or removed by such contractors or board of commissioners

Section 722 LIGHTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever considered necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public the county commissioners of any county within which a county bridge is erected or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together with regard to any bridge located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties may supply and equip any county bridge within their respective counties with lights of any kind and character as they shall deem necessary Any such county bridge more than eight hundred feet in length shall be supplied and equipped with lights

To carry out the provisions of this act the county commissioners severally or jointly are authorized to contract with any individual or with any municipal or private corporation for the purpose of supplying the necessary light

The cost of the construction erection and maintenance of any light placed upon any such bridge shall be paid by the county or by the two or more counties as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties

Section 723 REPAIR OF COUNTY BRIDGES The county commissioners shall repair all county bridges heretofore erected or that may be hereafter erected by the county where no other provision is made for the maintenance thereof and shall pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury

Section 724 PAINTING AND TIGHTENING OF BOLTS OF IRON AND STEEL BRIDGES The county commissioners shall have the county bridges of their respective counties which are constructed of iron or steel painted and the bolts of the same drawn as often as may be necessary to preserve them from the effects of rust and prevent unnecessary wear occasioned by loose bolts

Section 725 CONTRACTS FOR WORK Whenever it may be necessary to paint any of the county bridges and tighten the bolts thereof as required by the preceding section where the cost of such work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars the county commissioner shall cause to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of the county a list of such bridges stating their location and specifying the kind and quantity of paint to be used and asking for sealed bids for furnishing the material and doing the work upon each separate bridge which bids shall be opened on the first Monday following the close of said four weeks or as soon thereafter as practicable The contract for material and work upon each bridge shall be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 726 REPAIR OF BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND SUBWAYS WHEN LIABILITY FOR SUCH REPAIRS IS IN DOUBT Whenever any bridge viaduct or subway carrying a public highway over or under a railroad street railway or other highway in any county of the Commonwealth is out of repair and an application has been made to the Public Service Commission to compel the repair thereof from which proceedings it appears that there is a contest between two or more municipal authorities or between such authorities and one or more public service corporations as to the liability for such repair and that the cost thereof is not in dispute the petitioner or petitioners or any other person or corporation interested may forthwith apply to the county commissioners of such county for the prompt repair thereof

Section 727 APPLICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORITY TO ACT Such application shall be made by serving upon the county commissioners a certified copy of the petition and each of the answers on file before the Public Service Commission After such service the county commissioners may take such steps as may be necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel

Section 728 CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WORK Should the county commissioners find it impracticable to make such repairs with county funds they shall so notify the complainant in the proceedings instituted before the Public Service Commission Thereupon any individual corporation or association interested in having such repairs made may contribute to a fund deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of making such repairs When said fund shall become sufficient for said purpose the commissioners shall take the necessary steps to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel Said repairs may be made partly from such contributions and partly from public funds if the commissioners find it expedient so to do

Section 729 COLLECTION OF COSTS OF REPAIRS RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS The cost of said repair shall be kept by the commissioners in an open account until there has been a final adjudication of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission whereupon the amount so expended together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected and shall be paid into the county treasury Thereupon or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors

Section 730 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES FOR BRIDGES Where county bridges have been or shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty the county commissioners may provide at the expense of the county ferries or other temporary ways as a substitute for such destroyed or impassable bridges until such county bridges shall be rebuilt or rendered it fit for public travel Where a county bridge spans a stream which is the boundary between two counties of this Commonwealth and the bridge across such stream has been built and maintained at the joint expense of said adjoining counties the establishment and maintenance of such ferry or temporary way shall be by the joint discretionary action of the boards of commissioners of said counties and the expense thereof shall be borne by said counties in equal share

Section 731 BRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY When the county commissioners of any county have been legally authorized to erect a county bridge and when in the exercise of their discretion it is found that a bridge for pedestrians only will sufficiently accommodate public travel at the place in quetsion they are authorized to erect such bridge instead of a bridge for general traffic

Section 732 REBUILDING INSUFFICIENT BRIDGE Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners that any county bridge is not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel they may upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of the insufficient destroyed or partially destroyed bridge Such new bridge when constructed shall be a county bridge

Section 733 REBUILDING BRIDGES WHOLLY OR PARTLY DESTROYED The county commissioners shall rebuild and reconstruct all bridges heretofore built or that may hereafter be erected by the county commissioners whether constructed under general special or local laws whenever any such bridge has been or shall hereafter be blown down destroyed partially destroyed or swept away by floods freshets ice storm fire or other casualty at the expense of the county wherein such bridge was located

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and to issue bonds therefor in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each

Section 734 CLOSING VACATING ABANDONING AND REMOVING Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge has from any cause become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel they may upon the approval of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions close vacate abandon and remove said bridge

Section 735 CONTRACTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR USE PURCHASE REMOVAL REPLACING OR EXCHANGE OF COUNTY BRIDGES Any railroad company which has heretofore located or may hereafter locate its railroad upon any county bridge may contract and agree with the commissioners of said county for the use purchase removal replacing or exchange of such bridge or for the compensation to be paid to said county by said company for the use and occupancy of said bridge or such parts thereof as may be used and occupied by said railroad company For such purpose the commissioners may contract and agree with said company and may do all acts necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contract

All moneys due and all obligations incurred by said companies under said agreements and contracts may be collected and enforced in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recovered and similar obligations enforced in this Commonwealth

Section 736 RESTRICTIONS AND SAVINGS CLAUSE No bridge erected under the provisions of this act shall obstruct any canal or railroad over which such bridge may be erected

Nothing in this article shall release railroad or other companies of the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(b) Authorization and Construction

1 Taking over or assisting with Township and Municipal Bridges

Section 751 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the erection and construction of any new bridge or of any bridge to take the place of an existing bridge over a river creek rivulet or canal or over or under a railroad and forming part of any street road or highway in any city borough town or township is necessary and requires more expense than it is reasonable that such city borough town or township or any two of them when they are adjoining should hear the court of quarter sessions shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city borough or town or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such city borough town or township or any two of them adjoining to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county bridge

Section 752 CHANGE IN LOCATION OF BRIDGE AND ROADS When such bridge is to take the place of an existing bridge the viewers may change the location of such bridge so that it may be located and erected in the most suitable place or at the least expense or in the best manner and in the case of the change of location of such bridge they shall also report what change in the course or bed of the road to be connected therewith will be necessary and shall also report the vacation of the old or existing bridge and the vacation of such portion of the road connecting therewith as they may deem proper The viewers shall cause every such variation to be accurately surveyed and a plot thereof to be made and returned with their report Upon the approval of their report such roads shall be altered accordingly

Section 753 ESTIMATE OF COST TAX LEVY ERECTION Whenever a bridge shall be authorized and recorded as a county bridge it shall be the duty of the commissioners to procure an estimate of the cost thereof and provide in the county levies the monies necessary to defray the same and proceed to have such bridge erected by contract or otherwise as shall seem to them expedient

Section 754 ENTERING EMBANKMENTS AND CAUSEWAYS ON RECORD AS COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS Where a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect a bridge crosses a public road or highway and the erecting of such bridge requires the erection and construction of an embankment or causeway leading to either end of said bridge the erection of which embankment or causeway requires more expense than it is reasonable that one or two adjoining townships should bear the court having jurisdiction shall upon the representation of the township commissioners or supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective townships order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court that for the use and enjoyment of said bridge by the public it is necessary to erect and construct an embankment or causeway the erection and construction of which would be too expensive for such township or townships to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county improvement and constructed as county bridges are erected

Section 755 ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING BRIDGES NOT ENTERED AS COUNTY BRIDGES When it is found by the report of viewers by the court and by the grand jury that a bridge is necessary and that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the one or more adjoining townships boroughs or cities of the third class shall bear and the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge but shall consider it proper to assist such township or townships or such city of the third class or such borough in building the same they may either build such bridge or any portion or portions thereof or furnish such township or townships or city of the third class or borough the whole or part of the money necessary to build it without entering such bridge on record as a county bridge

Section 756 RECORD TO BE KEPT BY COUNTY MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND REBUILDING BY TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPALITIES The county commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings in such cases and such bridges shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the respective townships boroughs or cities of the third class and the county shall in no event be liable for the same

Section 757 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the county commissioners of any county have heretofore assisted or shall hereafter assist any township or borough in the building of the whole or any portion of a bridge and it shall afterwards appear to the commissioners and to the court of quarter sessions that the care maintenance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said township or borough should bear they may with the approval of said court enter such bridge upon record as a county bridge and it shall thereafter be a county bridge the same as if it had originally been so entered on record

Section 758—BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP BRIDGES DONATED TO COUNTY Whenever a public bridge has been built or maintained by any borough or township or both or by any two townships and used by the public for travel the county commissioners may take the same as a county bridge whenever the proper authorities having the maintenance supervision and control of such bridge shall tender the same to said county commissioners free and without charge therefor Any bridge so taken shall thereafter be maintained and kept in repair as a county bridge

2 On Action of County Commissioners

Section 771 BRIDGES AND APPROACHES AUTHORIZED The county commissioners of any county upon the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions may locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges across any river or stream whether such bridge is wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein together with such bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches as the county commissioners or a majority of them may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of connecting any such bridge with the existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships and to that end may take enter upon appropriate property and rights of property of all kinds whether devoted to a public or private use for the purposes aforesaid and for the necessary slopes piers walls abutments fills and embankments in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and may enter upon or over any street public highway or public road in such cities boroughs or townships

Section 772 PLANS AND SURVEYS PETITION TO QUARTER SESSIONS Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by the preceding section they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct such bridge Such petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost of such bridge or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Section 773 HEARING AND DECREE Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority Thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys and plans accompanying said petition

Section 774 APPROVAL OF STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICERS BOARD OR BODY CHANGE IN LOCATION Where the proposed bridge crosses any navigable stream or other public water or the property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or other public service corporation and by reason thereof the approval of any State or Federal officer board or body is required as to the location and construction of such a bridge or its approaches such county shall be deemed to have full and complete authority to construct such bridge in such other location and in such other manner as may be necessary to comply with the conditions prescribed by such officer board or body in granting such approval Provided The county commissioners of such county be of the opinion and by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote so decide that the bridge as thus changed is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and will accommodate substantially the same traveling public as the bridge would have done if it had been constructed at the location and in the manner originally provided

Upon the adoption of any such resolution and prior to the construction of such bridge and the entry upon and taking of property for that purpose such county through its county commissioners shall present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of said county briefly setting forth the facts as to the obtaining of such approval and the change made in consequence thereof and the adoption of such resolution together with plans and surveys showing the new location and manner of construction and an estimate showing the cost of construction of such bridge as thus changed and if the proceedings shall appear to be regular the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than twenty days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Notice of the time and place of hearing on said exceptions shall be given by advertisement published once a week for two successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said petition otherwise it shall thereupon make a decree authorizing and empowering said county to contract such bridge in accordance with such new plans and surveys and thereupon such bridge shall be deemed to have been laid out and opened in accordance with such plans and surveys

Section 775 CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL USE OF BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may make and enter into contracts or leases with any street railway telegraph telephone or other corporation or persons desiring to make use of said bridge and its approaches for other than ordinary public foot or vehicle traffic and with the successors and assigns of such corporations for the concurrent use of such portion of said public bridge and approaches as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon or to charge tolls or rentals for such special use No such contract or lease shall be entered into for a longer period than twenty years nor unless such contract or lease shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth

Section 776 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon any street or public highway in any city or borough or to take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of any such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such bridge with its approaches and other appurtenances or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be first had and obtained

Section 777 COUNTY AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH CITY OR BOROUGH When such bridge is proposed to be located or erected in any city or borough the county may agree that such city or borough may bear a portion of the cost of the locating laying out opening and constructing of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances and that the city or borough may provide the approach therefor and bear the cost of the maintenance of any approach within the respective city or borough as shall be agreed upon between any such county and such city or borough All such agreements shall be entered into in writing and at least one executed copy shall be furnished to each county city and borough becoming a party thereto

Section 773 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LEVY Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may appropriate and pay out of the general county funds all moneys necessary for said purposes and may levy assess and collect taxes for the purposes aforesaid on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes in addition to all other taxes

Section 779 INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of subdivision (b) 2 of this article may pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and may also fund any indebtedness incurred for the purpose aforesaid It may issue as evidence of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interests at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest Such county may also levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon.

Section 780 TO BE COUNTY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSES All such bridges shall be county bridges and the duty of maintaining the same shall except as otherwise herein provided devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county funds provided for that purpose

3 Between Municipalities on Petition of Resident Taxpayers

Section 791 PETITION FOR BRIDGE OR CULVERT APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS Whenever any city and borough or township or any borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situated upon petition by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the court at the next term thereof.

Section 792 DUTIES OF VIEWERS The viewers after having given three weeks public notice in at least one newspaper published in said county nearest the locality of the proposed bridge or culvert of the time and place of their meeting and after having been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make shall view the locality mentioned in the petition asking for their appointment If they shall find that there is occasion for a bridge or culvert as prayed for they shall proceed to locate the position for the same having due regard to the convenience and accommodation of public travel and the estimated or probable cost thereof

Section 793 REPORT OF VIEWERS The viewers shall make report of their proceedings to the next term of said court or at such other time as the court may direct and in their report shall state

First Who of them were present at the view and whether they were severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make

Second Whether the bridge or culvert desired is necessary for the accomodation and convenience of public travel and the estimated cost of the same

Third If their report is favorable to the erection thereof the place where they have located said bridge or culvert

If the report of the viewers favors the erection of a bridge or culvert they shall attach to their report a map or draft setting forth the location thereof

Section 794 PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT OF VIEWERS Upon presentation of said report to the court if the court shall approve of the same it shall be confirmed nisi After such confirmation said report shall immediately be presented to the grand jury and if it shall appear to them that the erection of said bridge or culvert is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel they shall approve the same After such approval said report shall at once be presented to the county commissioners who shall either approve or disapprove the same If the report is approved by them and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days after its approval by the county commissioners the confirmation of the said court shall be made absolute and the county commissioners shall record the same as a county bridge or culvert and shall at once proceed to construct said bridge or culvert with the necessary approaches After its construction they shall maintain and keep the same in good repair at the expense of said county

Should the county commissioners for a period of two years after presentation of said report to them following the confirmation nisi by the court and the approval thereof by the grand jury neglect or refuse to approve or disapprove of said report then the court shall on application by any of the original petitioners for said bridge or culvert after due notice to the county commissioners if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary order the confirmation of said report to be made absolute and direct that the same be recorded as a county bridge or culvert and that the commissioners shall at once proceed with the construction thereof and of all necessary approaches

Section 795 GROUND FOR APPROACHES For the purpose of securing the proper and necessary approaches for said bridge or culvert the commissioners of the county in which such approaches are situated if unable to procure suitable land therefor may enter upon and occupy sufficent ground for said approaches and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of thie act

Section 796 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PURCHASE BRIDGES ALREADY ERECTED If instead of building a new bridge the county commissioners can purchase any new bridge already erected at a cost not exceeding ten per centum of what a new bridge can be built for they may make such purchase upon the recommendation of the viewers Such viewers shall also in their report file an estimate of the actual value of such existing bridge or what said bridge can be built for The amount expended by the county commissioners for such purchase shall not exceed the estimate filed by the viewers

Any street car company having the right of passage over any such bridge shall continue to exercise said franchise after the purchase of such bridge by the county

Section 797 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BORROW MONEY For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision (b) 3 of this article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitation if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum and to issue bonds therefor

4 Joint Action of Counties or County and City

Section 801 BUILDING OR REBUILDING Whenever it is necessary to erect a bridge on the boundary line between two counties either to take the place of an inter county bridge which has become insufficient for any cause to accommodate public travel or to provide a new bridge where none has previously been such counties may jointly build or rebuild such bridge after first having obtained the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions in each county

Section 802 JOINING WITH CITY When such bridge is on the dividing line bewteen two counties which is also the dividing line between one county and a city in the other county and such city has authority to build or rebuild such bridge or to join with any county therein said county may join with said city in the other county in building or rebuilding such bridge In such case the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county so joining with a city only shall be required

Section 803 COST STATUS The cost of such bridge shall be paid in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the two counties or by the county and city so joining Such bridge when built shall be an inter-county bridge and be subject to all provisions of existing laws relating to inter-county bridges

Section 804 TAKING OF LANDS Whenever in the construction of a bridge lands are taken in any county joining in such construction and damages are sustained by the owner or owners of such lands the county commissioners in the county where the lands are located when possible shall enter into an agreement with such owner or owners as to the amount of damages to be paid to such owner or owners If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made as to said damages they shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act The damages shall in either event be paid by the county in which the lands are located

(c) Acquisition of Bridges

1 Toll Bridges

Section 811 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION On petition to the court of quarter sessions by at least twenty taxpayers of any county wherein a toll bridge is situated representing that said bridge is necessary for the accommodation of public travel and that payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public and praying that the same shall be taken as county bridge and the approval of such petition of the court such county may purchase or condemn such toll bridge

Section 812 WHEN PRICE CANNOT BE AGREED UPON If the county desiring to obtain any such bridge with the approaches and appurtenances thereto is unable to agree with the owner or owners of the bridge upon the price to be paid therefor it may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 813 TO BE PUBLIC BRIDGE TOLLS OR RENTALS FOR SPECIAL USE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS Whenever any such bridge shall be purchased or condemned the county shall control maintain and use the said bridge as a public bridge free from tolls but it shall have power to charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railway telephone telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel Where contracts exist between such persons and the owners of the bridge such contract shall be preserved for the benefit of the county and shall be assigned thereto

2 Acquiring and Rebuilding Bridges Privately Owned or Built by Public Subscription

Section 821 REBUILDING WHEN DESTROYED OR ABANDONED The county commissioners of any county may take charge of or rebuild and reconstruct any bridge owned and maintained by corporations where the same has been destroyed by ice or otherwise within ten years or abandoned by the owners where such bridge crosses any stream or river running into or through such county

Any bridge used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties being on the line of a public highway or deemed necessary for the use of the traveling public and owned and maintained by corporations or by private persons or which was built by public subscriptions which has been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which has been or may be abandoned and the site or location and piers and abutments no longer used by the owners may be rebuilt and maintained jointly as a county bridge by the county commissioners of such counties and the costs and expenses of such joint reconstruction shall be paid by the said counties respectively in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census

Section 822 MANDAMUS ON PETITION OF TAXPAYERS IF COMMISSIONERS NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO ACT If the commissioners of said county or counties shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided then upon the petition or petitions to the court or courts of common pleas of fifty property owners and taxpayers residing in each city borough or townships in which the bridge is or was located said court or courts may issue a writ or writs of mandamus to said commissioners to proceed as provided by the preceeding section Such petition or petitions shall set forth fully all the facts and shall be supported by the affidavit of five of said property owners and taxpayers

Section 823 PROCEDURE WHEN DAMAGES CANNOT BE AGREED ON When said commissioners have taken any piers abutments approaches toll houses or other property necessary for the rebuilding and maintenance of any such bridge or have taken or impaired any rights or franchises relating to the same and are unable to agree with the owners upon the amount of damages shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 824 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision C (2) of the article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor not exceeding five hundred dollars each Said bonds to be payable at the option of the commissioners of the county issuing the same after five years and within ten years from the date of issue

3 Erected by private Persons or by Public Subscriptions and Donated to County

Section 831 ACCEPTANCE TAKING CHARGE OF AND ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county which bridge has been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and has been opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessarily and convenient for the use of the public upon notice in writing of the persons who erected or caused the same to be erected or by the subscribers to the original subscription on which the money was raised to erect the same or the heirs or assigns of such persons or subscribers or by a duly authorized board of trustees representing such persons or subscribers of their desire to donate the said bridge to the county wherein the same is situated Where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties the persons or their heirs or assigns subscribers or trustees representing them as aforesaid shall give notice in writing to the county commissioners of each of said counties of their desire to donate such bridge to said counties jointly

Section 832 PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NECESSITY OF BRIDGE Before said bridge is accepted by the county commissioners the question of its necessity shall be determined in the following manner The said county commissioners shall at the next term of the court of quarter sessions after receiving the notice present the same to said court and petition for the appointment of three viewers and where said bridge crosses a stream being the boundary line between two counties shall present the same to the court of quarter sessions of each county for the appointment of three viewers by each of said courts The viewers shall immediately fix a time of meeting and give personal notice thereof to the county commissioners and to all other persons by publication in two newspapers published in the county once a week for two consecutive weeks the last publication of said notice to be not less than ten days prior to the meeting of said viewers At the time fixed for said meeting said viewers shall meet at the bridge and after being sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and according to the best of their judgment shall view the bridge and the approaches leading thereto and hear any and all persons interested therein and may if necessary adjourn to a subsequent time or times After a full consideration the viewers shall report to the court of quarter sessions by which they were appointed at the next session thereof Such report shall state that said viewers gave notice and were sworn as required herein that they met at the bridge in question and viewed the same together with the approaches leading thereto the condition of the bridge and whether or not in their judgment the same is necessary and convenient to accommodate travel The report of said viewers shall lie over until the then next session of said court and if no exceptions to the proceedings be filed in the mean time the court shall confirm said report absolutely The commissioners shall thereupon enter said bridge upon the records as a county bridge or joint county bridge as the case may be

Section 833 PROCEDURE IF EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED In case exceptions to the proceedings provided in the preceding section are filed within the time therein specified the said proceedings shall stay until the exceptions are disposed of by the court in which they are filed If said exceptions are sustained proceedings de novo may be instituted at the next or any subsequent session of said court

Section 834 PAYMENT OF COSTS All costs shall be paid out of the treasury of the county The owners of said bridge shall pay the amount of said costs into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct and the county commissioners may require the owners of said bridges to file a bond together with their notice in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

4 Leasing of Toll Bridges

Section 841 LEASING OF TOLL BRIDGES OR RIGHT TO USE SAME Whenever a toll bridge owned or maintained by a bridge company or corporation organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth shall span a river or stream in this Commonwealth and such bridge or any portion thereof is or shall be used solely by the public for general highway purposes or by the public for such purposes concurrently with the use of the same by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and a majority of the county commissioners of any county or of the respective counties interested shall by resolution declare such bridge or any portion thereof necessary for the accommodation of the public for general highway purposes and that the payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the public using the same for such purposes then and in any such event any such county separately or such counties jointly shall have the power to enter into a contract with such bridge company or corporation whereby such bridge company or corporation may lease to such county or counties such bridge or such portion or portions thereof as may be used by the public for general highway purposes for the use of the same by the public for said purposes free from the payment of tolls at such rental or rentals and for such definite term of years not to exceed twenty (20) years in duration and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and as a majority of the county commissioners of such county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper or enter into a lease with such bridge company or corporation providing for the use during a definite period not exceeding twenty years of any such bridge or any portion thereof by the public for general highway purposes free from the payment of tolls during the term of any such contract subject to the concurrent use of such bridge or any portion thereof by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and making use of the said bridge or any portion thereof which lease shall contain such terms of payment for such use by the public of such bridge or any portion thereof an such other terms provisions and conditions as may be agreed upon and as the county commissioners of said county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper

Section 842 NO TOLLS TO BE CHARGED No tolls shall be charged the public for the use of said bridge or any portion thereof for general highway purposes during the term of any such lease or any such contract

Section 843 PAYMENT OF RENTAL AND EXPENSES The rental or compensation to be paid to any such bridge company or corporation and the expense of maintenance and repair and any other expense and obligation shall be born and paid by any such county or by the several counties respectively in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners or the county commissioners of the respective counties

Section 844 APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Any such contract entered into under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law

Section 845 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVIES INDEBTEDNESS The several counties shall have power to appropriate money levy taxes and to incur indebtedness for the purpose of complying with the provisions of any contract entered into under the provisions of subdivision (c) 4 of this article

(d) Joint Action with Municipalities

Section 851 CITY BRIDGES BENEFITING NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS Whenever different parts of any city or any part of such city and any township bordering thereon are separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and the county commissioners of such county shall decide it necessary that a public bridge for the purpose of connecting the territories thus separated be constructed and that such bridge will be of substantial advantage and benefit to the taxable inhabitants of the township bordering thereon or townships adjacent thereto such county may contract with such city for the laying out and construction by such city of such bridge and may pay to the city such portion of the cost thereof as the county commissioners shall deem reasonable and shall appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

Section 852 MUNICIPAL BRIDGES WHERE COUNTY MIGHT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE Where under the provisions of existing laws a city of the third class a borough or a township of the first class is authorized to construct a bridge or viaduct over a river creek or stream or other place over which the county is authorized to build bridges and such municipality is authorized to contract with the county and with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridge or viaduct and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract with such city borough or township for that part or portion of the bridge or viaduct which crosses any of the places hereinbefore mentioned including the abutments and piers thereof Such part shall thereafter be maintained as a county bridge In lieu thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court contract for any part or portion of the whole structure equal to or greater than the part or portion which the county might have built

Section 853 CONTRIBUTION WHERE COUNTY MIGHT NOT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE When such bridge or viaduct is built by a borough or township of the first class and does not cross any place over which the county is authorized to construct a bridge but crosses merely railroad or railroads and private property the county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract to pay an amount of money not exceeding thirty per centum of the entire cost of the proposed bridge or viaduct Such bridge or viaduct shall thereafter be maintained as a borough or township structure and the county shall not be liable for any part of the cost of maintenance or repair thereof

Section 854 STIPULATIONS OF CONTRACTS The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the county shall pay a certain part or portion of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages or may stipulate that the county shall construct or pay for the construction of a certain part or portion of the work and may otherwise provide for the payment of the damages The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor as may be provided by the contract The agreements may also provide for the maintenance of the viaducts and bridges after their erection

Section 855 CONTRACTS FOR WORK After any such contract has been entered into the county commissioners in conjunction with the city borough or township shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Such contract shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct directly to the contractor The contractor shall have a right of action against the county for the part of the contract which the county agrees to pay

Section 856 CONTRACTS MAY BE RECORDED Any of the contracts hereinabove provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office Such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 857 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF PUBLIC TOLL BRIDGES Where under the provisions of existing laws a borough or other municipality may purchase condemn and maintain any toll bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough or municipality and may enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof the county commissioners may upon petition of at least twenty tax payers of the county to the court of quarter sessions and the approval thereof by the court enter into such contract upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase appropriation or condemnation of such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough or municipality and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damage allowed by any condemnation proceedings and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough or municipal treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

ARTICLE X

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Authorization Construction and Maintenance

1 County Roads to be Maintained as Such

Section 871 ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY ROADS For the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained the county commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions originally lay out and open any public road or highway and take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway or part thereof and may construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits Either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter they may straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and vacate so much thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Any road or highway so taken over or improved shall thereupon become a county road It shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain all county roads in repair whether improved under this or former acts of assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 872 JOINT ACTION BY COUNTIES Such powers may also be exercised jointly by adjoining counties as to roads extending along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another

The procedure and jurisdiction in each county in such cases shall be the same as to the portion or portions of such public road or highways lying within its limits except that the petition plans and surveys of such road or highway shall describe and exhibit the portion or portions of such road or highway within the limits of such county and the portion or portions thereof extending along the line of or into an adjoining county The several portions thereof lying within limits of each county shall be treated in all proceedings as one continuous road or highway

Section 873 TO BE COUNTY ROAD AS SOON AS SO DECREED All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under this or any former acts of assembly to be a county road shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners Upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road

Section 874 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS AND TURNPIKES The commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenace of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved as county roads or which have been originally located or improved as township roads and have become county roads They may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new improvements or they may make the necessary repairs themselves For the purpose of making such repairs the commissioners may employ or appoint the proper persons and buy the necessary machinery and materials

Section 875 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof covered by the provisions of subdivision (a) 1 of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purposes than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the persons charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 876 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE The county commissioners may borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate two (2) per centum of the total assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in such county at the last proceeding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per centum per annum The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (½) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

Section 877 CHANGING PART OF ROAD WITHOUT VIEW Whenever the board of commissioners deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of the damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view This authority shall not extend to any change or alteration of any part of any public road the costs and expenses of which to such county including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location thus approved by the court shall be the public road to all intents and purposes and the old location shall be vacated

Section 878 ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES Whenever in any county of the second class any road or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated the viewers appointed to assess damages for taking injuring or destroying property after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements The remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

The viewers shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 879 INTEREST ON BENEFITS ASSESSED All assessments for benefits in counties of the second class shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer of the county

Section 880 LIENS FOR BENEFITS ASSESSED All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall be filed revived and collected by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners in the manner provided by the general law

No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

2 System of Main Thoroughfares Adopted Laid Out and Constructed by County and Becoming Borough and Township Roads

Section 891 ADOPTION OF SYSTEM OF MAIN THOROUGHFARES The board of county commissioners may within two years from the commencement of the improvement of the roads of the county in the manner provided by the following section of this act cause to be laid out surveyed and adopted a system of main thoroughfares which said board shall adjudge the proper roads to be established and specially constructed and improved in adopting such system the commissioners shall consider the population and needs of all parts of the county and make an equitable distribution of the roads to be specially constructed located and improved by the said county They shall cause a plan or plans to be made showing said system of proposed roads the relation of the proposed roads to existing public roads which connect therewith or are to be supplied thereby the names of abutting property owners and also roads which already have been improved by the county Upon approval of said plan or plans by the commissioners they shall cause said approval to be engrossed upon said plans and certified over the signature of a majority Said plans shall be filed for public inspection in the office of the commissioners and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in a book to be provided for the purpose

No part of the proposed roads of said system shall be an easement upon private property or in any manner interfere with the use thereof until established as a public road by the action of the court of quarter sessions

Section 892 IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ROADS Whenever such system of main thoroughfares has been adopted or when the adoption thereof is contemplated within two years after the commencement of such improvement the commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided take exclusive control of any improved public road or highway or section thereof located either wholly or in part in any borough or township within their limits whether existing by their authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act or otherwise For that purpose they may originally locate lay out establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads and highways and construct and improve the same and vacate so much of any roads as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless Any road or highway as established or altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this section shall by ordinance enacted by the borough councils of the borough or several boroughs or by resolution adopted by the commissioners or supervisors of the township or several townships through which such road shall pass become borough or township roads and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the proper township or borough through or into which the same extends

Section 893 PLAN OF SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED VARIATIONS After such plans have been adopted and recorded either under the authority of this act or in pursuance of the provisions of any law repealed by this act all applications under the preceding section of this act to the court of quarter sessions shall be restricted and relate to the establishing opening construction and improvement of the proposed roads of said system or parts thereof and the vacation of roads supplied by the portion opened and improved Provided That the commissioners upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided are empowered to relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve the proposed public roads as laid out surveyed marked and shown upon said plans of said system or to originally locate lay out and establish construct and improve public roads which substantially supply said system or parts thereof which although not parts of said system are deemed by the grand jury and court to be main thoroughfares of sufficient importance to be improved by the county and to be added to said plan and in such case to vacate so much of the roads of said system and of public roads already established as may be rendered unnecessary by the changes or by an entirely new location

Section 894 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS NOT PART OF SYSTEMS ON CONTRIBUTION FROM PARTIES INTERESTED The commissioners may also originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve public roads not parts of said system nor deemed main thoroughfares upon manner to be approved by the court of quarter sessions such parties interested therein paying or securing to be paid in a proportion of the cost of the original construction and improvement as the commissioners may deem just which shall not be less than one-fourth of such cost in any case

Section 895 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening widening straightening extending building improving maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount of time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 896 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and secure such indebtedness by issuing bonds for the purpose of building and improving the public roads and highways or any part thereof constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article Such indebtedness shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in said county at the last preceding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding four per centum per annum

The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in the county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

3 Highways Bridges Tunnels Subways and Underground Roads

Section 901 LOCATION CONSTRUCTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Counties may whenever the commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided cause to be located constructed operated and maintained a public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads anywhere within the county either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof Any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county The expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 902 CONTRACTS OR LEASE FOR SPECIAL USE OF IMPROVEMENT The county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successors and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon No such contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years

Section 903 TAKING STREET OR OTHER PROPERTY OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon or appropriate any highway street or property of any city or borough in the county or take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be obtained before the actual entering in or upon or the appropriation of such street highway or property After such entry and appropriation the county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of said highway streets and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road

Section 904 ANNUAL TAX LEVY The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening constructing maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) 3 of this article and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 905 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and may issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

The commissioners or a majority of them may make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and may levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

4 General Provisions

Section 916 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS When the county commissioners shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by any of the proceeding sections of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highways or such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road showing the improvement proposed to be made together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to make such improvement Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made

On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least ten days prior to the hearing in two newspapers of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the improvement proposed to be made and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the application Thereupon any original location re-location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings and the right to proceed with such improvement shall become absolute

The words "improved" or "Improvement" as herein used mean each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of any of the preceeding sections of this article

Section 917 RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN For the purposes herein described the county commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 918 CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid applications to the court of quarter sessions have been approved by the court and the road highway or the public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same or such part or parts of the same as the commissioners shall deem proper by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the nearest adjoining county once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given for publication there shall be posted in the office of said commissioners like notices as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of all public highways and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing buisiness within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 919 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS TO PREPARE SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the making of such improvements and keeping the same in repair the county commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 920 PROCEDURE WHERE PROPERTY IS LEFT WITHOUT OUTLET BY REASON OF VACATING OF PART OF OLD ROAD Whenever by reason of the relocating opening widening straightening or extending of any road or highway or any part thereof any part of the road or highway so relocated opened extended straightened or widened shall become useless and vacated and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet by reason of said relocation opening extending straightening and widening it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties If the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the new road and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway

Section 921 PARTIES MAKING APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD TO NOTIFY LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITIES In all cases wherein any proceedings are about to be had before any board of commissioners or courts of this Commonwealth by petition to said courts or commissioners looking to the laying out opening and construction of new roads for public use it shall be the duty of the parties making application to the board of commissioners or to the courts for the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers to lay out open or construct such public road to give written notice of such application to the supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways of the territory through which the proposed public road is designated to be laid out and constructed of the time and place of such application and of the time and place of the meeting of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers A copy of said written notice properly attested shall be filed among the records of the court having cognizance of the matters Failure to comply with the provisions of this section as to such notice shall be sufficient grounds for an application to set aside whatever proceedings may have been taken of which said supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways had no written notice

Section 922 UNLAWFUL TO RAISE HIGHWAY ABOVE ORDINARY GRADE OVER DRAIN OR CULVERT In the construction or repair of any highway it shall be unlawful for the person or persons in charge of such construction or repair to raise such highway or permit the same to be raised or elevated above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under said highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert

(b) Vacation as County Roads

Section 931 VACATION AS COUNTY ROADS Upon petition of the county commissioners the court of quarter sessions may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any abandoned or condemned turnpike road or any portion or portions of any turnpike road purchased by the county or of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads All portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads Written notice of the contents of said petition and the time when the same will be presented to the court shall be given by the county commissioners to the supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships through which said road passes at least ten days before the date of presenting the same At the time said petition is presented the court may fix a time for a hearing in open court or refer the matter to an examiner to take testimony and report his findings to the court at such time as the court shall direct At any hearing in open court or before an examiner appointed by the court all parties in interest may appear and be heard After such hearing the court if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this act has been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree according or make such order in the premises as to right and justice shall appertain

(c) Continuous Highways from one County to Another

Section 936 LAYING OUT ALTERING VACATING Roads forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another which cross a river creek or rivulet forming a boundary line between said counties may be laid out or altered or vacated in the manner provided in the case of other roads except that the court of quarter sessions of each county shall appoint three viewers and that a report as aforesaid shall be made to each court respectively and that each court shall otherwise have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction therein

Section 937 JOINT COUNTY BRIDGE ON LINE OF HIGHWAY Whenever roads are laid out altered or vacated as referred to in the preceding section of this act over a river creek or rivulet and in such laying out altering or vacating of said road it becomes necessary to vacate an existing bridge and construct a joint county bridge on a different site the same viewers who view the laying out altering or vacating of said road shall at the same time have the authority to locate a new joint county bridge on the route of the road as laid out altered or vacated and the report on the road and joint county bridge shall be made in the same report and shall be returned to each of the courts as soon as said report is completed Provided That in the petition for the view of the road there is contained a request for relocation of said joint county bridge Before any such road and joint county bridge shall be finally confirmed by the court the same shall be approved by a grand jury and the court in each of the respective counties and after the approval of such road and joint county bridge by said grand juries and courts the report shall be confirmed "nisi" by the courts of each county which report shall become absolute in thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filled in the manner provided by law If exception be filed the said courts shall hear said exceptions and make final decree either confirming said report or setting it aside as is now provided by law in similar cases

Section 938 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGE Any such bridge when authorized and located shall be erected constructed maintained and kept in repair in the manner provided by Article IX of this act for bridges erected on the line of adjoining counties

(d) Purchase and Condemnation of Turnpikes

Section 941 PURCHASE BY COUNTY Twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in which any turnpike road or highway heretofore or hereafter constructed is wholly or partly located and upon which tolls are charged the traveling public under any general or special law may present their petition to the board of commissioners setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county that such turnpike road or highway of any continuous part thereof extending to one of the terminal points of said turnpike road or highway or lying within the limits of any borough should be purchased by the county and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates Whereupon the board of commissioners may enter into negotiations with the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof for the purchase of the same and if the price therefor can be mutually agreed upon it shall be paid by the board of commissioners

The county commissioners of any county not having sufficient funds not other wise appropriated to pay for any turnpike road or highway or part thereof purchased under the provisions of this section may issue bonds of the said county in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws of this Commonwealth for that purpose

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any turnpike road or highway or part thereof which now forms or may hereafter form a part of the State highway system of this Commonwealth

Section 942 CONDEMNATION If said board of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said board of commissioners may take and obtain possession of the said turnpike road or highway or any part thereof in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and make the same a public road free from tolls and toll-gates

Section 943 MAINTENANCE Said road so made free of tolls either by negotiations or condemnation proceedings as aforesaid shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the city or borough in which the road or part thereof lies or in case such road or part thereof lies within a township or townships then by the county unless the board of supervisors or commissioners of the township accept the same and signify such acceptance in wirting filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions In such case the road shall become a part of the road system of said township and shall thereafter be maintained in the same manner as other roads legally laid out in said township

Section 944 PROCEEDINGS WHEN TURNPIKE IS ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES In case the said turnpike road or highway which it is desired to have made free of tolls and toll-gates is located in whole or in part upon the line dividing any two counties the petition required shall be signed by twenty or more resident taxpayers of each of said counties and the duties imposed in said section upon the commissioners of the one county shall be exercised by the commissioners of both counties acting together and the amount to be paid for said turnpike road or highway as agreed upon by the said boards of commissioners and the owners thereof shall be apportioned between and paid by the two counties as agreed upon by said boards of commissioners

If the said boards of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said boards of commissioners may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act In such case proceedings shall be instituted in the courts of common pleas of each county and three viewers shall be appointed by each of said courts and the said courts shall together with the commissioners of the respective counties in all other respects have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction and dicreation therein Exceptions to the report of the viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of common pleas of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided for exceptions and appeals in article seven of this act

The damages for the appropriation of any such turnpike road or highway or any part thereof shall be apportioned by said viewers between the two counties

Section 945 TO BE PUBLIC HIGHWAY Whenever any turnpike road or highway or part thereof shall be purchased or condemned it shall become a public highway free from tolls and toll-gates

If only a part of any such turnpike road or highway shall be condemned nothing herein contained shall be taken to bridge the right of the company owning or operating such turnpike to maintain toll-gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not taken It shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike road or highway unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike road or highway or is a portion lying within the limits of any borough incorporated under any general or special law and unless such portion be a continuous portion

Section 946 ABANDONED TURNPIKE RUNNING THROUGH UNSEATED LANDS TO BE KEPT IN REPAIR BY COUNTY Where any turnpike company abandons any turnpike or part thereof running through unseated lands and where any such abandonment is authorized by the proper authorities of any turnpike company and official notice is given to the supervisors of the proper township that such turnpike company has abandoned all its rights interest and title to such turnpike or part thereof and where by acceptance or user such abandoned turnpike or part thereof has become a township road in every such case such road or part thereof shall become a county road and kept in proper condition and repair by the board of commissioners of the proper county

(e) County Aid to Municipalities and Townships

Section 951 MUNICIPAL STREETS CONNECTING TWO ENDS OF COUNTY ROAD When a city or borough intervenes between two ends of a county highway and the municipality has failed to properly improve the municipal streets or highways constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality which will connect the two ends of such highway the board of commissioners may contract with the corporate authorities of the municipality that the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality connecting the two ends of such highway be improved

Section 952 MUNICIPAL STREETS AT TERMINUS OF COUNTY ROAD When a county highway terminates at the corporate limits of a city or borough in the same or in another county and connects with a municipal street or alley which the municipality has failed to properly improve and the board of commissioners of the county in which the municipality is located deem the improvement of such municipal street or alley necessary in order to make such county highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the county commissioners may contract with the corporate officials of the municipality that such municipal street or alley or any part thereof be improved and also that there be improved when necessary any part or parts of the streets connected therewith which connect said county highway with the business district or districts of said municipality or with a system of improved streets therein or which connect the said highway with another county highway terminating at the limits of said municipality If several municipalities are contiguous to each other and at the corporate limits of any one of them a county highway terminates and one or more of such municipalities have failed to properly improve any municipal street or alley therein and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such street or alley necessary in order to make such highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the board of commissioners may enter into a similar contract with the corporate authorities of such municipality or municipalities

Section 953 IMPROVEMENTS The board of commissioners may widen repave or otherwise improve said municipal streets and alleys whenever the same is necessary to accomplish the purpose herein conferred Whenever such improvement is made to a municipal street or alley the county may pay the total cost of such improvement or the cost may be divided between the municipality and county The contract for any such improvement may be taken by the county upon the stipulation by the municipality to pay its proportionate share of the cost if any upon the completion of the work or it may be taken by the municipality upon a like stipulation of the county or the improvement may be made by joint contract

Section 954 MAINTENANCE Before any municipal street or alley is so improved the board of commissioners and the proper corporate authorities of such municipality shall agree upon the maintenance of such municipal street or alley Such agreement may provide that such municipal street or alley shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the municipality in which case upon the completion of said road all further liability and responsibility of the county shall cease and determine or it may provide that it shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the county and the share of the municipality shall be paid annually to the county

Section 955 CONTRACTS WITH BOROUGH TOWNSHIP OR INCORPORATED TOWN The board of commissioners may enter into a contract or contracts with the authorities of any borough or township or any incorporated town providing that the said board of commissioners shall construct and improved highway or highways in a similar manner as a county highway The expense or cost of said construction shall be borne jointly by the borough township or incorporated town and the county in such ratio or proportions as may be agreed on in said contract or contracts irrespective of whether the municipality intervenes between two ends of the county highway or not or whether or not the municipality is the terminus of a county highway state highway or township road

Section 956 PAYMENT Payment for the construction of said highway or highways shall be made by the county which shall be reimbursed by the borough township or incorporated town in such sums as agreed upon in said contract or contracts upon presentation to them from time to time of estimates and bills for work already performed and paid for

Section 957 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Any such highway constructed jointly shall be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county but nothing shall prevent the authorities of a borough township or incorporated town from entering into a contract or contracts with the board of commissioners for the maintenance of said improved highway under such terms and conditions as may be mutually satisfactory

Section 958 MUNICIPAL ROAD LEADING TO END OF COUNTY BRIDGE When a public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any stream ten hundred feet wide or over is laid out and confirmed by the court and not opened the court of quarter sessions may upon petition of citizens of the city town borough or township through which the said road is located setting forth that the expenses of the construction is too burdensome to the taxpayers of said city town borough or township order the county commissioners to prepare plans of said public road not exceeding one-fourth mile in length from the end of such bridge Such plans shall be submitted to the court Such time shall be fixed for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper If no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the court if it approves thereof shall authorize the boards of commissioners to construct said road according to the plans and survey accompanying said proceedings Upon the approval of the same by the board of commissioners they shall proceed to open such road at the expense of the county

Section 959 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CITY OR BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP When ever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any city or borough and a township located in the same county the board of county commissioners and the commissioners or road supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

Section 960 ALTERATION OR IMPROVEMENT The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with existing laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in said city or borough and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the said city or borough and the board of commissioners of the county and commissioners or road supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 961 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWNSHIP AND CITY IN ADJOINING COUNTY Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a township and a city located in an adjacent county the board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

Section 962 ALTERATION IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS Said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement of such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 963 IMPROVEMENT ON ORDER OF COMMON PLEAS In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contracts or agreements or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for either the city or the county or township to present its petition to the court of common pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity and desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of such contract cannot be agreed upon by the city and county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the court for the hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the court its answer to said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such oher matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it

The court upon the date so fixed or at such other time as it may appoint shall hear the evidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the rules in equity in similar cases to the court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improvements to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the county and township in equal portions aid order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other portions as between the county and the township as such court may find to be legal and proper Thereupon the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement had been entered into and duly executed

Section 964 GUARDS OR BARRIERS ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS When a road or highway runs along the edge of a precipice along which it may be necessary to erect guards or barriers for the proper protection of the traveling public and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the township should bear the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction shall on the representation of the supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of such township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such guards and barriers are necessary and would be too expensive for such township the same shall be erected and maintained by the county as county improvements The provisions of this section shall apply to roads already opened as well as those hereafter opened

Section 965 IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS CONNECTING WITH STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAYS The county may singly or jointly with any city or borough appropriate and expend moneys for the improvements of any highway not more than one mile in length outside of the limits of such city or borough for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such cities or boroughs with a state highway or State-aid highway

Section 966 RENTING OF ROAD MACHINERY TO TOWNSHIPS The county commissioners of any county may purchase such machinery for the preparation of road material and the construction and maintenance of roads as they deem necessary and pay for the same out of the general funds of the county Such machinery may be rented by the county commissioners to any of the townships within such county applying for same under such regulations and at such rentals as the county commissioners shall prescribe and fix All machinery purchased under the provisions of this act shall be operated only by persons employed for that purpose by and under the direct supervision of the county commissioners

(f) Detours

Section 976 TO BE LAID OUT WHEN COUNTY ROAD IS CLOSED Whenever any county road or highway shall be closed to vehicular travel the board of commissioners shall immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway During the period when such detour is in use the county commissioners shall maintain such detour in safe and passable condition They shall also immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic

(g) Protection of Roads

Section 981 COUNTY ROAD CARETAKERS The persons appointed by the board of commissioners to inspect and repair public roads or highways improved and maintained as county roads shall be designated county road caretakers The caretakers shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to keep the peace in and along the county roads of such county and to enforce all laws regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and to enforce all rules or regulations governing the use of such roads and to make arrests therefor

Section 982 CARETAKERS NOT ENTITLED TO FINES OR PENALTIES No such caretaker shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or rule relating thereto but all such fines and penalties when the proceeding is initiated by such caretaker shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the county

Section 983 BADGE OF CARETAKER The board of commissioners shall furnish each of said caretakers as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon the words "Police............County Road Caretaker"

Section 984 RULES FOR PROTECTION OF ROAD PENALTY FOR VIOLATION For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by the county the board of commissioners may adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within such county by any means of locomotion and prescribe pecuniary penalties for the enforcement thereof All such rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county

Any resident of any county within which the violation of any rule so adopted shall occur may institute and prosecute to judgment and execution an action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction of such actions and the amounts involved for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of any rule prescribed by the board of commissioners of which penalty the plaintiff shall be entitled to one-half and the county shall be entitled to the other half payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of the said county roads

Any person violating any rule so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of said county roads From any judgment obtained for said penalty and from said summary conviction an appeal shall lie as provided by law

Section 985 PENALTY FOR DESTROYING ET CETERA INDEX BOARDS It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any county or erected with the consent of such authorities by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travellers Any and all such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highway properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof and nearby public roads shall be within the provisions of this section

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced In default of payment of said costs and expenses such person shall undergo an imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days

Section 986 SNOW FENCES Any county which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon snow fences at any point as may be deemed necessary to within the limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway

No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to December first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year

Any damage sustained by the owner of such adjacent property due to the actual placing or removal of such snow fence shall be paid by the county

Section 987 ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS CURVES AND WIDENING OF NARROW ROADS Any county may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain such property and lands situate along or adjacent to any county highway as in the opinion of the commissioners of such county may be necessary to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow roads or highways for the better protection and safety to the traveling public

Upon any such purchase or condemnation the proper authorities of any county having had such property and lands condemned may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any such dangerous curve or curves or widen such narrow highway to the extent of the property and land so acquired

Proceedings for the condemnation of such property and lands shall be as provided in article seven of this act

ARTICLE XI

SEWERS AND SEWAGE-DISPOSAL PLANTS

Section 1001 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Whenever the board of commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided they may construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewage-disposal plants under the provisions of this article and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this article shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 1002 ESTABLISHMENT OF SEWER DISTRICTS The courts of quarter sessions may establish sewer districts in their several counties or decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the board of commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers for whom the county engineer shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks If exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same back to the same or other viewers If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 1003 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND GRAND JURY Whenever the board of commissioners shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewage-disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main trunk sewers or disposal-plants showing the location termini size and type of construction of such disposal-plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimate shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage-disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal-plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such survey plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal-plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal-plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix a time for the filing of exceptions to the same Upon hearing any exceptions thereto the said court may for a cause shown disallow such application If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall order that said sewers or sewage-disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewage-disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 1004 SIZE OF SEWER RIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES All main or trunk sewers constructed under this article shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article A copy of the notice hereinbefore provided for shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury Any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by the grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings The approval by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 1005 APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said board of commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approved by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the act of assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public Health"

Section 1006 CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY For the purposes herein described the board of commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 1007 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal-plants under the provisions of this article and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 1008 CONTRACTS FOR MAKING AND CONSTRUCTING After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal-plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the board of commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal-plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said board of commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said board of commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said board of commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 1009 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Said board of commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal-plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this article and become county sewers or disposal plants They shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal-plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal-plants

Section 1010 PREPARATION OF SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES ET CETERA For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said board of commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 1011 FUND FROM WHICH TO PAY COSTS DAMAGES ET CETERA The board of commissioners may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintenance repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more such sewer districts have been formed by the court in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed to accommodate a particular sewer district of said county the said board of commissioners of such counties may have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal-plant has been constructed and levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said board of commissioners in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 1012 CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ENTER ON HIGHWAYS Should any board of commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal-plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 1013 CONNECTION WITH SEWER BY MUNICIPALITIES After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed All connections made by any city borough or township or by any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer with such main or trunk sewer shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the board of commissioners

Section 1014 APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewage-disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this article is used for the carrying or disposal of sewage from two or more sewer districts the cost damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 1015 USE OF MUNICIPAL MAINS Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefore or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

ARITICLE XII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST COUNTIES

Section 1031 COMMISSIONERS TO BRING AND DEFEND SUITS All suits by a county shall be brought and conducted by the board of commissioners In all suits against a county process shall be served upon defense made by the board of commissioners

Section 1032 FORM OF ACTION TO RECOVER CLAIMS JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Counties may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit Jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

Section 1033 COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES AND JURORS No person shall be excluded from being a witness or juror in any suit prosecution or proceeding in which the county is a party or is interested by reason of such person being or having been an officer rated citizen or inhabitant in such county or owning assessed or taxable property or being liable to the assessment or payment of any tax therein

Section 1034 EXECUTION AGAINST COUNTY If judgment shall be obtained against a county i nany action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise namely It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained or to which such judgment may be removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman to issue thereon a writ commanding the commissioners of the county to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such county or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such county and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1035 APPEALS IN BEHALF OF COUNTY BY TAXPAYERS Any ten or more taxpayers of the county may in behalf of such county appeal from the report of its county auditors or controller to the court of common pleas or prosecute any suit or action in behalf of said county or defend such county in any suit process or action now pending or that may be brought against such county by appeals from county auditors' or controllers' reports or otherwise If no appeal is entered by county officials the appeal by such taxpayers shall be entered within ninety days after the filing of such report in the court of common pleas The appellants shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned that the appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect and pay all costs that may accrue thereon in case they fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the county than the report from which such appeal is taken In all such appeals the courts of common pleas may direct an issue to be tried by a jury upon whose verdict final judgment shall be entered reserving the right of all parties to appeal to the Supreme Court as provided in other appeals Before said taxpayers shall be permitted to come into court and prosecute any suit or action or defend the county in any suit process or action they shall present to the court a petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number that they believe injustice will be done such county unless they are permitted to defend Said taxpayers shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said court to indemnify and save harmless said county from all costs that may occur in said suit process or action subsequent to filing said petition

Section 1036 CERTAIN PROCEDURE IN EQUITY NOT TO APPLY WHEN COUNTY IS LIBELLANT ET CETERA The first section of the act of May sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for the other purposes" shall not apply to any bill or proceeding in equity now pending or which may be hereafter instituted wherein any county is libellant plaintiff or complainant nor shall any county be required to give security on appeal to the Supreme Court in any proceeding in equity In all such cases it shall be the duty of the court in which the same may be pending as far as practicable to expedite the hearing and final determination thereof by such rules order or orders not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as justice and equity may require

Section 1037 SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES TO ARBITRATION It shall be lawful to include in any contract executed by or on behalf of any county a provision that any matter in dispute arising under the said contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract

Any county having charge of the execution of any contract shall have the right with the consent of the legal officer of such county to agree to submit any matter in dispute under any contract to which the said county shall be a party to arbitration in accordance with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or any section thereof as may be agreed upon whether the said contract shall contain a provision providing for such reference or not

ARTICLE XIII

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 1051 SPECIFIED REPEALS The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are repealed as respectively indicated except in so far as they relate to counties of the first class The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol thirteen Stat at Large p four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the securities to be given by sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act relating to County Treasurers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices from persons detaining the same" in so far as it applies to county officers

Section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "A further supplement to the Penal Laws of the State" in so far as it authorizes construction of jail buildings

The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties'" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations" absolutely

Section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads'" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of any office or appointment under this state incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws Forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to provide a mode effectual method of setting the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties"'" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building said bridges" in so far as it applies to county bridges

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

Section one six eight nine ten eleven twelve fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven forty-one forty-three forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty-one fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-eight fifty-nine sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight sixty-nine seventy seventy-one seventy-two seventy-three seventy-four seventy-five seventy-six and seventy-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" absolutely sections three four and five of said act in so far as they confer any powers to impose any duties on counties section one hundred and fifteen of said act in so far as it applies to counties and county officers

Sections seven eight and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" in so far as they affect county roads sections thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-eight thirty-nine forty forty-one forty-two forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven and fifty-six of said act absolutely sections forty-three forty-eight forty-nine fifty fifty-one and fifty-two of said act in so far as they relate to county bridges

Sections ten and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions to appeals from county auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Resolutions five nine ten and eleven of resolutions approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "Resolutions authorizing the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks County to record certain papers in his office and to perform certain other services and for other purposes" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relative to County Auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to Executions and for other purposes" in so far as it relates to suits prosecutions or proceedings in which counties are parties or are interested

Sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred entitled

"An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" absolutely

Section eleven of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Windsor Haven in Berks County and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act relating to sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington in reference to county bridges changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke to Andrew G. Jackson to issuing subpeonas for witnesses by auditors exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery from taxation in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George in the township of Blockley county of Philadelphia and to change the name of Dallas township Lehigh county to Washington and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond in Philadelphia County" absolutely

Sections five six seven eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relative to the election of auditor general surveyor general and county surveyors by the people" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three entitled "An act relating to County Prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations" absolutely

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the several recorders of deeds to appoint deputies" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to official seals" in so far as it affects counties and county officers

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to County Rates and Levies and Township Rates and Levies and to the act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relative to the Erection of Bridges over Canals and Railroads" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "A supplement to the act providing for the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to City County and Township Treasurers" in so far as it relates to county treasurers

Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to extend the power of Prothonotaries and Clerks to administer oaths" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act relative to the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act regulating the Lien of Sheriffs' Recognizances," absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April oine thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act fixing the commencement of the term of office of Sheriffs in the several countis of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing commissioner's clerks to administer oaths and affirmation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act relating to the offices of county treasurer and county auditors" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damage for the appropriation of land for public use" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts and in the office of register or recorder" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to sell at public sale any part of any lands reserved for public bulidings when the same is not needed therefor" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges" in so far as it relates to county roads and bridges

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment settlement and collection of compensation from railroad companies for railroads located or that may be located on county bridges and to empower county commissioners to make contracts relating thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this state respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to fix the amount of bail to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads and bridges approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six authorizing the re-construction of county bridges destroyed or partially destroyed and empowering the commissioners to borrow money for that purpose" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six designed to amend the third section of said act and also to amend the first proviso of the fifth section of said act so that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to give bonds" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of guards and barriers along highways" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the taxpayers to appeal from the reports of county auditors and to defend the county in appeals and suits" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act directing county commissioners to procure a place for holding courts where a court house is destroyed or unsafe" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to the act of assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to join with city authorities in improving streets or other highways in the vicinity of county buildings in said cities" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

Sections one and two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six siven eight nine and ten of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of horse thieves" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three repealing the second proviso to the third section of said act and regulating the manner of procedure where there are adverse claimants to the ground condemned" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of felons" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the preservation of order in and about county buildings and for the preservation of the same and their contents from defacement and defilement also fixing penalties for the violation of the same and authorizing the appointment of officers who shall have power to enforce this act and to make arrests when violated" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to empower the chief clerks of county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act regulating the payment of traveling expenses of directors of the poor and county commissioners within this Commonwealth" in so far as it applies to county commissioners

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act regulating qualifications of clerks to county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to enable the county commissioners of the several counties to sell any real estate which they may acquire and make deeds therefor" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessments upon the proper county of the damages which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven amending the tenth section thereof by extending its provisions to the portions of turnpikes roads or highways lying within the limits of any incorporated borough" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act to amend an act entilted 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing distribution filing and keeping of unbound copies of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time" in so far as it imposes any duty on the prothonotary

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act authorizing and directing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to procure bind and preserve weekly newspapers published within their respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act authoriling the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuilt bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending that part of the same which applies to bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties and providing for cost of reconstructing same in proportion to the population of the respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to actions brought to ascertain or recover damages for appropriation of rights of way or easements in lands by corporations invested with the right of eminent domain and empowering and authorizing owners of lands and corporations municipal or otherwise desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain in such lands to waive the assessment of damages by viewers and granting the right to either party to demand and have the jury engaged in trying such action visit and view said land and premises" so far as relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act providing for the employment and payment of janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and sections two to sixteen both inclusive of said act absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act regulaitng the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved July second eighteen hundred and thirty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries clerks recorders and registers' providing the manner of filling such offices in case of death or vacancy' absolutely

Sections one two three and four of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and poor purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothontaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county and authorizing the county commissioners of any two adjoining counties to accept take charge of and enter upon the records of each of said counties as a joint county bridge any bridge over any stream forming the boundary line between the said counties such bridge in either case having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessary and convenient for public use when the same is offered to be donated to such county or counties and providing the proper proceedings to determine the question of necessity and convenience of such bridge and for the payment of the costs of such proceedings" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act regulating the expenses of county commissioners in counties containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and over" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one' authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to build or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear" in so far as it affects counties

Sections one to ten inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase maintain use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act providing for the vacation of any portion of any main or public road or highway the permanent improvement whereof has been authorized under an act of Assembly approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making said improved roads and highways county roads et cetera' and making the portions thereof so vacated township roads" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" as to reports of county auditors

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same'" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes' approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works highways or improvements" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges'" approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" in so far as it relates to public works and improvements in counties

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authoriing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or township free and without charge therefor" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act providing for the erection of county bridges over any river creek or rivulet forming the boundary betweeen any borough and township of the first and second class where the same crosses a public highway and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to repair all county bridges and to pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing that all vacancies in the office of county treasurer in this Commonwealth shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" approved June twenty-six Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' approved July tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by changing the restriction as to the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one year from one-tenth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousaid nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes' approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" in so far as it authorizes counties to make contributions for purposes of act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of commissioners of roads viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" in so far as it fixed the compensation of viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of county roads and bridges

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract for the drilling of gas-wells in lands owned by the particular county for the purpose of furnishing light and fuel for the county buildings of that county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on bounties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven' striking therefrom the proviso that such bridge shall be used only for general public travel and shall not be occupied by any railway transportation company or private corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of Memorial Halls at the county seats of counties of Pennsylvania which have a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants authorizing and directing the county commissioners of said counties upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said counties at a general election to increase the rate of taxation for county purposes to an amount sufficient to purchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said counties who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion the Spanish-American war and all other wars in defense of the American flag designating committees to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said Memorial Hall restricting the cost to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for a flagstaff and the display of the flag of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in the several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settle providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven authorizing the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition to appoint a second or subsequent jury of viewers after the lapse of five years from the final confirmation of an adverse report of a former jury of viewers" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the forty sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this Commonwealth from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of said county without any view or other proceeding whatsoever in any adjoining county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in boroughs and adjacent territory empowering the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the borough limits authorizing said boroughs to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county officers' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two so as to include certain additional articles of supply and to repeal the act of June eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" in so far as it confers any powers or impose any duties on counties

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-two entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' and providing further 'That in counties having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million inhabitants said petition may pray for the erection of a memorial hall' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three to include counties having a population of fifty thousand or more" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act empowering clerks designated by county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties in which a merorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion or in any other war has been or shall be hereafter erected under the laws of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or condemnation additional ground adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected in order to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection and also authorizing said commissioners to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall limiting the cost thereof and providing for the paying of such cost by taxation or by issuing and selling bonds" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authoriing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize the district attorney of any county in this Commonwealth wherein no assistant district attorney is provided by existing law to appoint a nassistant to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder and to provide for the compensation of such assistant out of the treasury of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one and eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to purchase condemn maintain and use public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof and to enter into a contract with the county commissioners of the proper county when said commissioners are duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of twenty or more tax-payers of such county whereby the said county shall pay a portion of the cost thereof and giving power to the municipalities to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such municipality" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to destroy remove or deface any sign erected on or near-by a highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act" in so far as it relates to signs erected by or with the consent of counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth where such office is not now in existence upon petition to the court of common pleas of said county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the November election in said county preceding the date of said petition prescribing the duties and fixing the salary of said controller and abolishing the office of county auditor where this act becomes operative" absolutely

The act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act providing the manner of locating erecting county bridges to take the place of existing bridges the change of location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith the vacation of old or existing bridges and roads connecting with the same" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages teen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purpose" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public road sand highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said act shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways on any stream not navigable and affected by the tide or floods for the economical protection of public property in their charge" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties containing over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants to appropriate moneys for the investigation of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within their boundaries for the purpose of controlling floods" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an Act of Assembly approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one millions four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivultes and for the abolition of tolls thereon' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousaid nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connect different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and giving power to counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefore and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" absolutely and section eighteen of said act in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and section twenty of said act except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty six) entitled "An act creating a sinking-fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States or of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-five entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines' by changing the number of surveyors on the commission" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the erection of Memorial Halls at the county-seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the county commissioners of such counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries and the court of the quarter sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county-seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion and all other wars in defence of the United States flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expense of the erection of a Memorial Hall" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten to the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the nineteeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon-bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six' entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running betweeen counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties Provided This shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties to bridges three hundred feet (300) in length and over" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States' as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to furnish metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors' by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in their several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settlte providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof'" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" is so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War and soldiers sailors and marines who served on foreign soil prior to July fourth one thousand nine hundred and two" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing counties to contract with boroughs in the improvement of a borough street connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of maintenance of such street on the borough" in so far as it concerns any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improve roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) extending the provisions of said act to provide for the location and construction of such public roads or highways by adjoining counties of this Commonwealth where such roads extend along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another and defining the procedure and jurisdiction in such cases" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefore or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefits if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" as to counties

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State county city borough or other municipal flags on public buildings in the Commonwealth" in so far as it relates to county buildings

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act requiring the sheriff prothonotary and all other county officers receiving moneys as such officers to be credited to others to give quarterly written notice to such party or parties of the amount standing to his or her or their credit during the preceding quarter" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to permit viewers to award damages for the vacation of streets roads or highways to abutting owners where no land is actually taken" in so far as it relates to counties.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to provide that the commissioners' board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the courthouse certain rest or waiting-rooms" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage-disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage-disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for costs of construction" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of proprety for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing for the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of acts of Assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of rules and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness thereof and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" absolutely

Sections one two and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'" excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle-ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle-clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred thirty-six' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for said approaches"' approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act creating a County Sinking-fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled

"An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to increase the sum that may be appropriated to such societies and providing for joint appropriations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll-gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' as amended absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes" absolutely and section two thereof except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on cities

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or borough to assist in the erection of comfort stations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the viloation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder" in so far as it relates to county roads

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county-seat" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses and providing that the separation of jurors in certain cases shall not work mistrials" in so far as it imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' as amended providing for the vacation of abandoned or condemned turnpikes" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" as to counties

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provdie a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county roads lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand one hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing county commissioners to make additional appropriations for Memorial Day purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of live stock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporated agricultural and horticultural societies and associations" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing any county separately or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company or corporation any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropria... money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes' extending the provisions thereof to officers" in so far as it applies to counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolution relating to county improvements to roads lands building or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestation of woodlots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution' providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and membership dues by counties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the laying out altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two), entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the district attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the district attorneys attending by the several counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the erection of county buildings' by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties" except in so far as it provides for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds' providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate moneys for such purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections one to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith" absolutely

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication' requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law" in so far as it relates to County Planning Commissions

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty) entitled "An act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designed as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" absolutely

The act approved the second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation' providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges' providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid' approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon' by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled 'An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located' regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deaceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines'" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War veterans" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor" absolutely

Section 1052 EFFECT AND OTHER LEISLATION All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of an act of assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by an act of assembly approved at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend by inserting after line 21, on page 126, white file folio 2638 the following: "(K) Advertising,"

Section 496. "Designation for newspapers for County advertising. The Board of Commissioners in all the Counties to which the provisions of this Act apply shall during the first week of January on each year designate not less than two, nor more than four newspapers of general circulation, and the legal newspaper or periodical, if any, designated by the Rules of Court for the publication of Court and legal notices, in which notices and advertisements required to be published by or on behalf of the County shall be published during the ensuing year, such advertisements shall be published at regular current rates in not less than two, if so many there be, nor more than four daily newspapers of general circulation and the legal newspapers if any designated by the Rules of Court for the publication of legal notices and advertisements"

Section 497 Wherever under the provisions of this act, notice or advertisement is required to be given in one or more newspapers, such notice shall be published in newspapers of general circulation printed within the limits of the county, but if there be no newspapers of general circulation printed within the limits of the county then in a newspaper of general circulation printed in an adjacent county and circulating within the limits of the said county where such notice is required to be published.

Section 498. It is hereby declared for the purpose of the provisions of this Act, that—

(a) "Newspapers of General Circulation" means a newspaper issued daily, or not less than once a week, intended for general distribution and circulation and sold at fixed prices per copy, per week, per month or per annum, to bona fide subscribers and readers, without regard to business, trade, profession or class, and which as printed and published carries or bears a title or name and conveys reading or pictorial intelligence of passing events, local or general happenings, printed regularly or irregularly, editorial comment, announcements, miscellaneous reading matter, commercial advertising, classified advertising, legal advertising and other notices; and which has been issued in numbers of four or more pages at short intervals, either daily, twice or oftener each week, or weekly, continuously during a period of at least five years, or as the successor of such printed paper or publication issued during an immediate prior period of at least five years, and which has been printed, circulated and distributed from an established place of business to bona fide subscribers or readers without regard to number, for a definite price or consideration; and is either entered, or entitled to be entered, under the Postal Rules and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails, and is subscribed for by readers at a fixed price for each copy, or at a price fixed per annum.

(b) "Legal Newspapers" means a legal periodical, official legal newspaper, or official legal periodical, if any, publishing legal intelligence, which for a period of five years has been designated by a rule or rules of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphans' Court of counties of the second class for the publication of legal advertisements and notices required by law, rule, order or decree of court, to be published in the official legal newspaper, or official legal periodical so designated by the rules of such Courts of Record."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 217, as follows:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner

In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the place of registry on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in answer to the question as to his residence in the State and district respectively it shall be sufficient for him to state such time as shall qualify him to vote within the district in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he was so registered in the thirteenth column the State or Territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in giving the approximate age a statement that the applicant is twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be sufficient in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries if such a statement shall still be required as preliminary to the right to vote at such primary or primaries in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check list" he shall (if challenged on election day) be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, inasmuch as I did not join in the debate last night, I was accused of being ill. This bill has now been amended and is in such form that I believe it will be accepted by the ladies of Philadelphia; and I, therefore, ask that it be voted on in its present form.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, this bill provides for the election of a city solicitor, and I would like the author of the bill to state his reasons why he would like a change in the City of Philadelphia.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay.
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 566 on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled, "An act authorizing the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books papers, documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

Senate Bill No. 585, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And Senate Bill No. 787, on final passage, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth; by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, as follows:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any dwelling house or any kitchen shop barn stable or other outhouse that is parcel thereof or belonging to or adjoining thereto whether the property of himself or of another shall be guilty of the felony of Arson and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment in solitary confinement for not less than two nor more than twenty years

Section 2 Any person who wilfully or maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any barn stable garage or other building whether the property of himself or of another not a parcel of a dwelling house or any shop storehouse warehouse factory mill or other building whether the property of himself or of another or any church meeting house court house work house school jail or other public building or any public bridge shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years

Section 3 Any person who without the consent of the owner wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any barrack cock crib rick or stack of hay corn wheat oats barley or other grain or vegetable product of any kind or any field of standing hay or grain of any kind or any pile of coal wood or other fuel or any pile of planks boards posts rails or other lumber or any street car railway car shop boat or other water craft automobile or other motor vehicle or any other personal property not herein specifically named (such property being of the value of twenty-five dollars and the property of another person) shall be guilty of a felony and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years

Section 4 Any person who wilfully and with intent to injure or defraud the insurer sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids counsels or procures the burning of any goods wares merchandise or other chattels or personal property of any kind whether the property of himself or of another which shall at the time be insured by any person or corporation against loss or damage by fire shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one or more than seven years

Section 5 Any person who wilfully and maliciously attempted to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid counsel or procure the burning of any of the buildings or property mentioned in the foregoing sections or who commits any act preliminary thereto or in furtherance thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than two years or fined not to exceed one thousand dollars

The placing or distributing of any inflammable explosive or combustible material or substance or any device in any building or property mentioned in the foregoing sections in an arrangement or preparation with intent to eventually wilfully and maliciously set fire to or burn same or to procure the setting fire to or burning of the same shall for the purposes of this act constitute an attempt to burn such building or property

Section 6 Except so far as they are applicable to acts done or offenses committed or attempted prior to the time when this act takes effect the following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed to wit

Sections one hundred thirty-seven one hundred thirty-eight one hundred thirty-nine and one hundred forty of the act entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two)

An act entitled "An act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle" approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-two)

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "'An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the sevral cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the [Insurance Commissioner's] report made to the Department of Revenue Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax."

Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended, three hundred three, three hundred four, three hundred five, three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred eight, three hundred nine, three hundred ten, and twelve hundred one as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 924, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employés; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

Senate Bill No. 975, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Senate Bill No. 1022, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), on final passage, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

and Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197), on final passage, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman.
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—2.

Prince,
Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

Regulating the audit of accounts of departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, the bill under consideration at this time, Senate Bill No. 317, is entitled:

"An act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life"

It seems to me that the Senators would like to have an explanation from the sponsor of this bill at this time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is the Fourth Offense Act. (Under this act it is optional with a judge to sentence a man convicted a fourth time of a felony to life imprisonment.) This is in no way similar to the Baumes Law in New York. (The offenses are specifically mentioned in the bill, and they include the higher felonies,—murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, arson and treason. In other words they are the five felonies under the law. This bill does not include any minor offense.

The consensus of opinion of the Crimes Commission was that if any man had been convicted of the commission of the high grade felonies under the law, that that man was not,—if in the opinion of the judge,—a competent person to be running loose.) That is the entire content of this particular bill. It has no effect on liquor or any of those trivial offenses at all.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would ask if this applies to four consecutive crimes in Pennsylvania only.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, no.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, four offenses in ten years?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, as I understand it, that clause runs like this: If that man is convicted of a third offense, and ten years would elapse between the commission of his third offense and the commission of his fourth offense, this particular act would not apply. In other words, if a person were on his good behavior for ten years, this act would not apply against him on the fourth conviction.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, my reason for asking about this act was this: They have a similar law in Michigan. They are now repealing the law. Of course I do not think that this law is quite as drastic as the Michigan law, but it seems to me it is pretty far fetched.

The Commission on Crimes have asked to be continued for another two years. There may be some relief, after two years, if we pass this bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, to give a record of any similar character of case—of four major crimes or five major felonies, as mentioned a moment ago. Is there any case on record of any such a convict?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would say that to the best of my recollection there is not. I do not know of any particular case, at this time, of any defendant who has been convicted of these four major crimes. I do not recall any such case. And that is the reason I am convinced that this bill is not very strenuous.

It is not my bill. I brought it in here at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General and the Crimes Commission.

To my mind it is not a very dangerous proposition, and it is not to be compared at all to the Michigan law, where they send a man to jail for buying a pint of liquor. Under this law a man might be convicted 25 times of selling liquor—I hope no man will be convicted so often because it would cost the county too much money; but this applies to the man who has made it his life's business to be a hardened criminal,—and a man like that is not fit to roam around loose. You gentlemen of the Senate know I am always on the side of the poor fellow who is liable to go to jail; and this is not a piece of legislation such as has been in force in Michigan.

The PRESIDENT. It is bad policy for a Senator to permit himself to be used as the Senator from Philadelphia has permitted himself to be used in this case.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, may I interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would be perfectly satisfied if the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will allow me to go and collect another fee from the Crimes Commission.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia has already stated that he knows nothing about the bill. If the Senator from Allegheny persists as to his interrogation, he may proceed.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, (I do persist, I ask if it is mandatory on the part of the judge, or at his discretion.)

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, it is optional with him.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, there is a great objection to this bill—it is again placing in the Courts more power; and I think the courts have all the power they should have at the present time. That is one reason why I am very much opposed to this bill. I would rather have it mandatory on a jury than make it optional with the Court. The Court is being granted more power year by year, and this optional power does not amount to anything. I myself think it is a bad bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye".

The PRESIDENT. Did the Senator vote when his name was called?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I did not hear my name called, —somebody attracted my attention at that time.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Painter,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Davis,
Gelder,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 416, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and three of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as added by amendment giving the Department of Supplies and Purchases jurisdiction over the purchase and supply of articles of personal property for the use of county offices where the city and county are coextensive in territory

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" which was added by the amending act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XXIV

Department of Supplies and Purchases

Section 1 There shall be a Department of Supplies and Purchases of which the director of Supplies and Purchases shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 That section three of Article twenty-four of said act which was added by the amending act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Department of Supplies and Purchases shall have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments offices boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city government and of the county government where the city and county are coextensive in territory except the purchase and supply of ballots for use at elections All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and Purchases and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies and Purchases All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the Department of Supplies and Purchases and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of Supplies and Purchases in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificates of the Department of Supplies and Purchases that such articles have been purchased by its authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the Mayor of Philadelphia last year appointed a committee of citizens who employed experts and spent a good deal of time and brought in a report to the Mayor on the contract system of Philadelphia, and one of their major recommendations was that the city purchasing department, the so-called Department of Supplies, be extended to the county.

Ten years ago, when the City Charter was passed, we presented a bill similar to this. It passed the Senate but unfortunately the chairman of the committee in the House was personally interested in the selling of stationery to the judges, county judges, and he pigeonholed the bill. We have been waiting ten years to have this bill passed again.

Now, it is a fundamental proposition that in the City and County of Philadelphia, we have a legal faction, as you know, between the city government and the county government. We have the County Commissioners and then we have a purchasing department, or Department of Supplies, for the City of Philadelphia. This bill will save the taxpayers considerable money by swinging all purchases for city and county into the hands of the purchasing department of the city government.

I understand there is some politics mixed up in this bill,—

—Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, by whom?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President I know nothing about it, —why there should be. It is nothing but a business proposition; and I believe the Senators who are neutral in this matter will support this bill and give us a chance to save a little money in Philadelphia by having all the purchases made by one man.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I am glad to hear from Senator Woodward. There may be some politics mixed in it,—I did not know there was and I don't know there is now; but this is an attempt to patch up in some way or another our existing conditions in Philadelphia. This is not the way to change our conditions, if we are going to change them,—to put one department on one basis and another department on another basis. The first thing we know, instead of a democratic form of government in Philadelphia we will have one of those crazy quilts where every department will be different, and will not be working under a systematic condition.

I do not know just who is behind this bill and do not know why it is introduced in the Senate; but I believe that we in Philadelphia ought to be allowed to run our business as we think best.

I do not know who is for or against this bill, but I know it will be breaking into our system of government piecemeal;

and I do not believe the City of Philadelphia or any other municipality should be put in that position. I do not believe this is good legislation for our city, and I am almost satisfied that every other Senator from Philadelphia is opposed to it. I am not absolutely convinced that Senator Woodward, even, is for it.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, just a moment more, please. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, does not understand that the committee appointed by the Mayor was a most representative committee,—composed of representatives from Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, as well as other business men; and they considered this matter very seriously before recommending it,—and the Mayor would like to have this bill passed,—that is why he appointed this committee. And as for being piecemeal and incoherent, or words to that effect, it is part and parcel of the City Charter of ten years ago,—that is all it is.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, a question?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether or not a majority of the Senators on this floor are opposed to this bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would say that a majority of the Senators on this floor are opposed to this bill. If the Mayor of Philadelphia is interested in this bill, I know he has never said anything to me about it, and I doubt whether he has ever said anything to the other Senators, and if Senator Buckman wants to ask the other Senators I have no objection. But I never heard from the Mayor or anyone else from the City of Philadelphia that he is interested in this bill. I know when this bill came in he proceeded to arrange matters in accordance with what he thought was right and he may have arranged some conferences, which he took care of locally. If the Mayor is interested in this bill he has never so stated to anyone I have interviewed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have no interest in this bill,—it is purely a local Philadelphia bill, but I want to say this: If the chosen representatives of Philadelphia on this floor are opposed to this bill, I am opposed to it. If they are for it, I am for it. I believe in team work in a representative form of government. If I am for a thing in my own district I expect the Senators to be with me; and I will be with a majority of members on this floor from Philadelphia on matters pertaining to their district. If it is their desire that this bill be not passed, I will vote with the majority.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to correct another statement made by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

I had the pleasure of having a conference with the Mayor on Friday morning at about 10:30 in his own office, and understood him to be heartily in favor of this bill.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, in view of what Senator Buckman has inquired, I might say it was my privilege to be permitted to introduce in this body bills in which the administration was interested, having to do with the action of the special committee appointed by the mayor, and the bill I introduced had nothing to do with having the county included in the city. And therefore in answer to the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, I would say that so far as I am concerned, never at any time has it been suggested to me by anybody that the bill be passed.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, if he does not represent the senatorial district in which the mayor now resides.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I do,—I want to correct that answer by saying I represent the district in which the Mayor resided before he was elected Mayor, but under the press of duties and the necessity of being down near City Hall he has moved down to one of our apartment houses and we lost him,—I hope only temporarily.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, is it not the understanding of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, that the so-called Mayor's Committee, of which Mr. Gates was chairman, made this one of its major recommendations?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I have no knowledge on that. What I wanted to convey to this body was that when the bills were handed to me to be submitted to the Senate I understood that the bills were in the shape in which the Administration desired them to be. I know nothing since then as to what may have transpired between the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, and the Mayor, but as the bills were submitted to me they were in the shape the Administration wanted them to be in, and they complied with the wishes of the committee appointed by the Mayor.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to inquire of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier,, through the President Pro Tem, if it is not the fact that when Mr. Gates' Committee sat in the Mayor's anteroom, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, was not there but I was there and heard this as one of their major recommendations.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, if I was paying $100,000 in taxes in Philadelphia, I could go around to these meetings. But I am a poor man, and my duties require that I be in my office.

The PRESIDENT. The debate will be confined to the merits of the bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to reply to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, by saying that, paying as much in taxes as I do, I am vitally interested in saving my money through this bill.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—4.

Bowers,
Fay,
Kunkle,
Williamson,

NAYS—41.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer.
Bell,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Frazier,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 606, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Represenatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 413), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

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BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, (House Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county, and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 800, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house or correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to, collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled, as follows:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or an agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor creditor of the Commonwealth

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title and Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fiscal Code"

As used in this Act

"Association" shall include partnerships limited partnerships joint-stock associations joint-stock companies firms companies and all other forms of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons and unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited shall include associations created under the laws of this Commonwealth and associations created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth

"Corporation" "limited partnership" "joint-stock association" "joint-stock company" or "company" shall unless in any instance its use is otherwise limited include a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth and a corporation limited partnership joint-stock association joint-stock company or company incorporated or created under the laws of another State of the United States or of a foreign country and doing business within this Commonwealth and

"Date of settlement" and "date of resettlement" shall mean

(a) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue the date upon which the settlement or resettlement shall be approved by the Department of the Auditor General or if the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General cannot agree the date upon which the Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be or the date upon which the settlement or resettlement of the Department of Revenue becomes valid because of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to decide what the amount of the settlement or resettlement shall be within the time hereinafter prescribed or

(b) In the case of settlements or resettlements made by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer the date upon which the settlement or resettlement is approved by the State Treasurer or if the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be unable to agree the date upon which the Governor shall determine what the amount of the settlement shall be

Section 2 General Scope of the Act This act is intended to define the powers and duties of the Department of the Revenue The Treasury Department the Department of the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Board of Finance and Revenue the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners county treasurers registers of wills mercantile appraisers and other statutory agents with respect to the collection of taxes and other moneys due the Commonwealth the custody and disbursement or other disposition of all funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth

This act is not intended to change the incidence or amount of any existing tax license fee or bonus payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof under existing law or to impose any new tax license fee or bonus accruing to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof nor is it intended to provide for the organization of any department board or commission The organization of all agencies whose powers and duties are defined by this act shall continue to be governed by The Administrative Code and other applicable laws

Section 3 Transfer of Functions—All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any department board commission or officer and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to another department board commission or officer shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board commission or officer to which or to whom the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and the performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former department board commission or officer except as hereinafter expressly otherwise provided every person association or corporation shall be subject to the same obligations and duties but no others and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers or in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer Every person association and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty or for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights or powers or the performance of such duties by the department board commission or officer designated under existing laws to perform the functions transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer

Section 4 Documents—All books papers records and other documents or equipment relating to a function by this act transferred from one department board commission or officer to another or which have been accumulated through the exercise of such function in the past shall be delivered to the department board commission or officer by this act required to perform such function in the future All questions arising under this section shall be referred to and determined by the Governor

Section 5 Pending Proceedings—All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any department board commission or officer and all prosecutions and other legal proceedings of every kind and description and investigations begun by a department board commission or officer and not completed when this act becomes effective shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and shall be completed before or by the department board commission or officer which or who under this act will in the future be charged with the duty of disposing of or of instituting similar proceedings

The Department of Revenue shall collect or settle and collect taxes upon reports filed with the Department of the Auditor General or with the Insurance Department prior to the effective date of this act with the same force and effect as if such collections or settlements and collections had been made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner under existing laws but upon the settlement of any such tax the procedure for resettlement review appeal and collection shall be that provided by this act

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and authority to make estimated settlements and impose and collect penalties for failure of any person association or corporation to make and file tax reports or tax returns or pay taxes which ought to have been made to filed with or paid to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to the effective date of this act to the same extent to which estimated settlements could have been made or penalties could have been imposed and collected by the Auditor General the Auditor General and State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner prior to such effective date

Section 6 Rules and Regulations All orders rules and regulations made by any department board commission or officer from which or from whom any function is transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function

Every department board commission and officer of the State government upon which or upon whom powers are conferred or duties imposed by this act shall have the power to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary for the exercise of such powers and the performance of such duties

Section 7 Service of Notices All reports or notices now required by law to be made or given to any department board commission or officer in connection with the performance by such department board commission or officer of any function transferred by this act to another department board commission or officer shall after the effective date of this act be made or given to the department board commission or officer succeeding to such function and every penalty for failure to make or give such report or notice shall continue in full force and effect

Section 8 Payments—All payments of bonus taxes fees or other moneys now by law required to be made to the Auditor General or to the State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this act be made to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue no matter by what agency such bonus taxes fees or other moneys shall be collected from the person association corporation political sub-division or officer liable to pay them to the Commonwealth or to any officer of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE II

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 201 Powers and Duties Transferred Except as otherwise in this act provided the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Insurance Commissioner and all other departments boards and commissions of the State government in the settlement of taxes and the collection of taxes license fees and other moneys due the Commonwealth

Section 202 Settlement and Collection of State Taxes The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To settle and collect all taxes penalties and interest which are now settled and collected by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

(b) To settle and collect from partnerships organized within this Commonwealth the bonus imposed by law on increases of their capital stock

(c) To settle and collect from corporations limited partnerships or joint-stock associations chartered or created by or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country the bonus imposed by law upon the amount of their capital actually employed or to be employed wholly within this Commonwealth and upon each subsequent increase of capital so employed

(d) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

(e) To settle and collect the capital stock tax imposed by law upon the capital stock of corporations or interests in joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated or organized for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale

(f) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the scrip bonds and certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by private corporations or upon which such corporations pay interest

(g) To settle and collect from the treasurers of each county city borough school district and incorporated district of this Commonwealth the tax required by law to be assessed and deducted by such treasurers on the payment of any dividend or interest to any holder or agent claiming the same on any scrip bond or certificate of indebtedness issued by such county city borough school district or incorporated district

(h) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of any corporation association or individual derived from business done wholly within this Commonwealth

(i) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of banks and savings institutions located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such bank or savings institution by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(j) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon shares of the capital stock of title insurance companies and trust companies located within this Commonwealth and for that purpose to assess the actual value of each share of the stock of any such title insurance company or trust company by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

(k) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross amount of the premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

(l) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in building and loan associations doing business in this Commonwealth and for the purpose of collecting such tax from foreign building and loan associations to make the demand for payment heretofore made by the State Treasurer

(m) To settle and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross receipts of private bankers

(n) To settle and collect the tax imposed by Section 27 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) upon the net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships

(o) To settle and collect the tonnage tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal when prepared for market

Section 203 Duties in Connection with the Collection of State Taxes Not Settled by the Department The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect the tax imposed by law upon the sale or use within this Commonwealth of liquid fuels and in connection with the collection of such tax to issue liquid fuel permits or licenses to dealers in or distributors or consumers of liquid fuels as provided by law

(b) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth

(c) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth

(d) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon insurance or reinsurance premiums from persons corporations copartnerships or associations entering into contracts of insurance or reinsurance with insurance companies or associations of other states or foreign countries not registered or entitled to do business in this Commonwealth

(e) To assess and collect the tax imposed by law upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to policyholders and upon all policies procured by every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker

(f) To collect the tax on sales or transfers of stock imposed by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to provide revenues by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations copartnerships associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" and in connection with such collection to prescribe the form of books of account stock certificate books transfer ledgers or registers to be kept by persons corporations copartnership associations and joint-stock companies subject to said tax to cause to be prepared in such form of such denominations and in such quantities as it may deem advisable and to sell stamps to persons desiring to purchase the same to make provisions for the sale of stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary and to be the custodian of all stamps prepared under its direction until the same shall be sold

(g) To supervise the collection by the registers of wills of transfer inheritance taxes and to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided in connection with the collection of such taxes

(h) To collect the transfer inheritance tax payable on—estates of non-resident decedents

(i) To prepare and cause to be printed in such form as the Department may determine such blanks statements notices and other forms as shall be necessary for use by mercantile appraisers in performing the duties imposed upon them by law and to supervise the work of the mercantile appraisers

Section 204 License Fees—The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Department of Highways or the Secretary of Highways in connection with the collection of fees for registering and titling motor vehicles and trailers and for licensing operators of vehicles and in the collection of fines and penalties imposed upon violators of the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways

(b) To prepare procure and supply to the county treasurers of the several counties to be issued by them upon the payment of the fees if any prescribed by law

1 Forms of resident and non-resident fishing license

2 Fishing license buttons to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident fishing licenses

3 Forms of resident and non-resident hunters' license certificate

4 Hunters' license tags to be issued in conjunction with resident and non-resident hunters' license certificates

5 Forms of dog license

6 Dog license tags to be issued in conjunction with dog licenses and

7 Forms of kennel license

The certificates licenses buttons and tags to be furnished by the Department of Revenue to the county treasurers hereunder shall comply with the requirements of the laws providing for the issuance thereof

(c) To issue resident and non-resident fishing licenses and resident and non-resident hunters' licenses to persons applying to the Department therefor and entitled thereto under the fish and game laws respectively upon payment of the fees prescribed by law and after the effective date of this act such licenses shall be issued only by the county treasurers and by the Department of Revenue and

(d) If at any time it shall believe the best interests of the Commonwealth would be subserved by so doing with the approval of the Governor to discontinue the issuance through the county treasurers of resident and non-resident hunters' licenses resident and non-resident fishermen's licenses dog licenses and kennel licenses and thereafter to issue all such licenses directly

(e) To receive the transmission to the State Treasury all other license fees of every kind and description collected for the Commonwealth by any statutory agent thereof or by any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission and

(f) To supervise the collection by county officers of any license fees which it is the duty of such officers to collect as agents of the Commonwealth

Section 205 Escheats The Department of Revenue shall exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in the collection or recovery of property both real and personal which under the laws of this Commonwealth shall be escheatable thereto for any reason

It may appoint escheators as hereinafter provided and compensate them and persons informing it that property has escheated to the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and for that purpose issue its requisition calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount to which any such escheator or informer is entitled and shall exercise such other powers and perform such duties with reference to escheatable property as are hereinafter provided

Section 206 Other Collections The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect all amounts payable out of the estates of inmates for their care and maintenance in State-owned institutions for mental patients mental defectives or epileptics and all amounts payable by other persons or by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth or by the Federal government or any agency thereof for the care and maintenance in such institutions of persons whose estates are insufficient to enable the entire cost of their care and maintenance to be collected therefrom

(b) To collect from patients or from the persons legally liable therefor all amounts becoming due for the treatment care and maintenance of such patients in State-owned hospitals

(c) To collect from counties and the Federal government amounts due by them respectively for the cost or their share of the cost of maintaining prisoners in State penal or correctional institutions

(d) To collect all amounts payable by or for pupils for instruction and maintenance in State-owned educational institutions including State normal schools and State teachers' colleges

(e) To collect from political subdivisions of this Commonwealth all sums payable by them as their share of the cost of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

(f) To receive for transmission to the officer of this Commonwealth if any specified in the Act of Congress appropriating the money and if no officer be thus designated to the State Treasurer any moneys contributed by the Federal government to this Commonwealth or any agency thereof for any purpose

(g) To collect from magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses and mayors all fines and penalties imposed by them for violations of acts of assembly and payable into the State Treasury or to any department board or commission of the State government

(h) Except as otherwise in this act provided to collect all other revenue of any kind or description payable to the Commonwealth

In all cases in which existing laws provide that any moneys collectible under this Section shall be payable to any other department or to any board commission or officers of the State government the Department of Revenue shall act as agent of such department board commission or officer in making collection of such moneys

Section 207 Forms The Department of Revenue shall prepare promulgate and distribute such forms as may be necessary to persons associations corporations public officers and other debtors required by law to make and file reports or returns with the Department

Section 208 Receipt for Moneys Collected For all moneys paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue it shall issue its receipt except that where money is paid to the Department for the issuance of a license by it the Department shall not be obliged to issue a receipt

Copies of every receipt issued by the Department of Revenue shall be furnished to and retained by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Detailed statements of all moneys received for license fees shall be furnished to the Department of the Auditor General contemporaneously with the transmission of such moneys to the Treasury Department

Section 209 Transmission of Moneys All moneys received by the Department of Revenue during any day shall be transmitted promptly to the Treasury Department and the Treasury Department shall forthwith issue its receipt to the Department of Revenue for such moneys and credit them to the fund designated by the Department of Revenue

Section 210 Agents of Department of Revenue for the Collection of Money The Department of Revenue shall have authority to appoint agents in any place within this Commonwealth for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth except taxes and fees now collectible by county officers

To facilitate the collection of money from persons who are inmates patients or pupils of State institutions or who have business with administrative departments boards or commissions such agents shall be placed in every such institution including State normal schools and teachers' colleges and in the offices of such departments boards or commissions It shall be lawful for the Secretary of Revenue to designate any regular employe of any administrative department board or commission with the consent of such department board or commission as the agent of the Department of Revenue for the collection or receipt of money but no regular employe thus designated by the Secretary of Revenue shall receive any extra compensation for acting as such agent except with the approval of the Executive Board

All agents of the Department of Revenue shall be bonded in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Executive Board and the Secretary of Revenue shall be responsible for the actions of employes of other departments boards and commissions designated by him as agents of the Department of Revenue to the same extent to which he is responsible for the actions of employes of his own department

Section 211 Agents for the Sale of Stamps The Department of Revenue may appoint an agent or agents for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth and whenever the Department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or its services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him or it for such stamps a commission of two per centum of the par value thereof The Department of Revenue is hereby directed and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him or it into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

Section 212 Examination of Books et cetera by Expert Accountants For the purpose of investigating the books accounts documents or papers of any person association or corporation liable by law to make report to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of taxation the Department may employ from time to time one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon but any such investigation shall be limited to such of the books as bear upon the subject matter of the tax under investigation

Section 213 Duty to Furnish Record of Tax Liens It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to furnish to any person applying therefor upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents for the use of the Commonwealth a certificate showing the character and amount of all liens that may be of record in the department against any corporation association or person under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth

ARTICLE III.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Section 301 Deposit of Moneys The Treasury Department shall deposit all moneys of the Commonwealth received by it including moneys not belonging to the Commonwealth but of which the Treasury Department or the State Treasurer is custodian in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue

The Treasury Department shall not at any time have more than an aggregate of ten million dollars in all active depositories and shall not deposit in any one inactive depository an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid-in capital and surplus nor in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

All departments boards or commissions having in their possession any moneys belonging to the Commonwealth shall deposit them in State depositories approved by the Board of Finance and Revenue In all such cases the depositing department board or commission shall forthwith upon opening the account notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the name of he depository and the nature of the funds to be deposited in the account

Section 302 Funds The moneys paid into the State Treasury and the moneys of which the State Treasurer is custodian shall be credited by the Treasury Department to the following funds as hereinafter provided

Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund
Banking Department Fund
Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund
Federal Forest Nursery Fund
Federal Plant Pest Fund
Federal Rehabilitation Fund
Federal Vocational Education Fund
Fire Insurance Tax Fund
Fish Fund
Game Fund
General Fund
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund
Manufacturing Fund
Military Affairs Fund
Motor License Fund
School Employes' Retirement Fund
Securities Commission Fund
Sinking Fund
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund
State Bond Road Fund
State College Experimental Farm Fund
State Employes' Retirement Fund
State Farm Products Show Fund
State Insurance Fund
State School Fund
State Workmen's Insurance Fund

1 Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund The $500,000 derived from the sale of lands and scrip donated to the Commonwealth for the establishment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Chapter one hundred thirty twelve Statutes five hundred three) or the investments representing the same shall continue to be credited by the Treasury Department to the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund

2 Banking Department Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments charges and penalties collected or recovered from persons firms corporations or associations under the supervision of the Department of Banking and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Banking Department Fund shall be credited to the Banking Department Fund

3 Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from allotments to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the protection of timbered and forest producing lands from fire shall be credited to the Federal Allotment Forest Protection Fund

4 Federal Forest Nursery Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from contributions to the Commonwealth from Federal appropriations for the procurement protection and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants shall be credited to the Federal Forest Nursery Fund

5 Federal Plant Pest Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the portion of the amount collected or obtained from owners of infected or infested plants plant products or other materials for the destruction of such plants or products by State authorities as represent expenditures by the United States Government in cooperation with the said State authorities shall be credited to the Federal Plant Pest Fund

6 Federal Rehabilitation Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Federal Rehabilitation Fund

7 Federal Vocational Education Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the advancement of vocational education shall be credited to the Federal Vocational Education Fund

8 Fire Insurance Tax Fund—All moneys receieved by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums received by foreign fire insurance companies from business done within this Commonwealth shall be credited to the Fire Insurance Tax Fund

9 Fish Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected under the fish laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orignally paid for out of the Fish Fund shall be credited to the Fish Fund

10 Game Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from license fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected under the game laws and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Game Fund shall be credited to the Game Fund

11 General Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue or from any other source which are not by this act required to be credited to any other fund shall be credited to the General Fund

12 Liquid Fuels Tax Fund That portion of the liquid fuels tax received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue which is directed by law to be returnd to the counties shall be credited to the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund

13 Manufacturing Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the prison industries established and maintained by the Department of Welfare in the State penal and correctional institutions and from the employment of inmates in maintenance activities and from the sale by the Department

of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Manufacturing Fund shall be credited to the Manufacturing Fund

14 Military Affairs Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue from the Federal Government or any other source which are to be used by the Department of Military Affairs for its own work for the Pennsylvania National Guard or for the improvement and maintenance of Mt Gretna or any other military post encampment or training ground shall be credited to the Military Affairs Fund

15 Motor License Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from title registration and license fees fines penalties bail forfeited and other miscellaneous receipts collected or recovered under the motor laws from the collection of any portion of the Liquid Fuels Tax not directed by law to be returned to the counties from contributions by the Federal Government and political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the improvement maintenance and rebuilding of highways within this Commonwealth from the sale of highway bulletins and maps from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable State property originally paid for out of the Motor License Fund and from tolls collected on intra-State toll bridges acquired by the Commonwealth and paid for out of the Motor License Fund shall be credited to the Motor License Fund

16 School Employes' Retirement Fund All moneys in the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the School Employes' Retirement Fund and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the School Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys received by it from the Department of Revenue arising from (a) payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the School Employes' Retirement Board as necessary to pay the State annuity to each new entrant in the School Employes' Retirement System (b) deductions from the salaries of contributors in the School Employes' Retirement System and (c) payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to pay all State annuity payments to present employes when due

17 Securities Commission Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from fees assessments or charges colected from dealers in securities or their agents under the supervision of the Securities Commission and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property originally paid for out of the Securities Commission Fund shall be credited to the Securities Commission Fund

18 Sinking Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from State appropriations to meet State road bond sinking fund requirements shall be credited to the Sinking Fund The sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twenty dollars and twenty-six cents ($141,320.26) which is necessary for the payments of bonds and obligations of the Commonwealth which have never been presented for redemption shall continue to be credited to the Sinking Fund

19 Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund All moneys paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue by any corporation towards the cost of construction or for the use of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge at Harrisburg shall be credited to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund

20 State Bond Road Fund All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the sale of State bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding State highawys and any receipts from other sources by way of reimbursement for moneys expended for the above purposes shall be credited to the State Bond Road Fund

21 State College Experimental Farm Fund—All moneys derived from the sale of Eastern and Western Experimental Farms of State College which were originally purchased from Federal moneys appropriated by the Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (Chapter one hundred thirty twelve Statutes five hundred three) entitled "An act donating lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" shall be credited to the State College Experimental Farm Fund

22 State Employes' Retirement Fund—All moneys in the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this Act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the State Employes' Retirement Fund and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the State Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys received by it from the Department of Revenue arising from (a) payments by the Commonwealth of such amounts certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide a proper reserve to pay the State annuity to all new members in the State Employes' Retirement System

(b) deductions from the salaries of contributors in the State Employes' Retirement System

And (c) payments by the Commonwealth of amounts necessary to accumulate a reserve to meet the annuity values of all retiring original members in the State Employes' Retirement System

23 State Farm Products Show Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the leasing or sub-leasing by the State Farm Products Show Commission of space to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State government the leasing of the State Farm Show Building for exhibitions conventions or other proper purposes admission and entry fees and any other moneys received or collected by the Department of Revenue as agent for the State Farm Products Show Commission shall be credited to the State Farm Products Show Fund

24 State Insurance Fund—All moneys appropriated from the General Fund or any other fund to the State Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Insurance Fund

25 State School Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the forest reservations together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams rivers lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth from all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund

26 State Workmen's Insurance Fund—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the collection of premiums on policies issued by the State Workmen's Insurance Board and from the sale by the Department of Property and Supplies of unserviceable property orginally paid for out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall be credited to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

All moneys in the State Treasury and in the possession of the State Treasurer as custodian upon the effective date of this Act shall be credited to the funds to which they would be credited if thereafter received and the Treasury Department shall notify the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General of the balances in each fund as of such date

Section 303 Securities—The Treasury Department shall

(a) Safely keep all securities delivered to it or to the State Treasurer as custodian thereof by any department board or commission under authority of an Act of Assembly

(b) From time to time collect dividends interest or any other income accruing on such securities and credit the proceeds of such collections to the proper fund

(c) In proper cases surrender such securities for redemption and credit the proceeds thereof to the proper fund

(d) Upon receipt of written authorization from the department board or commission which deposited them make delivery of any such securities lawfully sold by such department board or commission and

(e) From time to time to advise the Department of Revenue and the departments boards or commissions affected of amounts credited to any funds hereunder

The Treasury Department is authorized to carry such insurance against the loss of all or any securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian through theft burglary or otherwise as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall deem advisable

Section 304 Interest on Deposits Rate Reports It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to collect from all State depositories interest on State deposits Active depositories shall pay interest at the rate of two per centum per annum and inactive depositories at the rate of three per centum per annum except that if an active account is opened in an inactive depository by a department other than the Treasury Department or by a board or commission the rate of interest thereon may with the approval of the Board of Finance and Revenue be reduced to two per centum per annum Interest on deposits shall in all cases be credited to the fund upon which the interest was earned

Interest payable hereunder shall become due semi-annually on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December each year and it shall be the duty of every bank banking institution and trust company acting as a State depository to make an interest report relative to its State deposits to the Treasury Deparment in triplicate within thirty days after the dates above set forth The Treasury Department shall retain one copy of the report transmit one to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and the third to the Department of Revenue for its information

If any bank banking institution or trust company shall fail to make such report for any period the Treasury Department shall certify that fact to the Department of Revenue with such information as shall enable that department to settle and collect the penalty hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 305 Receipts It shall be the duty of the Treasury Department to issue its receipt to the Department of Revenue for all moneys transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Treasury Department

Section 306 Audit of Requisitions and Adjustment of Claims The Treasury Department shall cooperate with the Department of Auditor General in the examination and audit of requisitions for disbursements and in the examination and adjustment of claims against the Commonwealth as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 307 Disbursements No money shall be paid from any of the funds of the State Treasury except upon warrant of the Auditor General issued upon requisition pursuant to law except moneys in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund which may be disbursed by check of the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Secretary of Labor and Industry

ARTICLE IV

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 401 Audits of Accounts of Debtors and Agents of the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To audit all accounts for taxes or other moneys due to the Commonwealth which shall have been settled by the Department of Revenue to approve the same if found to be correct and to return them to the Department of Revenue with a request for a resettlement in the event that any error or discrepancy be found in such accounts

(b) To audit the accounts of city and county officers insofar as may be necessary to determine whether such officers have reported and transmitted all moneys payable by them to the Commonwealth

(c) To audit the accounts of magistrates aldermen justices of the peace burgesses mayors and court clerks for the purpose of ascertaining whether all fines and penalties collected by them and payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof have been correctly reported and prompty transmitted

(d) To audit the accounts and records of all agents of the Commonwealth charged with the duty of assessing appraising or collecting State taxes or license fees and

(e) To audit all other accounts between the Commonwealth acting through any administrative agency thereof and any person liable to pay money thereto for any purpose or reason whatsoever

Section 402 Audits of Affairs of Departments Boards and Commissions—It shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth

At least one audit shall be made each year of the affairs of every department board and commission of the executive branch of the government and all collections made by departments boards or commissions and the accounts of every State institution shall be audited quarterly

Special audits of the affairs of all departments boards commissions or officers may be made whenever they may in the judgment of the Auditor General appear necessary and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor

Unless the Department of the Auditor General shall fail or refuse to make annual quarterly or special audits as hereinabove required it shall be unlawful for any other administrative department any independent administrative board or commission or any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission to expend any money appropriated to it by the General Assembly for any audit of its affairs or in the case of departments of any boards or commissions connected with them except for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such auditors as are regularly employed as part of the administrative staffs of such departments boards or commissions respectively

Section 403 Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid—The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to audit the accounts and records of every person association corporation and public agency receiving an appropriation of money payable out of any fund in the State Treasury or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax for any purpose whatsoever as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Department that the money received was expended or is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it was paid Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the Governor

If at any time the Department shall find that any money received by any person association corporation or public agency has been expended for any purpose other than that for which it was paid it shall forthwith notify the Governor and shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment of any appropriation or any further portion of any State tax to such person association corporation or public agency until an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended was received from the State Treasury

Section 404 Audits of and Warrants for Disbursements The Department of the Auditor General shall carefully audit and examine all requisitions calling upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of any money out of any fund of the State Treasury and warrants shall be drawn by the Auditor General only after approval of the requisition by the State Treasurer or the Governor as hereinafter provided

Section 405 Adjustment of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Department of the Auditor General shall examine and adjust according to law and equity the accounts of all persons associations or corporations having claims against the Commonwealth

Section 406 Appointment of Mercantile Appraisers and Their Clerks The Auditor General and the city treasurer shall continue to appoint mercantile appraisers in cities of the first class and the Auditor General shall continue to appoint them in all counties not containing a city of the first class as now provided by law

The Auditor General shall also approve or disapprove all expense accounts of mercantile appraisers or their clerks or assistants and the number and compensation of clerks or other assistants appointed by mercantile appraisers to assist them in the performance of their duties

The Auditor General shall from time to time certify to the Department of Revenue the names of mercantile appraisers appointed by him in conjunction with the city treasurer in cities of the first class and by him in other counties the salaries or rates of salary payable to such appraisers the number names and compensation of clerks or assistants approved by him for appointment by mercantile appraisers and all expense accounts which he has approved

Section 407 Appointment of Clerks and Appraisers to Assist Registers of Wills in Collecting Transfer Inheritance Taxes The Auditor General shall continue to appoint or approve the appointment fix the compensation and approve or disapprove the expense accounts of such clerks investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes as may be necessary to enable the registers of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes upon estates of resident decedents as now provided by law

He shall certify to the Department of Revenue from time to time the names of all persons appointed by him or whose appointment he has approved hereunder the compensation payable to such persons and the amounts of expense accounts which he has approved

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

Section 501 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall continue as the successor to the board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws page nineteen) entitled "An Act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Section 502 Resettlements Upon the presentation to it of a petition for review as hereinafter provided the Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to revise any settlement made with any person association corporation body politic or public officer by the Department of Revenue or by the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Section 503 Refunds of States Taxes License Fees et cetera The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be to hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys alleged to have been paid to the Commonwealth as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact and upon the allowance of any such petition to refund such taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or to credit the account of the person association corporation body politic or public officer entitled to the refund

All petitions for refunds shall be in such form as the Board shall prescribe and must be filed with the Board within two years of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made except

(a) When the estate upon which any transfer inheritance tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years In such case the application for repayment shall be made to the Board of Finance and Revenue within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

(b) When a court of record has adjudged a person to be legally dead and thereafter in the settlement of his or her estate a transfer inheritance tax shall have been paid on such estate and after such payment has been made such person shall reappear and the court shall rescind its order and adjudication In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within six months after the court shall have rescinded its order and adjudication

(c) When any tax or other money has been paid to the Commonwealth under a provision of an Act of Assembly subsequently held by the court of final jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or under an interpretation of such provision subsequently held by such court to be erroneous In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within five years of the payment of which a refund is requested

The action of the Board on such petitions shall be final

Section 504 Refund of Money Subject to Escheat Paid Into the State Treasury Appeal The owner of any moneys which shall have been paid into the State Treasury by order of Court entered upon petition of the Attorney General alleging that such moneys were subject to escheat or the legal representatives of such owner may at any time apply to the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the Board such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of the Board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury appropriated for the purpose with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and any moneys escheatable under the provisions of any act of Assembly which have been heretofore voluntarily paid into the State Treasury or which may be hereafter so paid shall be likewise refunded in the same manner in which moneys so paid pursuant to an order of court are refunded under the provisions of this Act

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County from an adverse decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its findings to the Board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the Board of Finance and Revenue before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Any depository or trustee or other fiduciary or any debtor who or which shall through mistake or compulsion of law pay the amount of any unclaimed deposit trust fund or debt subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly to the depositor or beneficiary thereof or person to whom the debt is owing after such amount shall have been paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or pursuant to an order of court may make application for and obtain a refund thereof from the State Treasury in the manne rand subject to the conditions hereinbefore in this section provided

Section 505 State Depositories The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking institutions or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys designating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interests to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the board in the amount of the deposit to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per cenum in addition thereto Said

bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained in request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Shall if an active depository agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum and if an inactive depository at the rate of not less than three per cenum per annum except as in this act otherwise provided and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(b) To select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(c) To designate two banks or trust companies in Dauphin County two banks or trust companies in Allegheny County two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia County and three banks or trust companies in other parts of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

(d) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company except those designated as active depositories shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of five hundred thousand dollars

(e) To see that the combined deposits in the active depositories shall not exceed at any time the total sum of ten million dollars

(f) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoverer to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(g) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the board

Section 506 State Sinking Fund The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the Sinking Fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision and direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all Sinking Fund moneys received and disbursed under this act specifying the sources of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semi-annual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(c) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information The board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the Sinking Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(d) If in the opinion of the board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the United States at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the board shall enter on the "Sinking Fund Ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(e) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the Sinking Fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled

(f) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so as aforesaid liquidated the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the Sinking Fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

ARTICLE VI

AGENTS OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES AND LICENSE FEES AND THE COLLECTION OF OTHER MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 601 Secretary of the Commonwealth to Collect Bonus from Domestic Corporations The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall continue to collect bonus from corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania as now provided by law but all bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipt therefor shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 602 Insurance Commissioner to Collect Fees Fines and Penalties The Insurance Commissioner shall continue to collect all fines and penalties which he is now authorized to impose and collect and all license and other fees which he is authorized by law to collect from persons associations and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Insurance Department but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Insurance Department an agent or designate an employe of the Insurance Dpartmnt as its agent for the purpose of receiving all such fees fines and penalties

Section 603 Board of Fish Commissioners to Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Fish Commissioners shall continue to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continue to collect fines penalties and bail forfeited for violations of the fish laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees and other moneys payable to the Board

Section 604 Board of Game Commissioners To Collect Certain License Fees The Board of Game Commissioners shall continue to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and any other special licenses which it is authorized by law to issue and to collect license fees therefor as provided by law and shall continu to collect fines penalties and bail forfeited for violations of the game laws as provided by law but the Department of Revenue shall assign to the Board an agent or designate an employe of the Board as the agent of the Department for the purpose of receiving all license fees and other moneys payable to the Board

Section 605 Other Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government to Continue to Collect Certain Fees Et Cetera Subject to any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in this Act contained every administrative department every independent administrative board or commission and every departmental administrative board or commission of the State Government which is authorized by law to collect any taxes fees charges or other moneys payable to such department board or commission for its use or for the use of the Commonwealth for registrations licenses examinations inspections services rendered permits or any other purpose or reason whatsoever shall continue to collect such taxes fees charges or other moneys and subject as aforesaid shall continue to collect all fines penalties and bail forfeited which it is authorized by law to collect but the Department of Revenue shall assign to any such department board or commission an agent or designate as its agent an employe of such department board or commission for the purpose of receiving all moneys payable to such department board or commission

Section 606 Treasurers of Private Corporations to Collect Tax from Interest Paid The Treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall continue to be the agent of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assessing collecting and paying into the State Treasury the tax imposed by law upon any script bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporation or upon which interest shall be paid and held by residents of this Commonwealth including interest paid for prior years but all taxes thus collected shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

For his services as such agent every such treasurer shall be compensated at the rates now provided by law

Section 607 County City District and Borough Treasurers to Collect Tax from Interest Paid The Treasurer of each county incorporated district city borough and school district of the Commonwealth shall be the agent of the Commonwealth for the assessment and deduction of the State tax from interest or dividends on debts due by such county city borough school district or incorporated district and shall pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within sixty days after the date of settlement

Section 608 Registers of Wills to Collect Inheritance Taxes Et Cetera The registers of wills of the several counties shall continue to act as the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax or fee payable to the Commonwealth upon the granting of letters testamentary or of administration and for the collection of transfer inheritance taxes in the case of resident decedents and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties incidental thereto and receive compensation therefor as provided by law but they shall

(a) Make to the Department of Revenue all reports certify to the Department all facts and obtain from the Department all approvals which have heretofore been made or certified to or obtained from the Auditor General except as hereinbefore in this Act provided

(b) Forward to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General all duplicate receipts issued by them to executors or administrators and

(c) On the first Monday of each month make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the taxes collected into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Registers of wills shall continue to give bond to the Commonwealth as now provided by law but all bonds hereafter given shall be delivered to the Department of Revenue instead of to the Auditor General

Until the register of wills of any county shall have given bond as required by law and delivered it to the Department of Revenue transfer inheritance taxes in his county shall be collected by the county treasurer as now provided by law and transmitted to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 609 Mercantile Appraisers to Make Assessments as Heretofore Mercantile appraisers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for assessing mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license taxes license fees payable by keepers for profit of shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places and by the owners or lessees of places of amusement and all other taxes and fees which they are now authorized and required by law to assess and shall receive compensation therefor as provided by law but

(a) Such appraisers shall distribute to parties required by law to pay any taxes assessable by them and to any applicants for licenses who or which are required by law to file their applications with the mercantile appraisers forms or blanks prepared by the Department of Revenue instead of the Auditor General

(b) They shall leave with venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise and with auctioneers brokers agents and factors and keepers or owners or licensees of other businesses or places of business who have been assesed by them written or printed notices on forms prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue specifying the classification and amount of license money to be paid to the Commonwealth by such venders dealers auctioneers brokers agents factors keepers owners or lessees respectively and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as provided by law

(c) In order to be allowed pay for mileage they shall make and file with the Department of Revenue affidavits that they have actually travelled in the performance of their duties the number of miles charged and personally visited the place of business of every person ascertained and assessed

Section 610 County Treasurers To Collect Mercantile License Taxes Et Cetera Except as otherwise in this Act provided county treasurers shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes license fees payable by persons keeping for profit shooting-galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys and similar alleys or places by the owners or lessees of places of amusement by hawkers and peddlers by owners of dogs by persons operating or keeping kennels by applicants for fishing licenses hunters' licenses and all other taxes and fees which it is now their duty to collect as agents of the Commonwealth and for this purpose they shall have and exercise all of the powers now conferred upon them by law and receive the compensation provided by law but

(a) They shall pay all moneys collected by them into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(b) They shall certify all lists furnish all certificates and make all reports to the Department of Revenue which they have heretofore been required by law to make and certify to the Auditor General or to any other department head or board or commission of the State government

(c) If any county treasurer is satisfied that any mercantile license tax or auctioneers' brokers' agents' or factors' license tax or any license fee collectible by him for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and if he shall be exonerated by the Department of Revenue from the collection of such tax or fee he shall not institute any suit or other action to collect the same and

(d) The number and compensation of all clerks and other employes required to assist county treasurers in performing their duties as agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of money shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue any other provision of any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 611 Prothonotaries to Collect Tax on Writs Et Cetera The prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the tax on original writs on entries of amicable actions on writs of certiorari on entries of judgment by confession or otherwise and on transcripts of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 612 Clerks of the Orphans' Court to Collect Tax on Marriage Licenses Clerks of the orphans' courts shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees payable to the Commonwealth for the issuance of marriage licenses as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the fees collected to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 613 Recorders of Deeds to Collect Tax on Recording of Deeds Et Cetera Recorders of deeds shall continue to be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the fees or taxes payable to the Commonwealth upon the recording of deeds mortgages and other instruments in writing and upon commissions of public officers as provided by law but they shall make their returns to the Department of Revenue and pay the amounts collected into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue as provided in this Act

Section 614 Escheators Whenever by information or otherwise the Department of Revenue shall become aware of the fact that any property real or personal has escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under any Act of Assembly it shall have the power in its discretion to appoint by commission under the Department's seal some suitable person resident in the county where the Department shall have reason to suppose that the escheated proprty or the greater part of it is situate to act as escheater of such property

Every escheator appointed hereunder shall be compensated as follows

He shall receive fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him under the direction of the Department of Revenue for in and about the escheat and the duties imposed upon him by law

ARTICLE VII

BONUS AND TAX REPORTS AND RETURNS AND REPORTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS

Section 701 Reports and Returns Heretofore Filed with the Auditor General Every person association and corporation now required by law to file any tax or bonus report or return with the Auditor General ar with the Insurance Commsisioners shall from and after the effective date of this act file such report or return with the Department of Revenue in such form and containing such information necessary to the ascertainment of the amount of bonus or tax due as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe and except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided within the time now allowed by law for filing such report or return with the Auditor General or with the Insurance Commissioner

Section 702 Report on Fiscal Year Basis If any corporation or association shall certify to the Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States government as of such other date the Department of Revenue may permit such corporation or association to make any capital stock or loans tax report or bonus report required to be made by it or any of its officers to the Department of Revenue within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the laws relating to the making of such reports and returns

The first report made by any corporation or association changing any return or report from the calendar to the fiscal year basis shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a return or report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year and the Department of Revenue shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate anual rate provided by law and also settle the bonus

Section 703 Reports and Returns to Be Verified Every tax report tax return and bonus return made to or filed with the Department of Revenue shall be verified by affidavit in such form as the Department shall prescribe. In the case of any such report or return made or filed by a corporation or association such affidavit shall be made by two officers of such corporation or association or if the association does not have any officers by two members thereof

Section 704 Extensions of Time The Department of Revenue may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any tax report tax return or bonus return grant to the person association or corporation required to file such report or return an extension of not more than sixty days within which such report or return may be filed without penalty

Section 705 Return of Increase of Corporation or Partnership Capital (a) Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer thereof within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the amount of increase actually made

(b) Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership the chairman treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall within thirty days thereafter make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made

Section 706 Bonus Reports of Foreign Corporations Every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association chartered or created under the laws of any other state or of the United States or of any foreign country shall make a bonus report to the Department of Revenue before going into operation or transacting any business in this Commonwealth and annually thereafter at the same time that such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association is required by law to file with the Department of Revenue a capital stock tax return

Section 707 Capital Stock Reports Except in the case of corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the value of its whole capital stock or upon its capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth shall make annually a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

Section 708 Report of Corporate Loans The treasurer of every private corporation except corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit shall report annually on or before the fifteenth day of March to the Department of Revenue the amount of indebtedness of the corporation or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and whenever any such corporation shall make a payment of interest on any scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall also be the duty of the treasurer of such corporation to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department of Revenue shall require

Section 709 Report of Municipal Loans The treasurer of each county city borough school district and incorporated district shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue of the amount of scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding by such county city borough school district or incorporated district as the same existed on the first day of January together with the rates of interest or dividends thereon at each interest or dividend paying date during the preceding year and whenever any such county city borough school district or incorporated district shall make a payment of interest on any scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer thereof to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department may require

Section 710 Gross Receipts Tax Returns The treasurer or other proper officer of any corporation or association and any individual liable by law to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the gross receipts derived from any transportation traffic or other business done wholly within this Commonwealth shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement of the amount of such corporation's association's or individual's gross receipts from all sources and gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first day of January and July of each year with such other relevant information as the Department of Revenue may require

Section 711 Reports by Banks and Savings Institutions Every bank and every savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each year report to the Department of Revenue the full number of the shares of its capital stock subscribed for or issued and the actual value thereof as of the date of the report which shall be ascertained by adding together the amount of the capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares but any bank or savings institution may make such report giving the actual value of its shares as of December thirty-first preceding if the report is filed and the tax on such shares paid prior to March first of any year

Section 712 Reports by Title Insurance and Trust Companies Every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposits trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year make to the Department of Revenue a report setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares

Section 713 Reports by Domestic Insurance Companies It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by such company association or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere In making such report to the Department of Revenue every such company association and exchange may continue to make the deductions heretofore permitted by law in making reports for taxation to the Auditor General

Section 714 Reports by Foreign Insurance Companies Every stock or mutual insurance company association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall make report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year showing the gross premiums of every character and description received from business transacted in the Commonwealth during the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding whether said premiums were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitute for money or whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere Such companies associations and exchanges in making such report may deduct from the gross premiums received all premiums returned or policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums actually paid for reinsurances where the same are effected in companies duly licensed to do business in this Commonwealth and life insurance companies may deduct dividends declared and actually used by policyholders in payment of renewal premiums and mutual companies associations and exchanges may deduct that proportion of the advance premium or deposit returned to members upon the expiration of their contracts For the purposes of this section "gross premiums" are defined to be the amount of dues fees and premiums stated in the policy contracts

Section 715 Reports by Marine Insurance Companies—Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

Section 716 Reports by Excess Insurance Brokers—Every person copartnership and corporation licensed by the Insurance Department to transact business as an excess insurance broker shall on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year make to the Department of Revenue in the form prescribed by it a report of the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by such broker during the preceding calendar year

Section 717 Reports by Domestic Building and Loan Associations—Every domestic building and loan association shall anually make return to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March of the amount of its stock outstanding entitled to receive cash dividends or interest

Section 718 Report to Department of Banking by Foreign Building and Loan Associations and by Department of Banking to Department of Revenue—Every foreign building and loan association shall in the reports required to be made by it to the Department of Banking make report of the amount of its stock outstanding at the time of such reports and held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest and the Department of Banking shall on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year certify to the Department of Revenue the amount of such stock which each such foreign building and loan association had outstanding at the time of its last report to the Department of Banking

Section 719 Reports by Private Bankers (a) Every private banker shall on or before the first Monday of December of each year make a return to the Department of Revenue setting forth the full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances and all other receipts arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such return

(b) Every private banker hereafter commencing business in this Commonwealth whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall within sixty days after commencing such business make a report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the name or names of the persons engaging in such business the name under which the business is being conducted its location and the amount of capital invested therein

Section 720 Reports by Corporations and Limited Partnerships Subject to Tax on Net Earnings Every incorporated company or limited partnership subject to the payment of tax on its net earnings under section twenty-seven of the Act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine shall annually upon the fifteenth day of March of each year report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by such corporation or limited partnership from all sources during the year ending December thirty-first preceding Provided That the report due hereunder on the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be for the fourteen months' period beginning November first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 721 Reports and Returns by Stock Brokers Stock Transfer Agents et cetera Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company engaged in whole or in part in the making or negotiating of sales agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting or engaging in a stock brokerage business and having or maintaining within this Commonwealth a place for the sale transfer or delivery of its stock shall within ten days after engaging in such business or opening such a place for the sale or transfer of stock file in the office of the Department of Revenue a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons unless the party so certifying be a corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company in which event it shall set forth the name of the corporation copartnership association joint-stock company its said place of business and when and where incorporated or organized and in the event of a change in the persons composing such corporation copartnership association joint-stock company or of the address of any such person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company or termination of such business or relationship a like certificate setting forth the facts with respect to such change or termination shall within ten days thereafter be filed in the office of the Department of Revenue All such certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business or by the president or secretary of the corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company as the case may be

Section 722 Records in Connection with Payment of Stamp Tax on Sales and Transfers of Shares of Stock Every person corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company engaged or hereafter engaging in whole or in part in the making or negotiating sales agreements to sell memoranda to sell deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock or conducting or transacting a brokerage business shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within this Commonwealth a book of account in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue in which shall be plainly and legibly recorded in separate columns such information as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe with respect to all such transactions and every corporation copartnership association and joint-stock company shall keep or cause to be kept at some accessible place within the Commonwealth a stock certificate book and book of account transfer ledger or register in such form as the Department shall have prescribed wherein shall be plainly recorded the information prescribed in section twelve of the Act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a state tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties"

All such books of account transfer ledgers registers stock certificate books surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock and memoranda relating to the sale or transfer thereof shall be retained and kept for a period of at least two years from the date of the last entry made therein or from the date of delivery thereof as the case may be and shall at all times during business hours except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays be open to examination by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of ascertaining whether such stamp tax has been paid

Section 723 Report by Agents for the Sale of Stamps Every agent appointed by the Department of Revenue for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the State tax upon agreements to sell deliveries or transfers of shares of stock within this Commonwealth shall on or before the tenth day of each month make a report in duplicate to the Department of Revenue of all stamps sold during the preceding month and shall with the filing of such report make payment for all stamps sold during the preceding month less the commission payable to such agent for selling them The Department of Revenue shall transmit one copy of every such report to the Department of the Auditor General

Section 724 Monthly Statements by Registers of Wills Reporting Inheritance Tax Appraisers' Returns The register of wills of each county shall transmit to the Department of Revenue on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which transfer inheritance taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

Section 725 Returns by Transferees of Future Interest in Non-Resident Decedent's Estate Where there is a transfer of personal estate by descent bequest gift or grant liable to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law which descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of any one or more life estates or a period of years the owner of any such estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Department of Revenue within one year from the death of the decedent and shall within that time enter security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue

Section 726 Notice of Property Passing from Non-Resident Decedent Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediaely upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Department of Revenue of such property and the location thereof

Section 727 Reports by distributors and Consumers of Liquid Fuels All persons associations and corporations shall file with the Department of Revenue such certificates and reports at such dates as shall be provided in the laws providing for the imposition and payment of a tax on the sale and use of liquid fuels within this Commonwealth

Section 728 Reports by Employes of Coal Companies on the Gross Tonnage of Anthracite Coal Prepared for Market It shall be the duty of the individual or the superintendent or other officer in charge of any mine or mines or washery or operation to assess the tax imposed by law upon the value of anthracite coal prepared for market from time to time as the coal is mined washed or screened and is ready for shipment or market and to ascertain and assess daily the number of gross tons of coal so mined washed or screened and to fix the value thereof The said individual superintendent or other officer in charge of any such mine or mines washery or screening operation shall make annually on or before the first day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Department of Revenue on forms prescribed and furnished by it stating specifically the number of gross tons of coal made taxable the assessed value thereof during the calendar year covered by the report and the amount of tax assessed thereon

Section 729 Returns by Venders of and Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise and Auctioneers Brokers Agents and Factors Every vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise auctioneer stock broker bill broker note broker exchange broker merchandise broker factor commission merchant real estate broker agent and pawnbroker keeper for profit of a shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool-room bowling alley nine or ten pin alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects owner or leasee of any place of amusement building tent or enclosure including individuals firms limited partnerships and corporations who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Auditor General shall after the effective date of this act make such returns or file such applications on forms or blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Revenue In all other respects such returns and applications shall be made and filed as now provided by law

ARTICLE VIII

THE SETTLEMENT OF BONUS AND TAX ACCOUNTS

Section 801 Settlements to be Made by Department of Revenue

(a) All settlements of taxes and bonus due the Commonwealth which have heretofore been made by the Auditor General or by the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall after the effective date of this Act be made by the Department of Revenue

(b) All such settlements shall as far as possible be so made that notice thereof may reach the taxpayer at least sixty (60) days before the end of the year succeeding the year for which the tax or bonus report or return was made or ought to have been made

(c) All such settlements including estimated settlements shall be subject to audit and approval by the Department of the Auditor General or to correction by the Board of Finance and Revenue as hereinafter provided

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the appraisement and valuation of capital stock or of property or capital located and used within this Commonwealth as made and returned by the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company it is hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report or return made by such officers or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the valuation thus made for taxes bonus penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

(e) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report made to it by the officers of any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company it is hereby authorized and empowered to summon the officers of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company to appear before it upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by the Department and to bring with them the books of such bank savings institution title insurance or trust company for examination and it shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy itself as to the correctness of the report made to it on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company according to the rule provided by law

Section 802 Procedure for Making Settlement

(a) Promptly upon making any settlement the Department of Revenue shall transmit the original settlement with all of the papers appertaining thereto to the Department of the Auditor General

(b) The Department of the Auditor General shall audit such settlement and within sixty days (60) days after the receipt thereof express in writing its approval or disapproval thereof and return it to the Department of Revenue If the settlement be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall state in writing the specific reasons upon which the disapproval is based

(c) If the Department of the Auditor General shall disapprove the settlement it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to reconsider it to confer with the Department of the Auditor General and to endeavor to agree with the Department of the Auditor General upon the settlement to be made

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall revise the settlement it shall re-submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for approval or disapproval

(e) In the event that the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General shall fail to agree within four months after the original submission of the settlement by the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Auditor General the settlement shall be submitted by the Department of Revenue to the Board of Finance and Revenue which shall consider the objections of the Department of the Auditor General and determine in what amount the settlement shall be made

(f) The Board of Finance and Revenue shall give every such case precedence over other business pending before it and shall reach a decision within three months after the date of the submission of the case to it Should the Board fail within that period to reach a decision the settlement made by the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue the settlement and all of the papers appertaining thereto

(g) No settlement except as provided in the preceding clause shall be valid until the Department of the Auditor General have approved it in writing or until the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General being unable to agree shall have determined and stated in writing in what amount the settlement shall be made

Section 803 Determination of Deductions and Exemptions In making bonus and tax settlements it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General to determine whether and to what extent any corporation association or individual is entitled by law to any deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation

Subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as provided in the preceding section of this Act the Department of Revenue shall exercise and perform all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in determining questions of deduction and exemption and all statements certificates reports affidavits or other documents heretofore required to be filed with the Auditor General to enable him to determine whether and to what extent any corporation or association is entitled to a deduction or exemption from bonus or taxation shall hereafter be filed with the Department of Revenue

Section 804 Estimated Settlements—If the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company shall neglect or refuse to make a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon

If the treasurer of any corporation shall fail or neglect to make to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue the report required by law of the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon

In any other case if any taxpayer shall have failed within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue or if no such time is fixed by law then after demand by the Department of Revenue to file any report or return necessary to enable the Department to settle any tax against such taxpayer if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's account it may make an estimated settlement from the previous account settled or from any other reasonable data of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to furnish accounts and the Department of Revenue shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases No allowance for commissions shall in any instance be made by the Department of Revenue in cases of refusal or neglect to furnish accounts

From any estimated settlement there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal but the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon petition permit the required report or return to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report or return and cancel the estimated settlement From the Department's refusal to permit the filing of a report or return in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal

Section 805 Due Date of Bonus and Taxes

(a) The bonus on the actual increase of the capital stock of a domestic corporation or partnership shall be due and payable concurrently with the filing of the return showing the amount of such increase

(b) The amount of every tax and of every foreign bonus settlement shall be come due and payable sixty days after the date of the settlement unless there shall be a resettlement in which case the amount of the resettlment shall become due and payable sixty days after the date of the resettlement

Section 806 Interest on Taxes and Bonus Due the Commonwealth—(a) In the settlement by the Department of Revenue of all accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth it shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance found due the Commonwealth at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time said tax or balance becomes due and payable to the time of the settlement of the same and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Department of Revenue shall bear interest from sixty days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Department of Revenue or by the Board of Finance and Revenue as provided in this act and any judgments recovered thereon except where appeals have been taken as aforesaid shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid The payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any person association or corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Department of Revenue or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such person association or corporation Provided That the Department of Revenue shall first have sent to such person association or corporation a statement of the amount due

(b) Interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be payable upon any bonus due the Commonwealth and settled by the Department of Revenue from sixty days after the time such bonus becomes due

Section 807 Special Procedure in Connection with Valuations of the Stock of Banks Savings Institutions Title Insurance and Trust Companies After the Department of Revenue shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company and a settlement shall have been made as hereinbefore provided the Department of Revenue shall transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by it and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicious place in such bank savings institutions title insurance company or trust company so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Department's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement. If any such hearing be held notice thereof shall be given to the Department of the Auditor General and that Department shall be represented at such hearing

It shall be the duty of every bank savings institution title insurance company or trust company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay the same over to the State Treasurer through

Section 808 Special Procedure in Connection with Assessment of Anthracite Tonnage Tax If the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the assessment and estimate of valuation made and returned by any party required by law to assess and value anthracite coal prepared for market it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment and valuation based upon the facts contained in the report required of such party or upon any information within its possession or which shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the assessment and valuation thus made for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth subject to the right of the taxpayer to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in the case of other tax settlements

ARTICLE IX

PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH BY COUNTY OR CITY OFFICERS

Section 901 Reports to the Secretary of Revenue On the first Monday of each month it shall be the duty of each city and county officer to render to the Department of Revenue under oath or affirmation a return of the moneys received during the preceding month for the use of the Commonwealth designating under proper headings the source from which such moneys were received and to pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue less any compensation and reimbursement for expenses allowable by law for having made the collections

Section 902 Settlement of Accounts Promptly upon receipt from any county or city officer of the return required by the preceding section of this article the Department of Revenue shall settle the account of such officer and transmit it to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements but a final discharge shall not be granted to any city or county officer upon any such account until the accounts and dockets of such officer shall have been audited by the Department of the Auditor General as in this act provided

Section 903 Settlement in Case of Failure to Make Return The Secretary of Revenue or any agent appointed by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payment required by the first section of this article and upon information obtained from such examination the Department of Revenue shall settle an account against such officer and in the settlement shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the settlement to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from the neglect or refusal of the officer to furnish the return Such settlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 904 Interest on Account Settled—Upon the amount of every settlement made under the preceding sections of this article interest shall be payable from fifteen (15) days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum

Section 905 Resettlement of Accounts Upon request of the Auditor General It shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly upon auditing the accounts and dockets of the several county officers for any period to notify the Department of Revenue of any errors or discrepancies in the monthly reports of such officers filed with the Department of Revenue for the same period and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to resettle the account of such officer and credit or charge the officer in accordance with the correct facts Any such resettlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in other cases and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of original settlements

If the Department of Revenue shall fail within thirty days after notice from the Department of the Auditor General to resettle the account the Department of the Auditor General may within sixty days after the date of its requests file a petition with the Board of Finance and Revenue praying the Board to order the Department of Revenue to make such resettlement

From any resettlement made hereunder the county officer may within thirty days after the date of resettlement file a petition for review and thereafter appeal as in other cases

ARTICLE X

SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS DEBTORS AND SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST IT

Section 1001 Settlement with Debtors When No Other Method Provided by Law for Collection In all cases in which any person association corporation public officer or other party is indebted or is believed to be indebted to the Commonwealth and no other method for the collection of such debt is provided by law it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to state and settle an account with the debtor and transmit the original settlement with the papers appertaining thereto to the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of tax settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlement

Section 1002 Due Date of Accounts Settled Under Preceding Section and Interest Thereon All moneys for which settlements shall have been made under the preceding section of this act shall be due and payable upon receipt by the debtor of a copy of the settlement and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within three months after the date of settlement

Section 1003 Adjustment and Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall continue to have the power to adjust and settle claims against the Commonwealth as now provided by law and they shall settle an account with any claimant against the Commonwealth in the manner following

When the Department of the Auditor General shall have examined and adjusted any claim against the Commonwealth it shall submit the same together with the vouchers and all other papers and information appurtenant thereto to the Treasury Department for its revision and approbation There after the procedure shall be the same as in the case of the audit of requisitions as hereinafter in this Act provided

Section 1004 Set-offs in Settlement of Claims Against the Commonwealth It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the settlement of accounts of persons having claims against the Commonwealth to ascertain from the Department of Revenue whether such persons are indebted to the Commonwealth and if so to secure the amount so due or as much thereof as the claim of the Commonwealth may amount to as shown by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the settlement made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer or by the settlement made by the Department of Revenue and deducted from his claim may proceed as in other cases to file a petition for resettlement of petition for review and an appeal but if he feels aggrieved both by the action of the Auditor General and State Treasurer and of the Department of Revenue his petition for review filed with the Board of Finance and Revenue and his appeal to the courts shall consolidate all questions which he desires to raise

ARTICLE XI

PROCEDURE FOR RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS REVIEW AND APPEAL

Section 1101 Notice of Settlement (a) Promptly after the date of any settlement the Department of Revenue shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

(b) Promptly after the date of any settlement which the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department are by this act authorized to make the Department of the Auditor General shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to the party with whom or with which the settlement was made

Section 1102 Petition for Resettlement Within ninety (90) days after the date of any settlement the party with whom or with which the settlement was made may file with the Department which made it a petition for resettlement

Every petition for resettlement shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or it to such resettlement

It shall be the duty of the Department with which the petition was filed within six (6) months after the date of any settlement to dispose of any petition for resettlement

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of Revenue the disposition of the petition shall be subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and if the two Departments shall be unable to agree the case shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue by the Department of Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall decide every such case within three (3) months from the date of the submission thereof and in case of its failure to reach a decision within such period the disposition of the Department of Revenue shall automatically become valid and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue all of the papers appertaining to the case

In the case of petitions for resettlement filed with the Department of the Auditor General the petiion shall be disposed of by he joint action of that department and of the Treasury Department as in the case of original settlements

Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a resettlement shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of resettlement by the Department with which the petition was filed

Section 1103 Petition to Board of Finance and Revenue for Review (a) Within thirty days after notice by the Department of Revenue or of the Auditor General of the action taken on any petition for a resettlement filed with it the party with whom the settlement was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action

Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a corporation joint stock association or limited partnership the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof

The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety (90) days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of the Board of Finance and Revenue to dispose of any such petition within ninety (90) days the action taken upon the petition for resettlement shall be deemed sustained

The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for resettlement or it may resettle the account upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity

Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to all departments and to the petitioner

Section 1104 Appeal to Courts Any person association corporation public officer or other debtor aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his or its petition for review within ninety (90) days may within sixty (60) days appeal t othe Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the Department of Revenue or of the Department of the Auditor General as the case may be Such appeal shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County All such appeals shall be lodged with the Department of Justice which department shall transmit them to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and notify the appellant of the date of filing and the term and number of the appeal

Every such appeal shall be accompanied with a specification of objections to the settlement resettlement or other decision as the case may be and the party appealing shall enter sufficient security before one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within ten (10) days next after the filing of the appeal with the Clerk to prosecute the appeal with effect to pay all costs and charges which the Court shall award and any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of the Court to be due by such party to the Commonwealth

The party appealing shall file with every such appeal an affidavit containing the specification of objections and stating that the appeal is not taken for delay but because appellant believes injustice has been done by the settlement or resettlement or other decision appealed from and that the facts set fortht therein are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief If a corporation limited partnership or joint stock association is the party appellant such affidavit shall be taken by one of its chief officers

Appeals taken hereunder shall be hearings de novo but no facts shall be admitted in evidence that were not brought to the attention of the Department making the settlement or in the application for resettlement or petiion for review prior to the appeal and set forth in the specification of objections contained in the affidavit accompanying the appeal unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant was unable by the exercise of reasonable diligence to have laid such evidence before the Department making the settlement and the Board of Finance and Revenue and no questions shall be raised which are not included in the specification of objections filed as hereinbefore provided

From the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party as in other cases

Section 1105 Authorization of Resettlement Upon Petition of the Department Which Made the Settlement—Within one year after the date of settlement or date of resettlement of any account except such as have been appealed from the Department which made the settlement may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to authorize a resettlement thereof upon the ground that it appears from the accounts or other information in the department's possession that the settlement or resettlement was erroneously or illegally made and the Board of Finance and Revenue may grant the prayer of such petition and permit a resettlement to be made

Thereupon the department which made the settlement shall resettle the account according to law and shall credit or charge as the case may be the amount resulting from such resettlement upon the current accounts of the party with whom or with which it is made

In the case of settlements made by the Department of Revenue the resettlement shall be subject to approval by the Department of the Auditor General as in the case of original settlements and in case of the failure of the two departments to agree the resettlement shall be submitted to the Board of Finance and Revenue as in he case of original settlements

In the case of settlements made jointly by the Department of the Auditor General and by the Treasury Department either of said departments may request authority to make a resettlement hereunder and if such authority be granted the resettlement shall be made by joint action of said departments as in the case of original settlements

If a resettlement shall not be authorized hereunder within the time above prescribed an account upon which a final discharge has been granted shall not be opened but shall be quieted and finally closed

Section 1106 Resettlement of Accounts of Subsidiary Corporations—In any case where under the provisions of Section eleven hundred five of this Act the Board of Finance and Revenue shall authorize the resettlement of any account of any corporation leasing or operating the works or owning either the whole or a majority of the capital stock of another corporation or whose works are leased or operated or of whose capital stock either the whole or a majority is owned by another corporation the credit or charge as the case may be resulting from such resettlement may with the consent of the proper officers of both companies be transferred to the account of either of said corporations

Section 1107 Assignment of Amount Due on Resettlement—Whenever as a result of any action taken by the Board of Finance and Revenue in accordance with the provisions of Section eleven hundred five of this Act there shall have been any amount credited or charged to the account of any person or body politic the amount thereof shall be subject to assignment and when duly assigned shall be applied to the account of the assignee Provided That all taxes whatsoever due to the Commonwealth by the assignor shall first have been fully paid

ARTICLE XII

COLLECTIONS MADE OTHERWISE THAN BY SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1201 Procedure Relating to Collection of Tax on Transfers of Property of Resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection by the registers of wills of the several counties of transfer inheritance taxes

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise the making of appraisements in estates of resident decedents and for this purpose to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the just administration of the laws imposing transfer inheritance taxes

(b) To approve or disapprove all expense accounts of appraisers appointed by registers of wills to appraise decedents' estates

(c) To supervise the work of investigators appraisers expert appraisers permanent appraisers and other employes appointed by the Auditor General to assist registers of wills in enforcing the transfer inheritance tax laws

(d) To receive from the several registers of wills and enter in a book to be kept for the purpose the monthly statements of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid

(e) To exercise all of the powers vested in the register of wills if the register of wills in any case fails within the time provided by law to take the proceedings necessary to secure the filing of the inventory or schedule of the property of a resident decedent or to collect the tax due and for this purpose to institute such proceedings as may be necessary charging to the register of wills and deducting from any commissions or fees otherwise due him all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Department in connection with such proceedings

(f) In settling the accounts of registers or of any county treasurer who has acted prior to the qualification of the register of wills of his county to credit the accounting officer and deduct from the settlement all commissions due such officer for collecting transfer inheritance taxes the compensation and expenses paid with the approval of the Auditor General to investigators appraisers and expert appraisers the costs of advertising and all other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax and

(g) To receive from registers of wills all duplicate receipts for taxes paid to them by executors and administrators to charge the registers receiving the money with the amounts receipted for to seal with its official seal and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlemnt of the estate In no event shall the executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Department of Revenue

Section 1202 Procedure for the Collection of Transfer Inheritance Taxes on Transfers From Estates of Non-resident Decedents The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of transfer inheritance taxes on transfers from estates of non-resident decedents

(a) Whenever property within this Commonwealth is transferred from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of death the Department of Revenue whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon its own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property if subject to transfer inheritance tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Department of Revenue shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair and conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities on life-estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life-estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the Department of Revenue which report shall be filed in the office of the Department and the Department shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by it to be interested therein

(b) Whenever the interests of the Commonwealth may require the Department of Revenue is authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as it may deem best to appraise the property of any nonresident decedent subject to transfer inheritance tax The compensation of all persons employed by the Department in making such appraisements shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor as in other cases

(c) Any person not satisfied with the appraisement made by an appraiser appointed by the Department of Revenue may appeal within thirty days to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court

(d) The Department of Revenue shall enter in a book which shall be of public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by it to appraise the property of nonresident decedents within this Commonwealth subject to transfer inheritance taxes opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each such decedent's estate The Department of Revenue may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

Section 1203 Procedure Applicable in Cases of Transfer of Corporate Stock Belonging to Decedents' Estates (a) Whenever the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law upon the transfer of stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or nonresident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon its own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Department of Revenue is hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever it deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

(b) No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or nonresident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the transfer inheritance tax imposed by law until such tax has been paid unless the Department of Revenue consents to such transfer prior to such payment as herein provided

(c) No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or nonresident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Department of Revenue has filed with such corporation or national banking association a certificate that the inheritance tax imposed by law on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Department of Revenue either personally or by representative to examine the shares of stock of such decedent at the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer

Section 1204 Procedure Relating to Collection of Mercantile License Taxes and Fee Assessable by the Mercantile Apraisers The Department of Revenue shall exercise the following powers and perform the following duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection with the collection of mercantile license taxes auctioneers' brokers' agents' and factors' license taxes and all other license taxes and fees which it is the duty of mercantile appraisers to assess

The Department of Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare cause to be printed and furnish blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers of the several counties to venders of and dealers in goods wares and merchandise auctioneers brokers agents and factors keepers for profit of shooting galleries shuffle-board rooms billiard or pool rooms bowling alleys nine or ten pin alleys or any other alleys or places in which similar games are played owners or lessees of places of amusement building tents or enclosures who or which are now required by law to make returns to or file applications with the mercantile appraisers

All such blanks shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue shall request such information as may be necessary to assess the license tax or fee for the period to be covered by the return or application and shall contain an affidavit as to the correctness of the facts stated

(b) To prepare and furnish to the mercantile appraisers forms of notice to be left by them with venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise brokers agents or factors and other persons assessable for license tax purposes specifying their respective classifications and the amount of license money due the Commonwealth

(c) To publish the mercantile appraisers' list of names and classification of each person subject to license in each county having a population of less than one million in not less than two or more than three newspapers of general circulation in such counties and in conjunction with the city treasurer to direct that such list and classification shall be published in four newspapers in cities of the first class The respective county treasurers shall pay for all advertising authorized hereunder at the rates and subject to the limitations now provided by law and subject to the approval of the bills therefor by the Department of Revenue

(d) To exonerate any county treasurer from the collection of any amount shown upon the list certified to the department as due the Commonwealth if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Department that the party listed as owing such amount is not subject to the payment thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the Act imposing the tax or license fee or that it is impracticable to collect and recover such amount and

(e) To investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by any dealer vender auctioneer broker agent factor or other person association or corporation required to make a return to or file an application with the mercantile appraiser of any county if through fraud accident or mistake such dealer vender broker agent factor or other person shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall have failed to make a full complete and accurate report with respect thereto For the purpose of conducting such investigation the Department shall have all the powers conferred upon it for the collection of State taxes in other cases and all taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid

Section 1205 Procedure for Collection of Bonus on the Authorized Capital and on Increases of Capital of Domestic Corporations The procedure for the collection by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of bonus upon the authorized capital stock to the extent provided by law and upon actual increases of capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations shall not be affected by the provisions of this act except that the bonus collected shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue and the official receipts for bonus paid shall be issued by the Department of Revenue

Section 1206 Motor License and Vehicle Operators' License Fees The Department of Revenue shall prepare and distribute such forms as may be necessary to enable it to collect all fees for the registration and titling of vehicles under any existing or future laws of the Commonwealth and for licensing operators of vehicles All such fees shall be collected directly by the Department of Revenue which shall issue the licenses license tags learners' permits certificates of title and all other certificates permits and documents for which such fees are payable

Section 1207 Liquid Fuels Tax—The Department of Revenue shall collect the liquid fuels tax as provided in the Act or Acts imposing said tax and the procedure for making such collections as well as the lien of said tax shall be as provided in said act or acts

Section 1208 Taxes Due by Foreign Insurance Companies Marine Insurance Companies and excess Insurance Brokers —(a) The tax on gross premiums received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by stock or mutual insurance companies associations or exchanges of another state or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth the tax upon the underwriting profits of insurers organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth and the tax upon the gross premiums of excess insurance brokers shall be assessed by the Department of Revenue upon the basis of the reports filed by such foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges marine insurers or excess insurance brokers respectively or if the Department shall have information indicating that such reports are incorrect then upon such information as the Department may have

(b) The Department of Revenue shall promptly upon making any assessment hereunder notify the party assessed of the amount of the tax and the date upon which the same will be due and payable and

(c) If any such tax is not paid promptly upon the due date thereof the Department of Revenue shall proceed to settle an account against the taxpayer and shall submit the same to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval as in the case of other settlements and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of other settlements which it is the duty of the Department of Revenue to make

Section 1209 Collection of Amounts Payable to State Institutions—The Department of Revenue shall place its agent in every state institution for the purpose of collecting all moneys due to such institutions from patients pupils inmates or the estates of such patients pupils or inmates or from any political subdivision of this Commonwealth including school districts and poor districts or from the Federal Government or from any other person association corporation or public agency whatsoever for care treatment instruction maintenance or any other expense chargeable for or on account of such patients pupils or inmates

All bills rendered hereunder shall be in the style "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Agent for the Collection of Moneys Owing to (name of institution or its board of trustees)"

All such bills shall be due when rendered and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum unless paid within thirty days after their date

Section 1210 Collections Made by Departments Boards and Commissions Other Than the Department of Revenue—All collections of every kind and description which any department board or commission of the State Government is by this Act authorized to continue to make shall be turned over immediately upon the receipt thereof to the agent of the Department of Revenue assigned to or designated in such department board or commission

Copies of all bills rendered by every department board and commission shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General and to the Department of Revenue not later than the business day following their date

ARTICLE XIII

PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ESCHEATABLE PROPERTY

Section 1301 In General The procedure for the recovery of money and other property escheatable to the Commonwealth under existing laws shall remain as heretofore except that the Department of Revenue shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Auditor General in connection therewith

Section 1302 Powers and Duties of Escheators Appointed by the Department of Revenue Escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this act shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by escheators appointed by the Auditor General in connection with the recoveery or collection of escheated property real or personal including the following

(a) Whenever any such escheator shall have been commissioned of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated by reason of the fact that the person who was last seized or possessed of the same has died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband and no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of such decedent it shall be the duty of such escheator to apply to the register of wills of the county of which the decedent was a resident at the time of his death or if the decedent was not a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death then to the register of wills of the county in which the greater part of the property escheated or supposed to have escheated is or may be situate for a grant of letters of administration to such escheator upon the estate of such decedent and the register of wills shall if no next of kin or creditor of the decedent entitled under existing laws to letters of administration shall appear and demand such letters forthwith grant the same to the escheator and the escheator shall be entitled in such cases to letters of administration even though the decedent was not at the time of his death possessed of any personal property but was seized only of real estate situate within this Commonwealth

(b) Whenever he shall have been commissioned by the Department of Revenue of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth he may apply by petition to the Court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not He shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment the nature and character of the alleged escheat and as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession Thereupon the Court shall have power to proceed as heretofore in cases in which similar petitions have been filed by escheators commissioned by the Auditor General

(c) He shall have the right to file exceptions to any adjudication or finding in escheat to the same extent and under the same conditions as escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General have been permitted or required by law to do

(d) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings he shall file in the Court in which such proceedings have been instituted a bond to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Court conditioned for the faithful performance by him of his duties as escheator and that he will faithfully account for and pay over to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the proceeds of any property real or personal found to be eshcheated which shall come into his possession as escheator

(e) Immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings the escheator shall cause a duly certified copy of the final adjudication or finding in escheat under the seal of the Court filing the same to be transmitted to the Department of Revenue and shall also cause a copy thereof duly certified in like manner to be filed in the court of common pleas of every county in which any of the real estate escheated is situate other than the county in which the proceedings have been instituted

(f) Money shall be paid to escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue and such escheators may be permitted by the Court having jurisdiction of the proceedings in escheat to sell real estate found to be escheated to the same extent under the same circumstances and with like effect as now provided by law in the case of escheators heretofore appointed by the Auditor General

(g) Escheators may collect rents accruing for lands or tenements escheated to the Commonwealth by landlords' warrant or any other process or action at law that would be available to the intestate if living

(h) Escheators shall immediately after the receipt by them respectively of any moneys escheated to the Commonwealth or the proceeds of any property real or personal escheated to the Commonwealth account for and pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the full amount received by them

Section 1303 Department of Revenue to Demand Returns of Property in Certain Cases It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue whenever it shall have reason to believe that any property shall be defeasibly held and liable upon office found to accrue to the State Treasury or that the income of any corporation or association shall exceed the limit allowed by law to call upon any and all officers or trustees thereof to make within thirty days a true return and exhibit of all their property and the annual income thereof and if no return be made within such time or the same be unsatisfactory to the Department the Department shall call upon the Attorney General to file a bill of discovery in any Court of the proper county having equity jurisdiction against the officers or trustees of any such corporation or association which the defendants therein shall answer under the compulsion usual in such cases and their answer may be used in any proceeding to assert the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 1304 Compensation of Informers Except as hereinafter otherwise provided any person who shall first inform the Department of Revenue by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat has occurred by reason of the fact that any person has died interstate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to one-fourth part of the proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information after deducting therefrom all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such escheat and the converting of the escheated property into money Provided nevertheless That before such fourth part be paid to such person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Attorney General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-fourth shall become payable appear within the time limited by law touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

In all cases of dispute where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by this section in consequence of information given to the Department of Revenue of an escheat it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons or either of them to petition the Court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings stating the facts whereupon the said Court may proceed to determine the matter in dispute and if the case requires it may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid which shall be paid according to the final determination of said Court or of said issue as the case may be

Compensation shall not be paid to persons informing the Department of Revenue that any lands within this Commonwealth have been alienated to or purchased by any incorporated company in its corporate capacity or in the name of trustee or feofees for its use without the license of the Commonwealth or have come into their possession by any manner or device whatever nor to persons reporting or required to report escheatable property under the following sections of this act

Section 1305 Reports by Banks Fiduciaries Prothonotaries et cetera In the month of January of each year reports heretofore made to the Auditor General shall hereafter be made to the Department of Revenue as follows

(a) Every person copartnership bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except savings funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report of such deposits of money which shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest is not known to have been credited on the pass-book or certificate of deposit of the depositors at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month The said period of fourteen year shall be computed from the date when the deposit was first made or was increased or decreased or interest was entered in the pass-book or on the certificate of deposit of the depositor whether the deposit was at such date in the possession of the depository holding the same at the expiration of said period of fourteen years or was in the possession at said date of any other depository the deposits of which were afterwards taken over by a depository holding such deposit at the expiration of said period of fourteen years

(b) Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts whereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

(c) Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall make a report of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the Court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said Court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owners or owners shall have been unknown for the period or seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(d) Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this Act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsover shall make a report of all such money or property so far as known the amount of which money has been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

(e) Every bank national bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

Every report required by this section shall show the names and addresses of the depositors of such money or the owners of such property received for storage or safe-keeping of the said stockholders members or creditors and of the persons entitled to demand the property held for the benefit of another in the cases respectively and the nature and amount of such deposits of money property dividends profits debts and interest on debts and property held for the benefit of another so far as known and if any such particulars be not known it shall be so stated and such particulars as are known shall be stated and such reports shall be in the form prescribed by the Department of Revenue and shall be verified by affidavit of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Department of Revenue acting through any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject matter of such report and when required by the Department of Revenue by subpoena signed by the Secretary of Revenue designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by it for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Department may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject matter of this section and permit full inspection of such records books and papers

No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this Section or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject matter thereof for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Department of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Department of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by this section the Attorney General acting for the Department of Revenue may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be a contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

No fee or reward shall be paid to any person for information which shall result in the escheat of any property which is reported or required to be reported under the provisions of this Section but this Section shall not apply to corporations which are not engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safe-keeping

Section 1306 Index The Department of Revenue shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon the reports made to it under the preceding Section which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Department of Revenue shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 1307 Notice to Owners of Deposits et cetera When any particular deposit of money or property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Department of Revenue it shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located a true and accurate statement containing the names addresses and amounts of money or character of property belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held

The Department of Revenue if it deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

It shall not be obligatory upon the Department of Revenue to publish any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Department deems such publication for the best interest of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this Section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the bringing of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the recovery of the escheated property

Section 1308 Action for Recovery of Escheated Property Deposits Dividends or Profits Debts or Interest on Debts Money or Other Estates Held by Fiduciaries Estates or effects paid into or deposited in court or in the custody of any court officer and money held by any person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which shall have escheated under the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided shall be recovered at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue by an action in the nature of a bill in equity brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Attorney General as now provided by law and any such proceedings may be prosecuted whether or not the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Department of Revenue as required by this act

Section 1309 Action by Attorney General in Lieu of Appointment of Escheator In any case in which the Department of Revenue is authorized by this act to appoint and commission an escheator it may in lieu of making such appointment request the Attorney General to prosecute the escheat with like force and effect and with all of the powers and duties of an escheator appointed hereunder In all such cases the Attorney General shall have and exercise such powers and an escheator shall not be appointed

Section 1310 Alternative Procedure in Certain Cases Whenever any person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation whatsoever shall hold or be possessed of any items of money or property which are or shall be made escheatable by any act of the General Assembly the Department of Revenue may and shall after such items have been reported to or otherwise ascertained by it and after notice and advertisement of such items shall have been given and made as required by law if the number and nature of the items of such escheatable property so held or possessed are in its opinion such as to make such action desirable suggest to the Attorney General that instead of proceeding for the escheat of such items in the manner prescribed by the Act under the provisions of which such items are made escheatable the Attorney General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the person firm association bank national bank trust company or other corporation holding or possessed of such items of money or property directing the payment of the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth together with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the issue of said order or if the property consists of chattels or securities that the same be sold in such manner as the court shall direct and the proceeds thereof be similarly paid into the State Treasury all amounts and proceeds so paid to be subject to being refunded by petition to the Board of Finance and Revenue It shall not be necessary in instituting proceedings under the provisions of this Section to await the expiration of any period which the Act making such items escheatable requires to elapse between the reporting or ascertainment of such items and the institution of proceedings for the escheat thereof Thereupon the Attorney General shall proceed and the several courts shall have jurisdiction as provided in similar cases in which the Auditor General has heretofore been authorized to request the Attorney General to institute proceedings by the Act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" its amendments and supplements but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue

Section 1311 Payments by Corporations Prior to Dissolution—Whenever any proceeding is or shall be pending in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth for the dissolution of any corporation of any kind or nature whatsoever there shall be filed in the court in which such proceeding is pending a sworn statement setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the corporation are due which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are unknown Such statement shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each such person The court shall before decreeing the dissolution of such corporation after such notice by publication as it may in its discretion require order and decree that the amounts of said unclaimed distributive shares be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and that certified copy of said statement and of the order and decree for such payment be filed with the Department of Revenue by the prothontary of the court Upon the payment of the amounts of such shares into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

Section 1312 Reports and Payments by Liquidating Trustees et cetera—When any proceedings for the dissolution of any unincorporated association or any limited partnership association shall be instituted it shall be the duty of the liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the same before making distribution of the assets of the association to make a sworn report to the Department of Revenue setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the association are due which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are unknown Such statements shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each of such persons. The liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the duty of dissolving such association shall further upon the demand of the Department of Revenue forthwith pay the amounts of the distributive shares so reported which are unclaimed at the date of the demand into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue Upon the payment of the such amounts into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the association liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the association shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts of such distributive shares so paid

If such liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the dissolution of any unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall have no such moneys in their possession they shall so report to the Department of Revenue before making distribution of the assets of the association No such unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall be deemed or held to be dissolved unless and until the liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of the same shall have made a report to the Department of Revenue as required by this section and if they report any such moneys in their possession shall have paid the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 1313 Reports and Payments by Receivers—Every receiver appointed by any court in this Commonwealth shall at or before the filing of his final account file with the court having jurisdiction of his accounts a separate sworn statement setting forth in detail the amounts of funds in his possession for which no valid claim has been made upon him and the owner or owners of which or their whereabouts or the legal representatives of whom he has been unable to ascertain Such statement shall set out the name and last known address of each person to whom any of said amounts stand credited the amount due to him and the efforts if any which have been made by the receiver to locate each of said persons in order to make payment to him If the receiver shall have no such unclaimed funds in his possession he shall so report under oath A sworn duplicate of such statement shall be filed with the original which duplicate shall be forwarded by the clerk or prothonotary of the said court to the Department of Revenue The said clerk or prothonotary shall at the same time or as soon thereafter as may be notify the Department of Revenue of the date fixed for audit or adjudication of such account The filing of such statement and the duplicate thereof and the forwarding of the duplicate to the Department of Revenue shall be entered of record in said court

It shall be unlawful for any prothonotary or clerk of any court to accept for record in his office the final account of any receiver unless the statement required to be filed by such receiver under the provisions of this Section is filed therewith or has been theretofore filed in his office

No receiver shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted until such statement is filed and action taken thereupon in the manner hereinafter provided

Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of this section shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession or whenever the Department of Revenue shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such receiver in compliance with the provisions of this act the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue apply by petition before the audit or adjudication of such account to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof in the manner hereinbefore in this act provided

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver and upon proof of such service the said court shall when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication and before or at the time of making a decree or final distribution pass upon the prayer of such petition after hearing held thereupon and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of his audit If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this act the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver as the facts shall warrant If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper after which publication and proof thereof it shall likewise order said funds the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising to be similarly paid into the State Treasury

Whenever on the audit of the final account of any receiver it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this section the court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this section or not in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented

No received whose statement filed in compliance with the provisions of this act shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession shall be discharged nor his sureties released nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the Department of Revenue for the moneys so paid On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court as evidenced by said receipt the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury

Section 1314 Reports and Payments by Fiduciaries—Whenever on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the fiduciary shall within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys with duplicate in the same form and manner prescribed in the preceding section of this act and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be refunded as hereinbefore provided shall be had similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver except that in proceedings under this section the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition

In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof or that of their legal representatives the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may upon motion or on its own initiative in its discretion order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this act provided

The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provisions of this section

If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall when ascertained nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this section

No fiduciary shall be discharged nor his sureties released and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this section

ARTICLE XIV

LIEN OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROCEDURE IN CASE OF NONPAYMENT

Section 1401 Liens of Certain Claims Against Corporations et cetera Taxes Interest Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commoswealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation association or person shall be a first lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement and whenever the franchises or property of a corporation association or person shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person but the lien of transfer inheritance taxec shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith and unless such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due they shall cease to be a lien as against any purchaser of real estate

Section 1402 Protection of Commonwealth Liens on Judicial Sales No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property or franchises of any corporation limited partnership or joint stock association without first filing with the Department of Revenue a statement containing the following information

First Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

Second The name of the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association whose property or franchise is to be sold

Third The time and place of sale

Fourth The nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same

It shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all tax bonus or other public accounts settlements on file in the department as liens against such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association and in the case of no liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy copies or certificate shall be publicly read by such officer at and immediately before the sale of the property or franchises of such corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association For the services performed in accordance with the provisions hereof the officer having charge of the sale shall receive the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be taxed and paid as part of the costs of sale

Section 1403 Protection of Commonwealth's Tax Claims in Case of Bulk Sales or Sales of Real Estate Every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company which shall sell in bulk fifty-one per centum or more of any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind fixtures machinery equipment buildings or real estate shall give the Department of Revenue ten days' notice of the sale prior to the completion of the transfer of such property It shall also be the duty of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company to file all State tax reports with the Department of Revenue to the date of such proposed transfer of property and pay all taxes due the Commonwealth to said date The seller shall present to the purchaser of such property a certificate from the Department of Revenue showing that all State tax reports have been filed and all State taxes paid to the date of the proposed transfer The failure of the purchaser to require this certificate shall render such purchaser liable to the Commonwealth for the unpaid taxes owing by the seller or transferer Provided further that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to sales made under any order of court or to any sales made by assignees for the benefit of creditors executors adminstrators receivers or any public officer in his official capacity or by any officer of a court

Section 1404 Entry of Tax Liens Scire Facias The Department of Revenue may at any time transmit to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record certified copies of all liens for State taxes unpaid bonus interest and penalties which may now exist or hereafter arise by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

Section 1405 Collection of Taxes et cetera by Department of Justice Whenever any taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts are not paid within ninety (90) days

(1) From the date of settlement if no petition for resettlement has been filed or

(2) From the date of resettlement if no petition for review has been filed or

(3) From the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed

and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the Department of Revenue shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same

The Department of Justice may appoint special attorneys for this purpose and such attorneys are authorized and directed to add to the settlements for taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts and to collect from the corporation association or person owing them for the purpose of compensating such attorneys so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of the collections at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500) five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) and two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by the corporation association or person and shall have the same priority and lien as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts as hereinbefore provided Provided That the Department of Justice shall not employ attorneys as aforesaid until after it shall first have given ten (10) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to such corporation association or person

Section 1406 Action to Recover Transfer Inheritance Taxes and other Debts Due or Property Escheating to the Commonwealth (a) Whenever any tax imposed upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or of any county in which such property may be situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustee of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

(b) The Department of Justice at its discretion acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue shall have authority to cause to be commenced in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction any appropriate suit at law or in equity by action of assumpsit or otherwise for any money or taxes due the Commonwealth or property belonging to or liable to escheat to the same and a remedy by means of such suit is hereby provided whether it be now authorized by law or not and any action at law or in equity both by bill in the nature of a bill of discovery in equity or otherwise which may be necessary for the ascertainment of the fact as to whether such money taxes or property exists and are due the Commonwealth whether the defendant or defendants therein have or have not made any or all reports thereof required by law

(c) The Department of Justice at its discretion is further authorized when requested by the Department of Revenue so to do to bring suit in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of competent jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania for the recovery of any sum due owing or payable for or on account of any tax imposed by law upon the transfer of property within this Commonwealth of which a non-resident of the Commonwealth may have died seized or possessed or for or on account of any other tax or debt due the Commonwealth with costs of suit

Section 1407 Collection of Amount of Estimated Settlement Against City or County Officers If the amount of an account settled in accordance with Section 903 of this Act shall not be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within fifteen days from the date of settlement of such account the same shall be placed in the hands of the Department of Justice for collection and if the Department of Revenue shall deem it conducive to the public interest to proceed immediately upon such account against the sureties of such officer the Department of Revenue shall request the Department of Justice so to do and the Department of Justice shall proceed in accordance with such request

In any suit brought by the Commonwealth against such defaulting officer or his sureties interest shall be allowed and computed in favor of the Commonwealth from the time the public money sued for came to the hands or should have been in the hands of such officer

Section 1408 Attorney's Commission on Amount Recovered On all claims for taxes or other demands due the Commonwealth where appeals have been taken from settlements or resettlements made by the Department of Revenue or the Board of Finance and Revenue collected by the Department of Justice or any attorney employed by it there shall be paid and recovered for the use of the Commonwealth an attorney's commission of five per centum upon the amount of recovery not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and upon the amount of the recovery in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) such commission in case of dispute as shall be allowed by the court having jurisdiction of the controversy not exceeding five per centum in addition to interest at the rate of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed six per centum per annum Provided That the payment of such attorney's commission or interest shall not be deemed to affect liability for any penalty payable under existing laws

However in any such appeal if the appeal and specification of objections admit that a part of the claim is due and payable if the part admitted to be due be paid to the Department of Revenue within twenty-one days after the filing of the appeal the attorney's commission shall not be collected upon the amount so paid

Section 1409 Collection of Debts by Installments The Department of Revenue with the approval of the State Treasurer is hereby authorized at any time after the first settlement of any account between the Commonwealth and any debtor thereof if the department deems it conducive to the public interest to compromise with such debtor or his surety for the payment of the debt of installments Provided That the amount of the debt be not lessened and that the security be not impaired and that the principal with interest together with costs if any be paid within seven years subsequent to such compromise

Section 1410 Compromising Certain Debts If any corporation which has heretofore carried on business in this State and is indebted to the Commonwealth shall have gone into liquidation become insolvent or ceased to carry on business and has no known or available property in this or any other State that may be seized in execution by process issued out of any of the courts of this or any other State the Department of Revenue may with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and of the Attorney General compound or settle any taxes or other debts due by such corporation to the Commonwealth on such terms as may be adjudged by said officers to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth

Section 1411 Accounts of County Treasurers Settled by Department of Revenue Good as Evidence in Actions at Law All accounts of county treasurers or duly certified copies thereof heretofore or hereafter settled as provided by this act shall be received in evidence in all suits brought or that may be brought by authority of any law against any such treasurers or their sureties and the same shall be considered as good and valid as if the same had been duly settled by the county auditors

ARTICLE XV

PROCEDURE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE TREASURY

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except the State Workmen's Insurance Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the administrative departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the departments with which they are respectively connected Such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General but whenever in any such case any other Act of Assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an administrative department of the State government other than the Department of the Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

Section 1502 Audit of Requisitions and Issuance of Warrants All requisitions shall be audited by the Department of the Auditor General and if they appear to be lawful and correct the Department shall approve them and transmit them to the Treasury Department for examination and approval Otherwise they shall be returned to the source from which they came for revision correction or cancellation

If the Treasury Department shall approve a requstion which has been approved by the Department of the Auditor General it shall note its approval thereon in writing and return the same to the Department of the Auditor General Thereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount in which the requisition has been approved

If on the other hand the Treasury Department shall disapprove such requisition in whole or in part it shall note its disapproval in writing together with its reason for disapproval and shall return the requisition to the Department of the Auditor General and thereupon the Department of the Auditor General shall reconsider its approval

If the Treasury Department shall have entirely disapproved of the requisition and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with such action the requisition shall be returned to the source from which it came together with a written statement from the Deparment of the Auditor General explaining why the requisition has been disapproved

If the Treasury Department has approved a requisition in part only and upon reconsideration the Department of the Auditor General shall agree with the Treasury Department that the requisition should be approved in part only it shall modify its prior approval of the requisition and the Auditor General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount in which both departments have approved the requisition

If the Department of the Auditor General upon reconsideration shall be unable to agree with the views of the Treasury Department it shall lay before the Governor the requisition together with all the papers and correspondence attached or appertaining thereto and the Governor shall decide the issue raised between the two departments Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be approved in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to issue his warrant in accordance with the directions of the Governor Should the Governor determine that the requisition ought to be disapproved the Department of the Auditor General shall upon receiving it from the Governor return it to the source from which it came with a written statement of the reasons for which it was disapproved

Section 1503 Payments All payments out of the several funds in the State Treasury shall be made by check of the Treasury Department signed by the State Treasurer or someone by him duly authorized or bearing a facsimile of the State Treasurer's signature The State Treasurer shall determine the form and method of issuing such checks

All checks shall have imprinted upon their face a statement that they will not be honored unless presented within sixty days from their date but upon the surrender of any such check which shall have become void because of the failure of the holder to present it for payment within sixty days the Treasury Department shall issue a new check to the payee or payees named in such check in the amount thereof

The Treasury Department may if satisfied that a check has been lost or destroyed and after stopping payment thereof issue a duplicate

Section 1504 Advances Out of Appropriations Whenever an appropriation shall have been made to any department board or commission of the State Government or to the board of trustees or other agency in charge of any semi-State institution which is intended for expenses of such a nature as to make it impracticable for such department board commission board of trustees or agency to file with the Department of the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the payment of such expenses upon requisition and warrant in the usual way such department board commission board of trustees or other agency may make requisition upon the Auditor General from time to time for such sum or sums of the appropriation as may be necessary to meet such expenses and the Auditor General after submission of such requisition to and approval thereof by the Governor shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for such sum or sums to be paid out of the appropriation as in the discretion of the Governor may be necessary but the advancement shall never in any case exceed the amount of the bond of the officer or individual having control of the disbursements from the funds advanced

Requisitions for advances hereunder to any departmental administrative board or commission must be approved by the department with which such board or commission is connected prior to the presentation thereof to the Auditor General

Any department board commission board of trustees or agency having received an advance hereunder shall

(1) Whenever required by the Auditor General file specifically itemized vouchers in such form as may be prescribed by him accounting for all money expended out of such advance

(2) At the end of the appropriation period return to the State Treasury all unexpended balances of such advance before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation

(3) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer

Section 1505 Advances to State Agencies Having Funds to Invest Whenever any administrative department board or commission whose duty it is to invest funds in securities shall desire to bid for the whole or any part of a bond issue for which bids are invited by the issuer thereof and the invitations to bidders require the deposit of a check or a certified check in order to validate all bids the department board or commission having the funds to invest and having procured the approval of the Governor in writing to the bid which it proposes to make may requisition the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for such amount payable out of the fund to be invested as shall be necessary to validate the bid which such department board or commission proposes to make

In each such case it shall be the duty of the Auditor General promptly to draw his warrant and of the State Treasurer promptly to issue a check if necessary have it certified by the depository against which it is drawn in favor of the issuer of the securities in the amount of the requisition

It shall be unlawful for any department board or commission to make any use of any such check otherwise than for the purpose for which it was issued and if such department's board's or commission's bid shall not be accepted the check shall forthwith be returned to the State Treasurer for cancellation

ARTICLE XVI

INQUISITORIAL POWERS OF FISCAL OFFICERS

Section 1601 In the Collection of Taxes The Secretary of Revenue and the Auditor General severally and any agent appointed by either of them is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation association or individual made taxable for State purposes by any Act of Assembly to verify the accuracy of any return or report made under the provisions of this Act or any other Act requiring the filing of such return or report

Section 1602 In the Examination and Adjustment of Public Accounts and the Collection of Amounts Due the Commonwealth

(a) To enable the Auditor General to examine and adjust the public accounts the State Treasurer to examine and revise the same and the Secretary of Revenue to settle or otherwise determine the amount of and collect taxes or collect other amounts due the Commonwealth each of said officers is severally hereby invested with power to compel all persons in the receipt or possession of public moneys to render to him their accounts and to enforce the attendance (in the manner hereinafter pointed out) at his office of such persons whether parties or witnesses whom he may deem necessary to examine in the investigation of any public account and to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations and each of said officers is hereby also invested with power to compel the exhibition or delivery to him (as the case may be) by any person possessing the same in the manner hereinafter pointed out of all official or public books accounts documents or papers which have any relation to or connection with any public account and which he may deem necessary in the investigation adjustment or collection of the same Provided however That if by reason of the distance of residence from the seat of government or from any sufficient cause satisfactory to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be if it be found impracticable or difficult to procure the attendance of such person at the office of such officer for the purpose of giving information respecting any public account it is hereby made the duty of such officer to procure the testimony of all such persons to be taken before any judge of a court of common pleas or justice of the peace on a commission with interrogatories annexed issued under the hand and seal of office of such officer

(b) In order to procure the attendance of such persons as the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue may deem necessary in relation to any public account already furnished or to be furnished he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue shall issue his writ directed to and commanding the sheriff of the county wherein such person or persons reside whom he may summon to cause the attendance at the ofice of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be of such person or persons and if after thirty days from the time the said person or persons ought to have appeared in the office of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue agreeably to the said summons such person or persons neglect or refuse to appear he the said Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue may issue his writ of attachment commanding the sheriff to commit such person or persons so neglecting or refusing to appear to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they shall consent to comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(c) In order to procure the exhibition or delivery to him of all public accounts books documents or other papers the Auditor General State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue is hereby authorized and required in case of neglect or refusal to exhibit or deliver them to issue his summons directed to the sheriff of the county in which the person or persons reside who neglect or refuse to exhibit or deliver public accounts books documents or papers to the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue as the case may be commanding such sheriff to execute such writ and procure the exhibition or delivery as the case may be of the same at his office and if the person or persons summoned by the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue neglect or refuse to appear with or transmit the accounts books documents or other papers within sixty days after the expiration of the day mentioned in the summons of the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of revenue such officer may issue his writ of attachment commanding the said sheriff to commit the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to the common jail of the county there to remain until he or they comply with this Act or shall be discharged by due course of law

(d) Prothonotaries clerks of courts sheriffs and all other officers and persons employed by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue in carrying this or any other Act in relation to the settlement of the public accounts and the recovery of public moneys into effect shall receive for their services such compensation as they are by law entitled to in common cases and where there are no established rates of compensation the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue shall make such allowances as may appear to them reasonable payable out of the funds in the treasury appropriated to their respective departments for contingent expenses

(e) If any person or corporation shall fail to comply with any summons of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue for the attendance of persons or for the production of books accounts documents or papers or shall refuse to be sworn as a witness or refuse to testify fully as such or if any person or corporation shall refuse to permit any person designated by the Auditor General the State Treasurer or Secretary of Revenue to inspect books accounts documents or papers as required by law the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue as the case may be may apply by petition in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas having jurisdiction and the court shall make such order on reasonable notice to such person or corporation as shall compel compliance with the law and the violation of such order shall be contempt of such court and punishable as such The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to other remedies and penalties provided by law

ARTICLE XVII

PENALTIES

Section 1701 Failure of Corporation or Partnership to make Bonus Return Upon Increase of Capital If any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any partnership organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to the Department of Revenue a return of the amount of the increase of the capital stock of such corporation or partnership actually made as required by this Act such corporation or partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus on such increase which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the Department of Revenue for the remission of such penalty

Section 1702 Failure of Corporation Association Exchange or Person to make Bonus or Tax Reports on Time If any corporation association exchange or person or the officer or officers of any corporation association or exchange shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue any bonus or tax report required by Sections seven hundred six seven hundred seven seven hundred eight seven hundred ten seven hundred thirteen or seven hundred twenty of this act it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the bonus or tax of such corporation association exchange or person for each and every tax period for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be collected with the bonus or tax in the usual manner of settling and collecting such bonus or tax

Section 1703 Failure to Make Tax Reports for Three Successive Years Lien of Penalty If any corporation or association doing business in this Commonwealth of any kind whatsoever or having filed a statement of location of offices in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having registered in the Department of the Auditor General or in the Department of Revenue except such corporations or associations as have been by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth specifically exempted from making reports to the Department of the Auditor General and are or may be exempted from making reports to the Department of Revenue shall have neglected or refused or shall hereafter neglect or refuse to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three tax years such corporation or association shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.) which shall be settled against such corporation or association by the Department of Revenue in the same manner as State taxes are settled against corporations or associations Provided That the imposition of such penalty shall not be construed to relieve such corporations or associations from liability to any other penalty or penalties now in force by any provision of law

Section 1704 Intentional Failure of Corporate Officers to Make Reports If any officer or officers of any corporation or association shall intentionally have neglected or refused to make reports to the Auditor General or to the Department of Revenue or successively to the Auditor General and to the Department of Revenue as required by law for any three successive tax years he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

In any such case the Department of Revenue shall report the fact to the Governor If the Governor shall be satisfied that such failure was intentional he shall by proclamation

(a) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of Pennsylvania declare the charter thereof forfeited and its charter privileges at an end whereupon the same shall cease end and be determined saving however the rights of the creditors and stockholders in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such corporation or association

(b) In the case of a corporation or association organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign government and qualified to do business within this Commonwealth declare forfeited the right of such corporation or association to do business within this Commonwealth and thereupon such right shall cease end and be determined

Any person or persons who shall (a) exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under a charter which shall have been declared forfeited hereunder or (b) do or attempt to do any business within this Commonwealth in the name of or for or on account of any corporation or association whose right to do business within this Commonwealth shall have been declared forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 1705 Failure of Bank Savings Institution Title Insurance Company or Trust Company to Make Report Pay Tax or Post Notice of Settlement If any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth or any title insurance company or trust company as defined in Section 712 of this act shall fail or refuse to make the report required by Section seven hundred eleven or Section seven hundred twelve of this Act at the times therein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Department of Revenue or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Department of Revenue the Department shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information it can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company and if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company

Section 1706 Failure of Foreign Building and Loan Assosciation to Pay Tax on Matured stock Held by Residents of Pennsylvania—Any foreign building and loan association which shall fail within thirty days after demand by the Department of Revenue to pay the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in such association held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest shall forfeit its right to transact business in this State

Section 1707 Failure of Private Banker to Make Return or Report Any private banker who shall neglect or refuse to make any return or report required by Section 719 of this Act shall for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars which shall be collected on an account settled by the Department of Revenue as taxes on the capital stock or corporations are settled and collected and the payment of such penalty shall not relieve such private banker from the payment of any tax which he is required by law to pay but the Department of Revenue shall suspend said penalty upon the payment by such private banker suspend said penalty Commonwealth and the costs incurred in any proceedings for the collection of the penalty

Section 1708 Failure of Stockbrokers et cetera to File Certificates Any person corporation copartnership or association or joint-stock company who or which shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 721 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both

Section 1709 Failure of Stockbrokers et cetera to Keep Records Evidencing Payment of Stamp Tax or to Permit Inspection by Department of Revenue Every person corporation copartnership association or joint-stock company that shall fail to keep the book of accounts or bills or memoranda of sale or transfer or transfer ledgers registers or stock certificate books or surrendered or cancelled shares or certificates of stock as required by Section 722 of this Act or that alters cancels obliterates or destroys any parts of such records or makes any false entry therein or shall refuse to permit the Department of Revenue or any of its authorized agents to examine freely any such books records or papers at any time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred or more than five thousand dollars or such person or the members of such copartnership association or joint-stock company or the officers or directors of such corporation as the case may be shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months or more than two years or both

Section 1710 Failure of City or County Officers to Make Return and Payment to Department of Revenue Any city or county officer who shall refuse or neglect for the period of ten days after the same shall become due to make the return and payment required by Section 901 of this Act shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the month and shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum which shall be added to the amount of the tax or fees found due

Section 1711 Proceedings Against Officers Failing to Make Return If after the Department of Revenue has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer as provided in Section 903 of this Act and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file a return as required by Section 901 it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his office Such proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that the defendant has repeatedly refuse to file the returns required by Section nine hundred one of this act to oust the encumbent from his office and declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to the officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

Section 1712 Failure of Sheriff Receiver et cetera To make Report of Judicial Sales Any Sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provision of Section 1402 of this act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth for every such offense neglect or refusal a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars to be recovered by suit in assumpsit before the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 1713 Failure of County City Borough or District Treasurer to Make Return of Outstanding Debt If the treasurer of any county city borough school district or incorporated district shall fail to make the return required by Section 709 of this Act he shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars to be settled by the Department of Revenue sued for and collected as debts due by defaulting public officers are collected

Section 1714 Failure of Transferee of Future Estates from Non-Resident Decedent to Make Return and Enter Security If the transferee by descent bequest gift or grant of a future interest in the property of a non-resident decedent shall fail to make the return and enter security as provided in Section 725 of this Act the tax upon such estate shall become immediately payable and collectible

Section 1715 Transfer of Corporation Stock Without Payment of Transfer Inheritance Tax Any corporation or association making any transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for such decedent in violation of the provisions of Section 1203 (c) of this act shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of the laws imposing the same and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the Department of Revenue

Section 1716 Failure of Persons Liable for Anthracite Tonnage Tax To Make Report

(a) If any individual superintendent or other officer of any firm corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association or any other owner partner or lessee of any mine washery or screening operation shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the Department of Revenue within the time required by law or any extension thereof granted by such Department the assessment and report required by section 728 of this act or cause the same to be done or shall make or cause to be made any false report it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to add ten per centum to the tonnage tax payable upon the value of each and every kind of anthracite coal prepared for market and such mine washery or screening operation for each and every year for which a true and correct assessment and report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

(b) If any such person or officer shall intentionally make or cause to be made any false assessment and report or intentionally neglect or refuse to furnish the Department of Revenue with the assessment and report required by law he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 1717 Failure of Vendors of or Dealers in Goods Wares and Merchandise Restaurant Keepers etc to Make Return to Mercantile Appraisers If any vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise or individual firm copartnership or corporation engaged in carrying on a restaurant eating-house cafe or quick-lunch business or in the business of keeping for profit any shooting gallery shuffle-board room billiard or pool room bowling-alley nine or ten pin-alley or any alley or place on or in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects or the owner or lessee of any place of amusement or building tent or enclosure required by section 729 of this act to make a return or application to the mercantile appraiser on a form prepared by the Department of Revenue shall fail or neglect so to do he shall be assessed taxed and penalized as now provided by law for failure to make or file such return or application

Section 1718 Failure of Auctioneer Broker Agent or Factor to Make Return to Mercantile Appraiser If any auctioneer broker agent or factor shall fail or refuse to make a return as required by Section 729 of this act to the mercantile appraiser of his county when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license tax provided for by the act or acts of Assembly imposing an annual license tax upon such auctioneer broker agent or factor A certified copy of such assessment shall be forwarded to the auctioneer broker agent or factor which assessment shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and such auctioneer broker agent or factor shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover such assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 1719 Failure of State Depository to Make Report If any bank banking institution or trust company acting as a State depository shall fail to make to the Treasury Department the report required by Section 304 of this act for any six months' period it shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum of the annual amount of the interest due for such period which penalty shall be settled and collected by the Department of Revenue as other claims against debtors of the Commonwealth are settled and collected

Section 1720 Failure to Make Report of Escheated property False Oath in Escheat Report Refusal to Testify

(a) If it shall appear that any person failed at any time to make report of any item of escheatable property as he should have done under Section 1305 of this act he shall be liable to pay the Commonwealth interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from the time when such report should first have been made to be computed upon the value of said item as finally established in escheat proceedings and to be recovered in said proceedings

(b) The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by Section 1305 of this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law If any natural person liable to make such report or the officer or any person other than a natural person who is liable to make such report shall fail to make such report when and as required by this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the Court

(c) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to a subpoena issued under Section 1305 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

(d) Any person failing to file a statement or make a report as required by Section one thousand three hundred twelve of this Act or filing or making a false statement or report shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit instituted by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall be resident

(e) Any receiver failing to file the statement or duplicate with his account required by Section one thousand three hundred thirteen of this act shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the receiver be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

(f) Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by Section one thousand three hundred fourteen of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty

Section 1721 Failure of Sheriff or Jailer to Execute Writ of Fiscal Officer Any sheriff refusing or neglecting to execute the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars and if any jailer refuses to receive and hold any person who may be ordered to jail under the writs of the Auditor General the State Treasurer or the Secretary of Revenue issued in pursuance of Section 1602 of this Act such jailer shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred dollars

ARTICLE XVIII

INTERPRETATION EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEALER

Section 1801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this Act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the Act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this Act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by another department board commission or officer the provisions transferring such powers and duties shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event the department board commission or officer heretofore exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue to exercise and perform them The remaining provisions of this Act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 1802 Continuance of Existing Laws The provisions of this Act as far as they are the same as those existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 1803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this Act the powers and duties of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or performed by another department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a different manner

Section 1804 Effective Date Article V of this Act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine but in all other respects this Act shall become effective on the first day of July of said year except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in full force and effect for the period for which they shall have been issued and any forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed prior to such effective date may be used by the Department of Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine nothwithstanding they bear the name of a department board or commission other than the Department of Revenue

Section 1805 Repealer

(a) All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are hereby repealed but this act is not intended to repeal any act or part of an act relating to the settlement assessment collection or lien of any State tax bonus or license fee if the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person assocaition or corporation of any tax bonus or license fee now payable by such person association or corporation

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any tax bonus license fee or other money payable to the Commonwealth or any officer or agency thereof cannot be settled assessed or collected under the procedure provided by this act such tax bonus license fee or other money shall continued to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act

(b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

Sections one two three five nine eleven twelve thirteen fourteen sixteen twenty-six thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-six and fifty-one of the Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes"

Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) enttled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers"

Section ten of the Act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirteen (entitled) "A suplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers"

The Act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers"

Section eight of the Act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government the repair of the canals and railroads of the Commonwealth and the payment of other claims due by the same"

In so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of Revenue by county officers Section three of the Act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act for regulating hawkers and pedlars" and Section nine of the Act approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agrceably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, xiz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—3.

Huffman,
Kunkle,
McCrossin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), on third reading, entitled:

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companes associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, (House Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, (House Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships, and the procedure in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO 892, (HOUSE BILL No. 915).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 915, on third reading, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with or may hereafter part with their roads equipment facilities assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron.
Baldwin,
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Bowers,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Davis,
Ealy,
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Harvey,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley.
Roberts.
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 990, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties.'

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Quigley,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

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BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 1087), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1014, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the enumeration of all deformed, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

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BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 404), entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Aron,
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Baumer,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking, injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Aron,
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Gelder,
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Harvey,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner;
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Aron,
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Buckman,
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Hunsicker,
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Krause,
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Lamb,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Hunsicker,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton;
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, (House Bill No. 1060), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Norton,
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Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The **PRESIDENT**. Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies, with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 1619), entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Clark,
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Gelder,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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McClure,
McCrossin,
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Parkinson,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
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Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor" as amended by providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park Commission which reads as follows

"That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under General George Washington was encamped in winter quarters at Valley Forge during the winter of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site including Forts Washington and Huntingdon and the entrenchments adjacent thereto and adjoining grounds in all not exceeding fifteen hundred acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Valley Forge so that the same and the fortifications thereon may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the said State" is further amended to read as follows

That for the purpose of perpetuating and preserving the site on which the Continental Army under General George Washington was encamped in winter quarters at Valley Forge during the winter of on ethousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight the title to and ownership in the ground covering said site including Forts Washington and Huntingdon and the entrenchments adjacent thereto and adjoining grounds on both sides of the Schuylkill River in all not exceeding five thousand acres the location and boundaries thereof to be fixed by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Valley Forge so that the same and the fortifications thereon may be maintained as nearly as possible in their original conditions as a military camp and may be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the said State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 72, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Definition of Terms Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on the voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

As used in this Act

The words "ballot-labels" shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the names of officers and candidates and statements of questions to be voted on

The word "diagram" shall mean an illustration of the official ballot when placed upon the machine showing the names of the parties offices and candidates and statements of the questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a sample ballot

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to a popular vote at any election

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast on a voting machine for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot-labels

The words "vote indicator" shall mean those devices with which votes are indicated for candidates or for or against questions

The words "candidate counters" and "question counters" shall mean the counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate how many times the machine has been voted on at an election

The word "protective counter" shall mean a counter or "'protective device" or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be constructed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine

The words "voting machine booth" shall mean the enclosure occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanically operating model of a portion of the face of the machine illustrating the manner of voting

The word "custodian" shall mean the person charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for the election and instructing the election officers in the use of the voting machine

The words "election" and "elections" whenever used in this Act shall be held to include and mean all general municipal prmiary and special elections

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Authorization of Voting Machines—Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors voting thereon cast at any general election authorize and direct the use of voting machines for registering or recording and computing the vote at all elections held in such county city borough or township or in any part thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move to amend page 3, section 2, line 23, by inserting after the word "general" the following: "or municipal."

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third to the thirty-first sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 Placing the Question on the Ballot Election thereon—(a) The county commissioners may upon their own motion submit to the qualified electors of the county or of any city borough or township thereof at any election the ppuestion "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(b) The county commissioners upon receipt of a request from the council of any city or borough or from the commissioners or supervisors of any township said request being evidenced by the filing of a copy of a resolution certified by the secretary or clerk of the council commissioners or supervisors or upon the filing of a petition with them signed by qualified electors of the county city borough or township equal in number to at least one per cent of the total number of electors who voted in said county city borough or township at the preceding general or municipal election but in no case less than fifty unless the total number of electors who voted therein at the preceding general or municipal election was less than one hundred in which case one half of the number so voting shall be sufficient shall at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least sixty days thereafter submit to the qualified electors of such county city borough or township the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(c) The county commissioners shall cause the said question to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the election in the form and manner provided by the laws governing general and municipal elections

(d) The election on said question shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding general and municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct such election The election officers shall count the votes cast at the election on said question and shall make return thereof to the prothonotary of the county as required by law Said returns shall be computed by the court of common pleas or other return board and when so computed a certificate of the total number of electors voting Yes and of the total number of electors voting No on such question shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof certified by the prothonotary shall forthwith be furnished to the county commissioners

(c) If a majority of the electors of any county city borough or township voting on such question shall vote against the adoption of voting machines the question shall not again be submitted to the voters of such political subdivision within a period of one hundred and three weeks

(f) Whenever under the provisions of this section the question of the adoption of voting machines is about to be submitted to the electors of any county city borough or township it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other autnority which levies taxes for county purposes in such county to ascertain whether current funds will be available to pay for said machines if adopted and purchased or whether they have power to increase the indebtedness of the county in an amount sufficient to pay for the same without the consent of the electors and if such current funds will not be available and the power to increase the indebtedness of the county in a sufficient amount without the consent of the electors is lacking it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority aforesaid to submit to the electors of the county in the manner provided by law at the same election at which the adoption of voting machines is to be voted on the question whether the indebtedness of such county shall be increased in an amount specified by them sufficient to pay for such voting machines if adopted

Section 4 Installation of Voting Machines—(a) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative the county commissioners of the said county shall purchase for each election district of such county city borough or township one or more voting machines of a kind or kinds approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and shall notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth in writing that they have done so The county commissioners shall provide machines in good working order and shall preserve and keep them in repair Voting machines of different kinds may be used for different districts in the same county city borough or township

(b) Such voting machines shall be installed either simultaneously or gradually in political subdivisions which adopt them Upon the installation of voting machines in any election district the use of paper ballots therein shall be discontinued except as otherwise provided herein

(c) If voting machines are installed gradually they shall be introduced in the case of counties in alphabetical order by cities boroughs and townships so that they will first be used in the city borough or township the name of which is first in alphabetical order and then in the city borough or township the name of which is next in alphabetical order and so on In cities boroughs and townships they shall be introduced in numerical or alphabetical order by wards and election districts if any so that they will be first be used in the first election district of the first ward and then in the second election district of the first ward and so on After they have been installed in all the election districts in the first ward they shall be installed in the same manner in the second ward then in the third ward and so on In any event the machines shall be installed as rapidly as practicable after the electors have voted in favor of them

(d) If the question hereinbefore provided shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the county city borough or township and the majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted favorably thereon and if the county commissioners shall not within one year have executed their contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of voting machines for use at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least one year and sixty days after the referendum then the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith in writing notify the said county commissioners that after the expiration of thirty days he under the authority of this act on behalf of the said county will award make and execute such contract or contracts unless the said county commissioners meanwhile shall have made and executed the same

(e) If upon the expiration of said thirty days the county commissioners still shall not have made and executed the contract or contracts aforesaid the Secretary of the Commonwealth on behalf of the said county and upon the approval of the Attorney General as to form shall thereupon award make and execute a contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of one voting machine approved as required by this act for each election district within each such county city borough or township and the cost of such voting machines including the delivery thereof and of making and entering into the said contract or contracts including the preparation and printing of specifications and all other necessary expense incidental thereto shall be the debt of the said county and upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the controller if any to allow and of the treasurer of the county to pay the sum out of any appropriation available therefor or out of the first unappropriated moneys that come into the treasury of the county

(f) Provided That if the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall find it impracticable to procure a voting machine or voting machines for each election district of the county city borough or township for use at the general municipal or primary election then next ensuing they or he shall provide as many machines as it shall be practicable to procure and as soon thereafter as practicable shall provide the remainder of such machines required hereunder The machines shall be installed in the election district or districts in the manner provided for the gradual introduction of voting machines in Paragraph (c) of this section

(g) Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors cast at any general election held not earlier than one hundred and three weeks after they have voted to adopt such machines direct the discontinuance of the use of voting machines at elections held in such county city borough or township The question for the discontinuance of the use of such voting machine shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as to petition and signatures thereon as is required for the submission of the question on the authorization of the use of such voting machines

Section 5 Changing the Boundaries of Election Districts—(a) The courts of quarter sessions shall upon petition redivide wards of cities or boroughs where voting machines are adopted into election districts of compact and contiguous territory or shall consolidate election districts therein into new districts each having eight hundred registered voters as nearly as may be except that districts having less than eight hundred registered voters may be created whenever the court shall be of opinion that the convenience of the voters and the public interests will be promoted thereby

(b) Petitions may be presented to the court of quarter sessions to redivide wards of cities or boroughs into election districts or to consolidate election districts either by the county commissioners or by ten or more qualified voters of the districts involved Such petitions may specify the boundaries desired by the petitioners

(c) If there are more than six hundred registered voters in an election district more than one voting machine may be used therein

(d) Upon the redivision of any ward of a city or borough into election districts and upon the consolidation of election districts under the provisions of this section the said court shall appoint the necessary election officers and fix the places for holding the first election thereafter in said new districts

(e) The cost of proceedings for the redivision and consolidation of election districts under this section shall be paid by the county

Section 6 Examination and Approval of Voting Machines by Secretary of Commonwealth—(a) Any person or corporation owning manufacturing or selling or being interested in the manufacture or sale of any voting machine may request the Secretary of the Commonwealth to examine the machine Before the examination such person or corporation shall pay to the treasury of the Commonwealth an examination fee of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450)

(b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall thereupon require such machine to be examined by three examiners whom he shall appoint for the purpose of whom one shall be an expert in patent law and the other two shall be experts in mechanics and shall require of them a written report on such machine attested by their signatures and the Secretary of the Commonwealth himself shall examine the machine and shall make and file in his office together with the reports of the examiners appointed by him his own report attested by his signature and the seal of his office stating whether in his opinion and in consideration of the reports of the examiners aforesaid the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by electors at elections as provided in this act If his report states that the machine can be so used the machine shall be deemed approved and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided

(c) No kind of voting machine not so approved shall be used at any election

(d) When a machine has been so approved no improvement or change that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall render necessary a re-examination or re-approval of the machine or of its kind

(e) Neither the Secretary of the Commonwealth nor any examiner appointed by him for the purpose prescribed by this section shall have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine or in the manufacture or sale thereof

(f) Each examiner appointed hereunder shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for each different type of voting machine examined by him which shall be paid by the proper fiscal officer of the Commonwealth upon the proper voucher or certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth out of any moneys received as fees for the examination of voting machines

Section 7 Requirements of Voting Machines—No voting machine shall be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or by any examiner appointed by him unless it shall satisfy the following requirements

(a) It shall provide facilities for voting for such candidates as may be nominated and upon such questions as may be submitted

(b) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a straight party ticket in one operation and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for presidential electors

(c) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a ticket selected from the nominees of any and all parties from independent nominations and from persons not in nomination

(d) It shall permit each voter to vote at any election for any person and for any office for whom and for which he is lawfully entitled to vote whether or not the name of such person appears upon a ballot-label as a candidate for nomination or election an dto vote for as many persons for an office as he is entitled to vote for and to vote for or against any question upon which he is entitled to vote

(e) It shall preclude each voter from voting for any candidate or upon any question for whom or upon which he is not entitled to vote and from voting for more persons for any office than he is entitled to vote for and from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once except in districts and for offices where cumulative voting is authorized by law

(f) It shall be capable of adjustment by election officers so as to permit each voter at a primary election to vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nominations by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so as to preclude him from voting for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(g) It shall permit each voter to deposit write in or affix upon receptacles or devices provided for the purpose ballots containing the names of persons for whom he desires to vote whose names do not appear upon the machine

(h) It shall permit each voter to change his vote for any candidate or upon any question appearing upon the ballot-labels up to the time he leaves the voting machine

(i) It shall permit and require voting in absolute secrecy and shall be so constructed that no person can see or know for whom any other elector has voted or is voting save a voter whom he has assisted or is assisting in voting as prescribed by law

(j) It shall have voting devices for separate candidates and questions which shall be arranged in separate parallel rows or columns so that at any election one or more adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates of a party and shall have parallel office columns or rows transverse thereto

(k) It shall have a counter or other device the register of which is visible from the outside of the machine which shall show during any period of voting the total number of voters who have operated the machine during said period of voting

(l) It shall have a protective counter or other device the register of which cannot be reset which shall record the cumulative total number of movements of the operating mechanism

(m) It shall be provided with a lock or locks by the use of which immediately after the polls are closed or the operation of the machine for an election is completed all movement of the registering mechanism is absolutely prevented

(h) It shall be provided with a screen hood or curtain which shall conceal the actions of the voter while voting

(o) It shall be constructed of material of good quality in a neat and workmanlike manner

(p) It shall when properly operated register or record correctly and accurately every vote cast

(q) It shall be so contructed that a voter may readily learn the method of operating it

(r) It shall be safely transportable

(s) It shall be so constructed that each separate voting device which is not to be used at an election may be locked against use during that election

(t) During the progress of voting it shall preclude every person from seeing or knowing the number of votes registered for any candidate and from tampering with any of the registering mechanism

Section 8 Payment for Machines—The county commissioners or such other authority as levies the taxes for county purposes of any county which adopts voting machines or of any county in which a city borough or township is located which adopts voting machines shall upon the purchase thereof provide for payment therefor by the county provided however that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable not later than ten years from their dates of issuance may be issued to meet all or any part of the cost of the voting machines

Section 9 Demonstration of Voting Machines—Whenever a referendum is about to be held upon the adoption of voting machines in any county city borough or township the county commissioners shall purchase lease or borrow a reasonable number of voting machines for demonstration purposes in such county city borough or township prior to such referendum

Section 10 Form of Ballot-Labels on Voting Machines—(a) The papers cards or strips closed within the ballot-frame or frames of any voting machine and containing the names of a candidate or candidates or political party or the statement of a question to be voted upon hereinafter referred to as ballot-labels shall be printed in black ink upon clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot-frame and in as plain clear type as the space will reasonably permit

(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it the ballot-label for each candidate group of candidates political party or question to be voted on shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of more than one county and by the county commissioners in other cases

(c) The ballot-label for each candidate or group of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall contain the name or designation of the political party

(d) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged transversely under or opposite the title of the office

(e) The names of all candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall appear adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by such party provided that the names of individual candidates for presidential elector shall not appear upon the ballot-labels but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of said party for president and vice-president shall be printed on a single ballot-label together with the name of said party

(f) When the same person has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party his name shall appear in the rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated by each such party

(g) The form and arrangement of ballot-labels to be used at any election shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the laws prescribing the form and arrangement of ballots at such election and shall be furnished by him to the county commissioners who shall procure such further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county

(h) In primary elections the ballot-labels containing the names of candidates seeking nomination by a political party shall be segregated on the face of the machine in adjacent rows or columns by parties

Section 11 Preparation of Voting Machines by County Commissioners (a) The county commissioners of each county shall cause the proper ballot-labels to be placed on each voting machine which is to be used in any election district within such county and shall cause each machine to be placed in proper order for voting shall examine each machine before it is sent out to a polling-place shall see that each registering counter on each machine is set at zero (000) shall lock each machine so that the counting machinery cannot be operated and shall seal each machine with a numbered seal The county commissioners shall adjust each machine to be used at a primary election so that the election officers may lock it on election day in such a way that each voter can vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nomination by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so that no voter can vote for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(b) The county commissioners shall appoint not more than one custodian for every twenty voting machines who shall prepare the machines to be used in the county at the elections to be held therein Each custodian shall receive from the county for each day he is actually employed under the provisions of this act such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners but not less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner Such custodians shall under the direction of the county commissioners have charge of and represent the county commissioners during the preparation of the voting machines as required by this act and shall serve at the pleasure of the county commissioners Each custodian shall take the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed with the county commissioners

(c) On or before the thirtieth day preceding an election the county commissioners shall mail to the chairman of the county committee of each political party which shall be entitled under existing laws to participate in primary elections within the county and to the chairman or presiding officer of any organization of citizens within the county having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation or prosecution of election frauds which has registered its name and address and the names of its principal officers with the county commissioners at least forty days before such election a written notice stating the times when and the place or places where the machines for use in the several election districts in the county will be prepared for use At such times and places one representative of each of such political parties certified by the respective chairmen of the county committees of such parties and one representative of each such organization of citizens certified by the respective chairmen or presiding officers of such organizations shall be entitled to be present and to see that the machines are properly prepared and are placed in proper condition and order for use

(d) The custodian or custodians of voting machines shall make a certificate in writing which each shall sign and request each representative of a party or a citizens' organization as aforesaid present at the preparation of the machine to attest and which shall be filed with the county commissioners stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000) (3) the number registered on the protective counter or other device of the machine and (4) the number on the seal with which the machine is sealed

(e) No county commissioner nor custodian nor other employe of the county commissioners shall in any way prevent free access to and examination of all voting machines which are to be used at the election by any of the duly appointed representatives aforesaid and the county commissioners and their employes shall afford to each such representative every facility for the examination of all registering counters protective counters and public counters of each and every voting machine

(f) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county all ballot-labels forms of certificates returns and other papers and supplies required under the provisions of this act all of which shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 12 Delivery of Voting Machines and Supplies by County Commissioners to Election Officers

(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the proper voting machine or voting machines to the polling-places of the respective election districts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at an election or primary and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this act

(b) The county commissioners shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine and for that purpose shall and may call upon any police or elected peace officer of this Commonwealth to furnish such assistance as may be necessary and it shall be the duty of police and elected peace officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the county commissioners

(c) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county and deliver with each voting machine

(1) A lantern or a proper substitute for one which shall give sufficient light to enable voters while in the voting machine booth to read the ballot-labels and suitable for the use of election officers in examining the counters The lantern or proper substitute therefor shall be prepared and in good order for use before the opening of the polls

(2) Two diagrams or sample ballots of suitable size representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election and accompanied by illustrated directions for voting on the machine Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling-place

(3) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine for the instruction of electors Such model shall be placed in the polling-place and at or outside of the guard-rail

(4) A seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed an envelope for the return of the keys if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary or as may be required by law

Section 13 Number of Election Officers—(a) The election board in each election district in which a voting machine is used shall consist of a judge of election and two inspectors of election chosen as is now provided by law There shall be no clerks on election boards in voting machine districts

(b) Where more than one machine is to be used in an election district two machine inspectors shall be appointed one by each of the inspectors of election who shall receive the same compensation as inspectors of election and whose duty it shall be to have charge of the operation of the voting machines under the supervision of the judge of election

Section 14 Instruction of Election Officers—Before each election at which voting machines are to be used the custodians shall instruct in the use of the machine and in their duties in connection therewith all judges and inspectors of election who are to serve thereat and who have not previously been instructed and found qualified and they shall give to each judge and inspector who has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be necessary Each judge and inspector shall upon notice attend any such meeting or meetings called for his instruction and receive such instructions as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instructions each judge and inspector who shall qualify for and serve in the election shall receive the sum of five dollars to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodians of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy arising on the day of election or on the preceding day

Section 15 Examination of Machine at Polling-Place and Final Preparation Thereof—(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the keys which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine to the judge of election not earlier than noon the Saturday preceding an election nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls and shall take his receipt therefor The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope on which shall be written or printed (1) the number of the voting machine (2) the name or designation of the election district (3) the number of the seal and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian

(b) No election officer shall open an envelope so delivered until the minority inspector shall be present in the polling-place and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened

(c) Before opening the envelope all the election officers present shall examine the number on the seal on the machine and the number registered on the protective counter or device and shall see whether they are the same as the numbers written on the envelope containing the keys If either number shall be found not to agree the envelope shall remain unopened until the election officers shall have notified the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have presented himself at the polling-place for the purpose of re-examining the machine and shall have certified that it is properly arranged

(d) But if the numbers on the seal and the protective counter or device shall be found to agree with the numbers on the envelope the election officers shall examine the registering counters and for that purpose shall open the doors concealing such counters if the construction of the voting machine shall so require and before the polls are opened the judge and each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and shall see that it registers zero (000) and shall allow the watchers to examine the counters

(e) If the ballot-labels containing the names of offices parties candidates and questions shall not be in their proper places on the voting machine the election officers forthwith shall notify the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and the machine shall not be used until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have supplied ballot-labels as herein prescribed If the ballot-labels for a voting machine shall not be delivered at the time required or if after delivery they shall be lost destroyed or stolen the county commissioners or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner as nearly as may be as the official ballot-labels would have been used

(f) The judge and each inspector of election shall sign a certificate showing (1) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope (2) the number on the seal upon the machine (3) the number registered on the protective counter or device (4) that all of the counters were set at zero (000) and (5) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other papers as hereinafter provided

(g) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened and shall not be operated except by voters in voting If any counter is found not to register zero (000) the election officers shall immediately notify the custodian or the county commissioners who shall if practicable adjust or cause the counters to be adjusted at zero (000) but if it shall be found impracticable for the custodian or other person authorized by the county commissioners to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the election officers shall immediately make a written record of the designation or designating letter or number of each counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling-place where it shall remain until the polls are closed and in filling out the returns of the election they shall subtract such number from the number registered on the same counter when the polls are closed

(h) The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-place shall be in plain view of the election officers and watchers The voting machine shall be located in the polling-place at least six feet back of the guard-rail in such a position that unless its construction shall require otherwise the ballot-labels on the face of the machine can be seen plainly by the election officers and watchers when the machine is not occupied by a voter The election officers shall not themselves be nor allow any other person to be in any position that will permit one to see or ascertain how a voter votes or how he has voted The election officers or one of them shall inspect the face of the machine at frequent intervals to see that the ballot labels are in their proper places and that the machine has not been injured or tampered with

(i) During an election the door or other covering of the compartment containing the counters of the machine shall not be unlocked or opened or the counters exposed except by action of the proper custodian of voting machines for good and sufficient reason a statement of which shall be made in writing and signed by him and attested by the signatures of the election officers or except upon the written order of the county commissioners for good and sufficient reason which shall be stated in the order

Section 16 Instruction of Voters Before an Election—(a) During the sixty days next preceding an election the county commissioners may place on public exhibition in any public place and at such times as they may deem desirable one or more voting machines containing the ballot-labels and showing the offices and questions to be voted upon the names and arrangement of parties and so far as practicable the names and arrangement of the candidates to be voted for Such machine or machines shall be under the charge and care of a person competent as custodian and instructor No voting machine which is to be assigned for use in an election shall be used for such public exhibition and instruction after having been prepared and sealed for the election

(b) During such public exhibition and instruction the counting mechanism of the voting machine shall be concealed from view and the doors or cover concealing the same shall be opened if at all only temporarily and only upon written authorization from the county commissioners

(c) Prior to any election the county commissioners may cause copies of any diagram or diagrams required to be furnished with voting machines at polling-places to be made either in full size or in reduced size and to be posted published advertised or distributed among the electors in such manner as they may deem desirable

Section 17 Instruction and Assistance of Voters on Election Day—(a) The election officers shall with the aid of the diagrams herein authorized and the mechanically operated model instruct each voter before he enters the voting machine booth regarding the operation of the machine and shall give the voter opportunity personally to operate the model

(b) No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in voting at any election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the voting machine or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see the machine or prepare it for voting or to enter the voting machine booth without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in voting and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing on the record of assisted voters (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the voting machine if that be the reason for requiring assisance and otherwise the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance but

(c) If any voter after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting he may choose an election officer or any qualified voter of the district who shall give him such instructions but no person giving a voter such instructions shall in any manner request suggest or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate or for or against any particular question After giving such instructions and before the elector votes the election officer or qualified voter shall retire and the voter shall forthwith vote

Section 18 Manner of Voting (a) The election officers shall ascertain as required by law whether each applicant to vote is entitled to vote If he is found to be entitled to vote and not otherwise the election officer in charge of the ballot check list shall insert therein opposite the voter's name the letter B and shall enter his name on one of the numbered lists of voters and he shall be admitted within the voting machine booth and shall be permitted to vote

(b) The election officers shall permit within the enclosed space at any one time not more than twice as many voters waiting to vote as there are voting machines in use in said district

(c) No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth an unreasonable length of time and if he shall refuse to leave after a reasonable period he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote

(d) As soon as a voter leaves the voting machine booth the election officer in charge of the voting check list shall insert the letter V opposite his name therein and shall enter his name on the other numbered list of voters

(e) In primary elections before a voter is admitted to the voting machine it shall be adjusted by the election officer in charge thereof so that such voter will only be able to vote for the candidates of the party in which he is enrolled and for candidates for non-partisan nomination if any

(f) It shall be the duty of the judge of election and machine inspectors if any to have especial charge of the operation of the voting machine and to see that the provisions of this section are enforced

Section 19 Voting for a Person Other Than a Nominated Candidate—(a) No irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name does not appear as a candidate nominated for that office except it be deposited written or affixed in or upon the appropriate receptacle or device provided in or on the machine for that purpose

(b) Where two or more persons are to be elected to the same office and the name of each candidate is placed upon or adjacent to a separate key handle pointer or knob and the voting machine requires that all irregular ballots voted for that office be deposited written or affixed in or upon a single receptacle or device a voter may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear

(c) With these exceptions no irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office Any ballot so cast shall be void and not counted

(d) Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the use of ballots at any election when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

Section 20 Voting for Presidential Electors—(a) At any general election at which presidential electors are to be chosen each elector shall be permitted to vote by one operation for all the presidential electors of a party For each party nominating presidential electors a ballot-label shall be provided containing only the words "Presidential Electors" preceded by the name of the party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the offices of President and Vice-President and the corresponding counter or registering device shall register votes cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively

(b) If an elector desires to vote a ticket made up of the names of persons nominated by different parties or partially of names of persons so in nomination and partially of names of persons not in nomination by any party he may write or deposit a paper ballot prepared by himself in the receptacle provided in or on the machine for the purpose

(c) The machine shall be so constructed that it will not be possible for any one voter to vote a straight ticket for presidential electors and at the same time to deposit a ballot for presidential electors in a receptacle as hereinabove provided

(d) When the votes for presidential electors are counted the votes appearing upon the counter or registering device corresponding to the ballot-label containing the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of any party shall be counted as votes for each of the candidates for presidential elector of such party and thereupon all candidates for presidential electors shall be credited in addition with the votes cast for them upon the ballots deposited in the machine as hereinabove provided

Section 21 Voting by Ballot If a method of election for any candidates or offices is prescribed by law in which the use of voting machines is not possible or practicable or in case at any election the number of candidates nominated or seeking nomination for any office renders the use of voting machines for such office at such election impracticable the county commissioners may arrange to have the voting for such candidates or offices conducted by paper ballots In such cases ballots shall be printed for such candidates or offices and the election conducted by the election officers herein provided for and the ballots counted and return thereof made in the manner required by law for such candidates or offices in so far as paper ballots are used

Section 22 Unofficial Ballot-Labels Repair of Machine or Use of Paper Ballots (a) If ballot-labels for an election district at which a voting machine is to be used shall not be delivered to the election officers as required by section fifteen (e) of this act the judge of election of such district shall cause other labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of official ballot-labels as practicable and the election officers shall cause the labels so substituted to be used at the election in the same manner as near as may be as the official labels Such labels so substituted shall be known as unofficial ballot-labels

(b) If any voting machine being used in any election shall become out of order during such election it shall if possible be repaired or another machine substituted by the custodian or county commissioners as promptly as possible for which purpose the county commissioners may purchase as many extra voting machines as they may deem necessary but in case such repair or substitution cannot be made paper ballots printed or written and of any suitable form may be used for the taking of votes

Section 23 Canvass of Vote and Disposition of Machine-- When the polls are closed all qualified voters who are then waiting within the voting room to vote shall be permitted by the election officers to do so As soon as the polls are closed and the last voter has voted the election officers shall immediatly lock the voting machine against voting and shall then sign a certificate stating (1) that the machine has been locked against voting and sealed (2) the number of voters as shown on the public counters (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device and (5) that the voting machine is closed and locked The election officers shall compare the number of voters as shown by the machine with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which lists shall then be placed in envelopes and sealed The election officers in the presence of the watchers and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling-place shall then make visible the registering counters and for that purpose shall unlock and open the doors or outer covering concealing the same giving full view of all the counter numbers The judge of election shall under the scrutiny of the majority and minority inspectors and the watchers and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine read and announce in distinct tones the designation or designating number and letter on each counter for each cadidate's name the result as shown by the counter numbers the votes recorded for each office for persons other than nominated candidates and the designation or designating numbers and letters on each counter and the results as shown by the counter numbers for and against each question voted on The counters shall not be read consecutively along the party rows or columns but shall always be read along the office columns or rows completing the canvass for each office or question before proceeding to the next The vote as registered shall be entered by the election officers in ink on duplicate return sheets and also on a general return sheet and statement and shall be signed by the election officers The vote for presidential electors shall be computed and returned as provided hereinbefore in section 19 of this act The registering counters of the voting machine shall remain exposed to view until the said returns and all other reports have been fully completed and checked by the inspectors During such time any candidate or duly accredited watcher who may desire to be present shall be admitted to the polling place The proclamation of the result of the votes cast shall be announced distinctly and audibly by the judge of election who shall read the name of each candidate the designation or designating numbers and letters of his counters and the vote registered on each counter also the vote cast for and against each question submitted During such proclamation ample opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to compare the results so announced with the counter dials of the machine and any necessary corrections shall then and there be made by the election officers after which the doors or other cover of the voting machine shall be closed and locked Immediately upon the close of the polls the election officers shall so lock or seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation Any ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine shall be inclosed in properly sealed packages and properly indorsed and shall be delivered by the judge of election as hereinafter provided The judge of election shall promptly deliver to the county commissioners or their duly authorized representative the keys of the voting machine inclosed in a sealed envelope if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return said envelope shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of the election officers stating the number of the machine the election district where it has been used the number on the seal and the number on the protective counter or device at the close of the polls As soon as possible after the completion of the count the county commissioners shall have the voting machine properly boxed and removed to the place or places of storage provided for in this act

Section 24 Return of Votes The general return sheet duplicate return sheets and statement shall be printed to conform with the type of voting machine used and in form approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The designating number and letter if any on the counter for each candidate shall be printed thereon opposite the candidate's name Immediately after the vote has been ascertained the statement thereof shall be posted on the door of the polling place The minority inspector shall retain one of said duplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid the voting check list (in districts other than cities) and one set of oaths of election officers and other affidavits The other duplicate return sheet numbered list of voters oaths of election officers and affidavits of voters and others and the ballot check list (in districts other than cities) shall be sealed up and given to the judge of election who shall deliver them together with the general return sheet and the package of ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine to the prothonotary in the case of general municipal or special elections and to the county commissioners in the case of primary elections provided that returns of elections for borough and township officers shall be made to the officer directed by law to receive them

Section 25 Preservation of Ballots and of Record of the Machine The voting machine shall remain locked against voting for the thirty days next following each election and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any existing or threatened contest over the result of the election with due regard for the date of the next following election except that it may be opened and all the data and figures therein examined upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof or by direction of any legislative committee to investigate and report upon contested elections affected by the use of such machine and such data and such figures shall be examined by such committee in the presence of the officer having the custody of such machine

Section 26 Provision for Recanvass of Vote Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district or upon petition of three voters of any district verified by affidavit that an error although not apparent on the face of the returns has been committed therein the court of common pleas board of county commissioners or other return board shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation of all of the returns for the county summon the election officers of the district and said officers in the presence of said court or board shall make a record of the number of the seal upon the voting machine and the number on the protective counter or other device shall make visible the registering counters of such machine and without unlocking the machine against voting shall re-canvass the vote cast thereon Before making such re-canvass the said court or board shall give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines and to each candidate and to county chairman of each party or independent nominating body affected by the canvass and each such candidate may be present in person or by attorney and each of such parties or nominating bodies may send two representatives to be present at such re-canvass If upon such re-canvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the said court or board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election officers and the authorized candidates and representatives shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism of the machine and shall proceed thoroughly to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes if any of the discrepancy in returns from such machine Each counter shall reset at zero (000) before it is tested after which it shall be operated at least one hundred times After the completion of such examination and test the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement in writing giving in detail the result of the examination and test and such statement shall be witnessed by the persons present and shall be filed with the said court or board If upon such re-canvass it shall appear that the original canvass of the returns by the election officers was incorrect the said returns and all papers being prepared by the said court or board shall be corrected accordingly

Section 27 Custody of Voting Machines and Keys (a) The county commissioners shall designate a person or persons who shall have the custody of the voting machines of the county city borough or township and the keys therefor when the machines are not in use at an election and shall provide for his compensation and for the safe storage and care of the machines and keys

(b) All voting machines when not in use shall be properly boxed or covered and stored in a suitable place

Section 28 Penalties Any election officer or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or both in the discretion of the court

Section 29 Applicability of Election Laws Except as modified by the provisions of this act the general laws regulating general municipal primary special and other elections shall apply to all such elections held in counties cities boroughs and townships adopting voting machines under the provisions of this act

Section 30 Partial Invalidity Legislative Intent It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any section paragraph or clause thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the section paragraph or clause held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 31 Repealer All acts or parts of acts of assembly in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as the conduct of elections in political subdivisions adopting voting machines is concerned provided that such acts shall remain in force with respect to such subdivisions to regulate the conduct of elections therein by paper ballots when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all necessary expenses incurred by the district attorneys of any county of this Commonwealth or his assistants or any officer or other person or persons directed by him in the investigation of crime or suspected crime or matters relating thereto and the apprehension and prosecution of persons charged with or suspected of the commission of crime shall be paid by the respective counties when properly audited as provided by law if authorized by the county commissioners out of moneys in the county treasury upon the approval of the bill of expense by the district attorney of their respective counties And in cases where a defendant is convicted and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and trial all expenses of the district attorney including investigations and preparation in connection with such prosecution shall be considered a part of the costs of the cases and be paid by the defendant

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act permitting the district attorney or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth to aid them in their examination of witness and to give them such general instructions as they may require

Section 1 Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth may be present during the presentation of all matters to the grand juries in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth to lay before them matters upon which they are to pass to aid them in their examination of witnesses and to give them such general instructions as they may require

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, as follows:

An Act to empower cities towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city town or township shall when authorized and empowered as hereinafter provided levy each year a special tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar for the maintenance and employment of bands and orchestras for municipal purposes

The word "band" as used in this act shall mean a band composed of such musical instruments as are recognized in the standard instrumentation established for the use of the United States Army Band

Section 2 Such authority to so levy a special tax shall be initiated by a petition signed by twenty per cent (20%) of the legal voters of the city town or township as shown by the official returns of the last regular local election held in such city borough town or township said petition must be filed with the city borough town or township clerk not less than thirty (30) days before the said local election and upon the filing of such petition it shall be the duty of the election officers of such city town or township to cause the following question to be submitted to the voters to-wit "Shall a special tax not exceeding .... mills on the dollar be levied each year on all taxable property in the .... of .... for the purpose of maintenance and employment of bands and orchestras for municipal purposes"

Section 3 When such petition is filed as is set forth in section 2 of this act the proper officials of such city town or township shall cause the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the next city borough town or township election The ballot to be used at such election shall contain the following question to wit and ....

Shall a special tax of .... mills be levied Yes on all taxable property in the .... of .... fo rthe purpose ....

Of providing a fund for the maintenance and No support of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes

Section 4 The levy of such special tax shall be authorized and shall be spread upon the tax duplicates if the majority of the votes cast on the proposition at such election are in favor of the proposition as submitted

The officials of such city borough town or township shall then levy a tax as specified in the petition as above mentioned and as shown on the ballot for the purpose of maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes Said tax shall not exceed the amount stated in the said petition and shown on the ballot and authorized by the result of said election and in no case shall it exceed two mills on the dollar as provided in section 1 of this act

Section 5 A petition signed by twenty per cent (20%) of the legal voters of the city borough town or township as shown by the official returns of the last regular local election held in such city borough town or township may be filed as specified in section 2 of this act requesting that the following question be submitted to the voters to wit "Shall the power to levy a special tax for the maintenance or employment of bands and orchestras for municipal purposes be cancelled" The election officials must then submit this question at the next local election and if a majority of votes cast on the proposition are in favor of said cancellation no further levy for said purpose shall be made

Section 6 All of the funds derived from the said levy shall be expended by the officials of the said city borough town or township for the purpose of maintenance and employment of bands and orchestras for municipal purposes and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever

Section 7 All laws and parts of laws that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 8 This act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State highways in boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Department of Highways shall relocate the route of any State highway through any borough and the damages for land taken are in excess of that which the borough is reasonably able to pay when the assessed value of taxable property in the borough is taken into consideration the county in which such borough is situate is hereby authorized to pay such damages or any part thereof out of county moneys in order that the improvement may be proceeded with and for such purposes the councils of any such borough and county may enter into agreements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, as follows:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors managers or trustees thereof and providing a method for fixing the time of annual meetings of members of any such company

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of directors managers or trustees of any mutual fire insurance company may consist of any number of persons not less than seven a majority of whom shall be residents of this Commonwealth The number of directors managers or trustees may be increased or diminished from time to time by the members of any such company at any regular annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose of which notice shall be given as required by the by-laws and it shall be lawful for any such company by its by-laws to authorize the board of directors managers or trustees to increase or decrease the number of directors managers or trustees from time to time without a vote of the members

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any mutual fire insurance company by the by-laws to provide for written nominations by and of its members for election as directors managers or trustees thereof and the time and manner of filing the same with the company prior to the meeting at which such election is to be held and that no person not so nominated shall be eligible for election at such meeting or any adjournment thereof

Section 3 That the annual meeting of the members of any mutual fire insurance company may be changed from time to time by the members of any such company at any regular annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose of which notice shall be given as required by the by-laws provided however that the time of holding the annual meeting shall be on or before the first day of May in each year Notice of any annual meeting shall be given to the members by publication not less than once a week for three weeks in at least two daily or weekly newspapers published in the city or county wherein the company has its principal office and in the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court of said county for the publication of legal notices

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall apply to all mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notwithstanding anything contrary to or inconsistent with the same contained in the charter or certificate of incorporation of any such company or in any law heretofore enacted

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read a length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 979, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorder of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth in eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs counties of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into eight classes as follows

Those having a population of one million [five] eight hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute the first class

Those having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the second class

Those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the third class

Those having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class

Those having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class

Those having a population of fifty thousand and more but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class

Those having a population of twenty thousand and more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class

Those having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation and examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Certificates of Authority to Do Business The Insurance Commissioner shall issue certificates of authority to insurance companies associations and exchanges of other states and foreign governments He may renew the certificate of authority of any mutual assessment life or accident association which is now lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth beginning on the first day of April of each year and continuing in force for one year unless sooner revoked by him or surrendered by the licensee Any certificates issued after April first shall expire on the thirty-first day of March succeeding Before granting certificates of authority to an insurance company association or exchange to issue policies or make contracts of insurance he shall be satisfied by such examination as he may make or by such evidence as he may require or demand that such company association or exchange is qualified under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business herein The Insurance Commissioner may refuse to issue any such certificate to any insurance company association or exchange of any other State or foreign government applying for admission to do business in this Commonwealth if in his judgment such refusal will best promote the interests of the people of the Commonwealth Whenever in the judgment of the Insurance Commissioner it will best promote the interests of the people of this Commonwealth he may after a hearing on notice revoke the Certificate of Authority of a foreign company association or exchange to do business in this Commonwealth prior to its expiration under this section or refuse to renew such Certificate of Authority at the time of its expiration under this section The action of the Insurance Commissioner in revoking or refusing to renew the Certificate of Authority of any such foreign company association or exchange shall be subject to review by appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail of a notice of the fact of such revocation or refusal

Section 2 Repealer All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, as follows:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the vent of sickness accident disability or death or in the vent of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation organized prior to the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one under the provisions of Paragraph IX of Corporation of the First Class of Section 2 as amended of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" namely the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein may pay or enter into contracts to pay money or benefits not exceeding ten dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disability and not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in the event of death

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to pay or enter into contracts to pay more than ten dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disability or more than two hundred and fifty dollars in the event of death

Section 3 Any such corporation shall maintain reserves on the life portion contained in all policies or contracts issued based upon a standard table of mortality with interest at three and one-half (3½) per cen per annum approved by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth and on the sickness accident and disability portion contained in all policies or contracts issued of fifty (50) per cent of the actual weekly monthly or annual premiums or payments in force and shall also maintain full reserves for all definite and outstanding claims

Section 4 Any corporation paying or entering into contracts to pay money or benefits in excess of the limitations prescribed by the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each payment or contract so made or entered into

Section 5 The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to authorize and empower certain corporations incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four to pay money or benefits to members in the event of their sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies" and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone telegraph or electric light company to trim trees' along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any telephone telegraph or electric light company to trim any tree along any public highway where its lines are strung without first giving the owner of the premises upon which such tree stands at least twenty-four hours' notice of its intention so to do The provisions of this section shall not apply to cities of the first class

Section 2 Any such company violating the provisions of section one of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each tree trimmed

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any telephone telegraph or electric light company to trim trees along any public highway other than in cities of the first class without first notifying the owners of the land.

the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1580), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 687.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act establishing ten industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects.

pass finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I vote "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 17, page 11, line 28, by inserting after the word "comprising" the following "any"; also lines 28 and 29, by striking out the word "districts" and insert in lieu thereof "district"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1709), entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed on record.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time .

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 722, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Commitee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 367), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and unseated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or co-parceners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 548) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarters sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurrisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule,/of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts in fiduciary capacities performed by merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle presequi in certain larceny case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner of the surface, who has also the right of surface support, may bring action against the owner of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient surface support.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships. school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 494), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1580), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1709), entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed on record.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen, declaring animals and birds, or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken, killed or caught to be personal property and the subjects of larceny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to ,or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner, in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the neighborhood thereof, from damage from gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania; and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital", as supplemented, providing for the monthly payments of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State Officers and employes; and, prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48), entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary; and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such trasnfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations"; providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein ,and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefore; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States cricuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July ,one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 425), entitled "An act granting to water power companies, and other corporations, owning or controlling water power, authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose," by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 247.

The Clerk of the House Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon the amendments made by the Senate to the foregoing bill.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hiram H. Keller, of Doylestown, Pa., for appointment as additional Law Judge for the Court of Common Pleas of the Seventh Judicial District, as authorized by the Act approved February 20, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Whitaker F. Dierstein, Whitaker.
Miss Loretta M. Foy, Pittsburgh, 1693 Morningside.
Miss Ella F. Johnson, Pittsburgh, 399 Broadmoor.
Edw. S. Sheinberg, Pittsburgh, 3513 Avondale Place.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Miss Ethel E. Armstrong, Media.
Miss Florence Gardner, Upper Darby.
Miss Dorothy M. Keegan, Upper Darby.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. Kolb, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

George A. Harvey, Allentown.
Miss Viola J. Klase, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Carl F. Roth, Kingston.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

F. R. Musselman, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Lewis V. Biggs, Jr., Phila., 606-66th Ave., Oak Lane.
R. C. Daveler, Drexel Hill.
William P. Horan, Phila., 2816 W. Dauphin.
Miss Katheryn H. Kerner, Phila., 1015 Chestnut.
Joseph Larkin, Jr., 123 S. 21st.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Alfred J. Shattuck, Wellsboro.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Chas. M. Shoup, Ligonier.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Floyd Bixler, Pittsburgh, 201 Overlook Dr., April 14, 1929.
Frank A. Brinkman, Pittsburgh, 5820 Forbes, March 29, 1929.

BUCKS COUNTY.

John E. Healey, Bristol, March 30, 1929.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Charles H. Howell, Sr., Phoenixville, April 22, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Reigh Almond Marietta, Republic, April 6, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George W. Wimmer, Bethlehem, April 13, 1929

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John W. Kane, Phila., 405 Sentner, March 30, 1929.
Charles J. McDermott, Phila., 1235 S. Broad, April 2, 1929.
Mahlon B. Simon, Phila., 6805 N. Broad, April 10, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALDERMAN.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

William Stout of 505 North Ninth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as Alderman in the 7th Ward of the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, vice John W. Hartman, deceased.

George Hilwig of Fleetville, Pennsylvania, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Benton, Lackawanna County, vice Harry W. Seamans, deceased.

William T. Jones of 2709 Jackson Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, as Alderman in the 21st Ward of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice John W. Jones, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark.
Coyne,
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest.
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman.
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 100.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 25, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 100, file folio 985, entitled, "An act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof".

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 992.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the minimum salaries of county superintendents and assistant county superintendents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to establiss as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Green, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and twelve of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repoir of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, townshipj borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisios of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Jefferson and Indiana, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance and preservation of burial grounds and cemetaries by vesting in the company, association or management conducting said burial ground or cemetery, the right to cut grass, remove shrubbery, trees and weeds on burial lots where the lots are neglected by the owners thereof, and are a detriment to the general appearance of the cemetery, and remove head stones, posts, railings, and other structures, upon cemetery lots when the same are neglected and out of repair, or have fallen into decay, or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemetery, and to charge the cost thereof against the owners of said lots, and vesting in said company, association or management, the right to make reasonable rules and regulations for controlling the erection of monuments, head stones and other structures within the cemetery, the planting of flowers, shrubbery, and cutting of the grass, and the general care of lots, stones, monuments, railings, and structures thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adojurn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1.17 p. m. until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 27, 1929.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE EDWARD E. PFISHNER, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FORTIETH DISTRICT.

The Senate met at three o'clock p. m.

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (Hon. Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by resolution for holding memorial services on the death of Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, late Senator from the Fortieth District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the sympathy which Thou hast for us in our sorrows. Thou dost ever take a fatherly interest in us. "As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."

We appreciate this sympathy of Thine all the more when our sorrows are caused by the vacant chairs in our family groups and in other groups, when the voices that we loved to hear have become hushed.

We have met today to express the honor and esteem which we have held and do hold for Senator Pfischner, and we would cherish his memory on this occasion. We regret that his life, so full of promise, came to an end at such an early period, when he was at the open threshold of a life of larger usefulness and honor and service.

We pray Thy blessing to rest upon the members of his bereaved family. We ask Thee to give to them Thy sustaining grace; and do Thou speak words of cheer to them, as Thou alone canst speak.

And we pray that this Easter Season just before us may be one of great comfort to them, and may they realize that he has gone into a world of larger freedom, of larger opportunity in which he can realize the highest ambitions of his heart and mind. And may it ease their heasts to have the hope that they will see their loved one again.

We ask for all of these mercies in Thy most holy name, Amen.

The PRESIDENT. Members of the Senate, it is indeed fitting and proper that in the midst of the humdrum and busy life that we lead as part of the law-making body of this great Commonwealth, that we should set aside just a short time to place a wreath of loving remembrance and affection upon the memories of those who have been part of this great body, and by the expressions that we give here to at least indicate to the loved members of their families that during their day and time they played the game well, that they left their impress upon us, and that in our hearts there is a love and loving remembrance of their activities.

In Senator Pfischner's life and death we have a striking illustration of the fact that in the midst of life we are in death. Just at the happiest moment of his life,— when eager winds were kissing every sail to dash against the unseen rocks and in a moment hear the rush and roar of the billows underneath,—what a sad occasion it was to that loving wife and thoes loved children that this loving father should have been called away.

His experiece and his time was but a short period with us, but in that period he so ingratiated himself into our lives and our hearts that we felt a sense of deep personal loss when the sad news came to us that he had been called to the Great Beyond. And it is only a just and a proper thing that we on this occasion, in solemn manner, should show our sense of appreciation and affection for him.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate of the family of Edward E. Pfischner, to me this is an occasion of deep regret. When the Honorable Edward E. Pfiscnner, member of the Senate from the Fortieth district, died I lost a friend and this body was deprived of a young legislator with the promise of a brilliant career, and the great district which he represented lost the services of a capable young man who understood the needs of the people and had made full resolve to give the best that was in him to meet the desires of his constituency.

Senator Pfischner came from a prominent family, [illegible] members for several generations had taken a leading part in the industrial life of the community.

His grandfather founded the E .T. Lippert Saw Company and with that industry our young friend cast his fortune. He was capable and industrious, and by dint of hard work and sincere effort he had attained to the post of assistant manager of his noted manufacturing company. He died as he would have wished to die, active to the very end.

Senator Pfischner was at beginning of his career, a young man with hosts of friends, with great promises of a brilliant business and political future. He visited the capitol with his family just a few short days before he died, and he was proud of the opportunity which permitted him to sit within these walls as a servant of the people. He had just served one-half of his term, having been elected in 1926; and he looked forward with much enthusiasm to his work here for the people of his district.

He was born i nthe borough of Millvale, Allegheny county, on October 8, 1897, and he died on Tuesday, August 28, 1928, in the 31st year of his age.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Whereas, on August 28, 1928, the Honorable Edward Earnest Pfischner, member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, from the Fortieth District, was called suddenly from this life just as he was beginning a career of promise and usefulness in this body, and

Whereas, this Commonwealth and this Senate were deprived of the services and talents of one who had taken a leading part in the business and political life of his home community, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate give formal expression of the loss it has sustained by the death of our colleague, and be it further

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this body be extended to the bereaved family, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and that a copy, properly engrossed and attested, be forward to the family.

Committee:
HERMAN P. BRANDT, (Chairman,)
M. G. LESLIE,
MORRIS EINSTEIN,
WILLIAM D. MANSFIELD,
JAMES J. COYNE,
FRANK J. HARRIS.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President and Members of the Pennsylvania Senate. The death of Senator Pfischner cut short a life, a young life, that had given much promise of future advancement in the channels incident to public life. Elected to this august body at an extremely young age, he quickly demonstrated that he possessed one characteristic that always shines like a beacon in any man's life—loyalty to a friend and friends that had created him in a political sense. He was a follower of Senator Leslie, and he was unwavering in his loyalty to his Chief. With that one thing, I do not hesitate to commend him in the highest terms, because when a man is sincerely grateful, he exhibits his gratitude when it is most needed—thereby rising to the eminence of being a man among men. He was an ambitious young man, and his goal, as I understand, was to be the next Sheriff of Allegheny County. I learn that he was in a fair way to realize that ambition, and a great banquet had been arranged in his honor and the day was set, when, like a bolt out of the blue sky, came the Great Summons, and he went away to join the great army that had gone on before him. As his colleague in the Senate, I respected him; our district touched in the great manufacturing valley of the Monongahela, and I knew him as a fearless, conscientious and, above all, a loyal Senator. It is both with pleasure and sadness that I pronounce these few words at this Memorial service held in his honor.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, if I were to keep my seat and silently let this occasion pass, I would feel remiss in my duty.

Upon such an occasion, it is hard to find words to fittingly express our feelings and emotions. In fact we feel the utter poverty of words. When a member of this Senate takes his departure, it is something we cannot understand—a thing too great for our minds to grasp—a part of the infinite which we as finite creatures can never comprehend.

The death of Senator Edward Pfischner was to me a severe shock. At the time the news of his death was conveyed to me, I could scarcely realize that he was dead. It did not seem possible that he had passed away. For a number of years I had known him intimately and it had been my pleasure to work for him in his contest for election to the Senate. From the time that he reached his majority, he took an active part in all of the affairs of his community. His life was good and decent and clean. All of those who met him or came into contact with him became his friends. He possessed to the highest degree that trait which we all so admire, extreme loyalty to his friends. He was always in earnest and self sacrificing and untiring in his labor for his constituents and never shrank from the duty that lay before him however burdensome it might be. He accepted the office of State Senator with a keen appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the position and with the determination to give to the discharge of his duties the fullest measure of service of which he was capable.

It is always and when any any of the members of this body pass into the great beyond, but that sadness is multiplied when one so young as was Senator Pfischner receives the call. The words of one of the most beautiful eulogies ever written seem to be most appropriate here.

"While yet in love with life and raptured with the world he passed in silence and pathetic dust. Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sial ,to dash afainst the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in mid-sea or 'mong the breakers of the farther shore a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all."

When we contemplate the death of one of our number we come more seriously to realize that:

Some night the stars will gleam,
Upon a cold, grey stone,
And trace a name with silver beam,
And lo! 'Twill be my own.
The night is speeding on to greet
My epitaphic rhyme
My life is but a little beat
Within the heart of time.

A little gain, a little pain,
A laugh lest I should moan;
A little blame, a little fame,
A star-gleam on a stone.

Personally I have lost a valued friend; the Senate of Pennsylvania has lost a faithful, valuable, and useful member; the members who have enjoyed an intimate personal acquaintance with him have lost a lovable companion.

Although he has passed beyond the range of finite vision and we shall never again behold his face, yet in that pale blue land beyond the skies where heaven lifts its everlasting portals high he lives. His day is done, but its beauty shall never fade and through the dark watches of the night an endless memory will be the companion of his relatives and friends.

As I said in the beginning, at such a time there is little one can say, but is it not all summed up when we say, "He was a man," and whatever our personal beliefs may be as to the hereafter, we can meet upon one common ground that.

Whether to wonder with stars or rest,
Forever hushed and dumb,
He gave with a zest,
And he gave his best,
And deserves the best to come.

Mr. **HARRIS.** Mr. President and Members of the Senate and family of the late Edward E. Pfischner. The news of Eddie Pfischner's death came as a great shock to all of us. Many of us were unaware of his illness. As many of you know, he was stricken down in the very springtime of his life, when his whole life was before him. A great career was before this, lovabale character, Eddie Pfischner.

I believe that outside of Senator Leslie, it was my good fortune to come in contact with this remarkable young man more often than any other member of this body. He was seated directly behind me during the period of his brief term in this august body, and I observed him because I had gone through the same thing in my life that he was going through then, because of my good fortune to be elected to public office at a very early age; and I observed the kindly nature, the modest demeanor of this young man;—but the thing which struck me more forcibly than anything else was the fact that I never saw Eddie Pfischner alone; he was continually surrounded by his friends, his loving, devoted, faithful friends.

Then his home life—I know how his wonderful wife and his father looked upon him with the hope and ambitions that they naturally felt for a young man who was just coming up. He was stricken down in the beginning of a very promising career. With his fine nature, his friendly disposition and his mdoest manner no one here knows to what heights he might have risen; but the good Lord saw fit to take him away.

These thoughts of death lead us to mysteries—we can never understand why the Lord should take away those who have all of life before them. He was a boy, and had a boy's future before him; he looked upon life as a boy. We can never understand these things, as I have said; but we must admit that we know the will of God is right, and we can just say now, in conclusion, "Thy will be done."

Mr. **WEINGARTNER.** Mr. President, Senators of Pennsylvania and relatives and friends of Senator Pfischner, I would feel I had not done my full duty without saying just a word in honor of the memory of Senator Pfischner. I had no acquaintance with Senator Pfischner until he entered the Senate in the Session of 1927. The Senator represented the district adjoining mine, and during that Session of 1927 we had many matters in common and many interests of legislation, representing as we did, very much the same class of district and same kind of people. It was a great pleasure, Mr. President, to associate here with Senator Pfischner on the floor and in the work of the Senate. It is not often that a man as young as he is elected to this body. It is very seldom that a man of his age, so elected, as quickly grasps the duties and responsibilties of this body and as quickly develops into such an active member of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Senator Pfischner in all his dealings with the Senate was always courteous, always a gentleman, always considerate and always interested in the welfare of his own district and in legislation that had at heart the best interests not only of his own district but of the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have some acquaintance, not a great deal, but some very close friends in his home town, whom I have known for many years, and I know something of the love and esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors; and, it was a great shock to me when the news came over the wire that Senator Pfischner had passed on.

Mr. President, in his home tow,n as I stood at his bier I saw the great outpouring of friends and acquaintances that had known him all his life from his boyhood up, and it was the finest tribute that could be paid to any man in any position.

These associations, Mr. President, that we make here run all through the years, and the fellowship of the members of this body is most precious to me. I, too, with Senator Harris, feel the death of this distinguished young Senator from an adjoining district as a distinct personal loss. But there is no turning back, and we must carry on the work with grateful remembrance of those members of this body that have passed on. We must travel, Mr. President, to the end of the trail.

We must travel the miles till the journey is done,
  Whatsoever the turn of the way;
We shall bring up at last at the set of the sun,
  And shall rest at the close of the day.
Let us deal as we journey with foeman and friend
  In a way that no man can assail,
And find nothing but peace at the roadway's last bend.
  When we come to the end of the trail.

We are brothers who travel a great, common road,
  And the journey is easy for none;
We must succor the weary and lift on the load
  Of the pilgrim whose courage is done.
Let me deal with them each on my way to the West
  With a mercy that never shall fail,
And lie down to my dreams with a conscience at rest
  When I come to the end of the trail.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. **LESLIE.** Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. **HARRIS.** Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE W. HARRY BAKER, LATE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

The Senate met at four o'clock p. m.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable W. Harry Baker, late Secretary of the Senate, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, we have met to do honor to one of the true noblemen of our Commonwealth, our former Secretary of the Senate, W. Harry Baker, who left behind him cherished memories, and a large number of saddened hearts.

We rejoice in the privilege of having known this honored man, and of having enjoyed his fine friendship.

We remember the untiring way in which he served his Commonwealth and the fidelity with which he performed the duties of his respective offices.

We rejoice in the noble character of which he was possessed, for the brotherly sympathy he manifested toward all who had association with him, for the willingness of his heart to render whatever assistance he could to all who came within the circle of his influence.

We thank Thee for the heroic way he met any of life's disappointments and the impartial way he treated both those who agreed with him and those who disagreed.

We pray Thy blessing upon the sorrowing members of his family, who feel a greater loss than any others. May they find their source of comfort in Thee.

We do not ask to understand the mysteries of Thy divine Providence in his untimely removal; we merely ask that Thou mayst make us submissive to Thy holy will, and enable us to dedicate our lives to the unfinished tasks of those who have gone before.

We ask for these mercies in the name of our Lord. Amen.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution which was twice read:

W. HARRY BAKER, son of James and Amanda Amelia Baker, was born in Harrisburg March 30, 1874. He died on July 5, 1927. On September 28, 1899, he was married to Sarah Grace Morley, daughter of Thomas W. and Eva Morley, of Marysville, Pennsylvania. He left to survive him his widow and two sons, Morley W., who was born August 29, 1905, and W. Harry, Jr., who was born August 24, 1910.

On January 1, 1889, when less than fifteen years of age, he entered the service of the Commonwealth as a page in the Senate, and continued in public service from that time to the time of his last illness and death. Serving as page and chief page in successive sessions of the Senate, with employment during the interims in the Senate Library and as messenger, he was appointed Assistant Clerk of the Senate on May 10, 1901. On April 12, 1905, he was appointed Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate and served in that capacity until March 1, 1911, when he was elected Secretary of the Senate; and by re-election from time to time held that position until the time of his death.

In 1909 Honorable W. R. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, appointed him Secretary of the Committee. For a short time after Chairman Andrews' death on February 5, 1910, he acted as Chairman of the Committee, and in June, 1910, was elected to the position of Secretary, which office he held until June 10, 1922, when he was elected to the Chairmanship, holding that office from 1922 to 1926.

From 1909 until 1922, when the State purchased the copyright, Honorable Herman P. Miller and he compiled the State Manual or Smull's Handbook. For many years he was a member with his Senate Librarian colleague of the active real estate firm of Miller Brothers and Baker, in Harrisburg, a firm which these gentlemen established but from which Mr. Baker retired some years before his death.

Harry Baker was said to have had the largest acquaintance of any man in Pennsylvania. He was distinguished for his remarkable memory, never needing to make more than a mental note of the innumerable matters requiring his attention,—he neglected no duty. "None was so large as to daunt him or so small as to escape his notice."

He had a very genius for friendship, "That highest compact between men," "Mysterious cement of the soul!" "Sweetener of life!"

Harry Baker is gone. Another niche in the silent halls of time has ben filled, while the Senate of Pennsylvania whose parliamentarian, mentor, guide and friend he was, will never more hear his voice nor grasp his hand; but until the last Senator who knew him has gone the way of all flesh, his memory will ever be held in sweetest remembrance.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that this minute be made upon the life and death of W. Harry Baker, a distinguished son of Pennsylvania, a most unusual type of public servant, a friend of surpassing loveliness;

And, RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our deepest and most profound sympathy, knowing that they know, as we know, that Harry Baker's life was most worthwhile.

And, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolution, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to his family.

Committee:
C. W. SONES
JOHN McCLURE
SAM'L W. SALUS
H. R. SCOTT
WM. H. EARNEST

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it is with mingled feelings of sadness and joy that I arise on this occasion to pay a loving tribute of respect and affection to the memory of W. Harry Baker—sadness in that he has gone to that great realm of the Choir Invisible, and joy in that it was my privilege to regard W. Harry Baker as my friend.

It is indeed most fitting and proper that the Senate of Pennsylvania should set aside just a brief moment in order that we may pay a just and loving tribute to those of our number who gave of the last full measure of their devotion. And in order that we may pay that just tribute to W. Harry Baker it may be said that in the performance of his duty during the Session of 1927 he gave the last full measure of his devotion; and it was indeed a sacrifice upon the altar of public duty, because those who were acquainted with his condition at that time know and realize that had he been less interested, less active in the performance of his duties, the probabilities are that today he would be in full health and strength; but he considered public duty to be the highest and best and the proper thing for him to do.

On an occasion of this kind, when we follow the custom to memorialize our departed friends, we are indeed keeping in close touch with that realm to which we all shall go; and it reminds us of a custom of the fisherfolk who live on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, who, at the close of the day, sing a beautiful melody; and as their wives sing on the shores of that sea, the sound of that melody goes over the water and it is answered by the fishermen themselves, out in their boats.

And so, this afternoon we are encouraged, I know, by the sweet, angelic voice and the memory of this great soul who has passed beyond, and the things that we say and do this afternoon are indeed wafted to us from that Choir Invisible.

We gather today to pay a just and loving tribute to a man who attained in his life to those attributes longed for in the aspirations of us all. He had the great quality of service. When a man is willing to give up his life in behalf of his friend, it may be said, as was said by the Great Apostle, to be the greatest sacrifice a man may make; and when a man will sacrifice not only his physical being but his ambitions, and position in life, that is the type of loyal sacrifice that this friend of ours exemplified in his life.

Service, that word that is bandied back and forth, has a new, a real significance these days, and I know of no man who in his life typified the spirit of service as did W. Harry Baker.

I sometimes wondered what the letter "W" in his name stood for, but now I have no doubt it meant "willing,"—Harry Baker, willing to serve the highest and humblest who came and sought assistance. We all know it,—more so than the great number of the people of the Commonwealth; but to the people of this great State and this great nation he gave of his all, and no man in public life in the State of Pennsylvania for the last thirty years has left his impress more than has W. Harry Baker.

Well may it be said that a just man has passed. In the prime of his life he was carried away; and to those of us who are left, the sweet memory, the great comfort, the strong consolation we have is that we knew W. Harry Baker.

"Long, long be my heart with such memories fill'd!
Like the vase, in which roses have once been distill'd—
You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

And although Harry Baker has gone and the vase of his life is shattered, well may it be said that the scent of the roses clings round his memory still; and that type of a life will indeed be an inspiration and hope to us for all the rest of our lives.

"We tread the paths their feet have worn,
We sit beneath their orchard trees,
We hear, like them, the hum of bees
And rustle of the bladed corn.

"We turn the pages they have read,
Their written words we linger o'er;
But in the sun we pass no shade,
No voice is heard, no sign is made,
No step is on the conscious floor
Yet love will dream and faith will trust
That somehow, somewhere meet we must."

And of W. Harry Baker may it truly be said that none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise.

Mr. HOUSHER. Mr. President, it has been said that those live the longest who accomplish the most. If that be so, the life of W. Harry Baker was long indeed, long in usefulness and rich in experience.

Early in life it was his opportunity to be cast into the environment of able people. Here in the Senate, first as a page boy, he began his contact with the captains of statemanship and of industry and who had attained prominence in the state and in the nation. In this greatest of all schools he was an apt student and here learned the beginning of the wide grasp he afterward attained upon public men and public affairs.

But with all the advantages of these circumstances he could not have succeeded in anything like the measure in which he did succeed, without the greatest foundation of character and ability which showed brightly in all his associations and activities. Into his character was woven in a high degree all of the fine qualities which make man useful and admired by their associates.

When I first came to the Legislature he was already here in a responsible position, and I saw him rise gradually until he was one of the foremost leaders in the affairs of the State. He probably knew more people and had a wider and more comprhensive grasp upon public affairs and public institutions of the State than any other individual of his generation.

He had a natural bent to learn to know people and a friendly desire to accommodate all and was capable and obliging in a degree that could only emanate from a high culture and a supreme desire to be useful.

In my long acquaintance with him I learned to esteem him as a near friend, and I felt a personal bereavement at his passing. I believe that his great spirit still lives and that we who knew him are all better for our associations with him and that the State is better because he lived.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Shortly after my election to the Senate in 1910, my predecessor, the late Senator J. Henry Cochran, informed me of his closest and best friends in the Senate, and they were many. Among them was our departed friend, W. Harry Baker. I recall the many nice things related by the Senator relative to Mr. Baker's character and qualifications, his integrity and loyalty. It occurred to me then that a man possessing these traits would make a desirable friend. Time stood the test.

I came into the Senate a stranger and the first person to greet me with outstretched hand was W. Harry Baker. He informed me if there was anything I desired to know concerning legislation he was at all times at my service. It was a favor I highly appreciated, and by observing his movements when a newly elected Senator was admitted, found he extended him the same courtesy as shown me so that practically every member of this body was his friend.

He was a man that throuoghly understood legislation, coming as he did from a page boy up to that of Secretary, his personal knowledge, of all the details of legislation was marvelous.

He had a wonderful memory in recalling names and faces and I do not know of any one better known, admired or respected throughout the State of Pennsylvania than W. Harry Baker.

I considered him one of my closest and best friends. No one could doubt his loyalty towards those to whom he professed friendship. I remember distinctly one little incident of his loyalty towards those he loved. A small dinner party had been arranged and he was present coming as he did with his arm in a sling. I remarked he should not have been there. He in turn told me that he could not sacrifice the interest he had in his friends.

One admirable trait in his character was being true to a promise. His word was good as his bond. He exerted himself to the utmost in behalf of a friend. I have never known him to say one thing and do another; he was very dependable.

Today we pay our tributes to his sterling worth and services. We are thinking most and caring most for the man himself. His magnetic personality, his warm greetings and sincerity made up those qualities of a great heart which outlasts all else in the remembrance of him who has now passed to the Great Beyond.

His memory still lingers with us always, a beautiful flower blooming along the highway of life, the "Everlasting," something to be remembered and treasured, the fragrance of eternal friendship.

He sacrificed his life for his friends working in their interests when physically unable and died a martyr to his enduring loyalty to those he loved and trusted.

In his memory: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President and fellow Senators and ladies and gentlemen, I feel today that I ought not to allow this memorial service to pass without saying a brief word, too, in regard to the love in which Harry Baker was held by his host of friends and thousand of people throughout our Commonwealth, and more especially of the esteem and regard held for him by the Senators with whom he was so closely associated for so many years.

We have been told by the resolution that Harry Baker started in as a page boy back in 1889, and that be continued advancing from one position to another, from page to chief page, to Assistant Clerk, to Assistant to the Chief Clerk,—until he was elected to that very responsible and honorable position, in 1911, of Secretary of the Senate.

We know, too, that his greatest delight was in being of service to the members of this Senate and to his friends. There was no request that could be made of him that it did not seem a blessing for him to perform. I do not believe that there was ever a man in public life whose desire to please his friends was greater than Harry's.

He was acquainted with men and affairs in this State as no other man ever was. We know how in 1908 and 1909 he was called into the State Committee to take a part in State politics, and how from that time on he was active in one position or another in the State Committee,—as Secretary, Acting Chairman, Secretary, and again State Chairman, for four years, and then ending his career as Secretary of the State Committee. I do not know, in my experience, of any man who had the number of friends that Harry Baker had; and, of greater moment, who so well deserved those friendships. I believe that Harry Baker was glad to be a true, loyal and loving friend; and when his passing came there was left a vacancy in many hearts that can never be filled. The great loss to his family was also a great loss to his friends, to the community, and to our State. Harry had the greatest regard and love for his parents, for his good wife, for his boys. All the time they were uppermost in his mind.

He had personality and it can be truly said of him:

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart,
Than shelter and bread and wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

An also we realize as we think of Harry the truth of these lines written by Irvine:

"There is a voice from the tomb
Sweeter than song;
There is a remembrance of the dead, to which we
Turn even from the charms of the living.
These, we would not exchange for the song of pleasure
Or the burst of revelry."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we Senators from Philadelphia and we citizens of Philadelphia are extremely anxious to join with the citizens of Dauphin County in order that we may partake of the joy in the memory of Harry Baker, and in order that we also may offer our condolence and our expression of sorrow and bereavement to his many friends and also to his family. We in Philadelphia considered Harry Baker a part of our community. He was there on many occasions and he becomes one of our close friends and companions—and I thought that he was my close friend and my companion. I considered Harry Baker one of my closest personal friends. You have often heard the expression, "From acorn to the mighty oak," and so was his life, from page boy of the Senate to that great Pennsylvania leader that he became.

Harry Baker was a man among men ,a true leader; and well may his life be placed alongside of the life of the great Theodore Roosevelt as an inspiration to American boyhood, showing the possibilities in public life that await the youth of this the greatest country on earth, the country of opportunity, the country where neither social standing nor religion nor any prejudice can be used against a man who is built right and is willing to do the right thing and to serve the people.

He was a loving example, an emblem, you might say, to American youth. Theodore Roosevelt represented the rough and ready type, typical of our western country, while Harry Baker represented the finer social type of American youth who took advantage of opportunities. Like Caesar, he came, he saw and he conquered. He came here as a page boy, he saw the opportunities and he conquered a place for himself among the leaders of this great Commonwealth. In the high position that he attained he lived only for the benefit of other men, not for his individual gain. He was a remarkable character. He was an honorable man.

He was a God fearing man—and there was called to my attention quite recently the fact that at one time he was selected to be the President of the New York and Pennsylvania Baseball League. He was interested in baseball and he was about to assume the presidency of that league when he found out that in the league some of the teams played ball on Sunday; and, being a God-fearing man, he would not accept that presidency, because he felt that in some other parts of this Commonwealth people were violating the Sabbath.

I am told that the last thing he did, in his last conscious moments, was to send out, I think on the third day of July, for American Flags, so that every patient in the hospital in which he was at the time had an American flag at his bedside. That shows one thing—that he was a loyal, patriotic American citizen, that he loved his country, that he loved its people and the citizens of this county, for it was in this county that he was born and raised—many will look back on the life of Harry Baker as an outstanding example of what an American youth can do, and what an American boy should do, and what can be accomplished by a Pennsylvanian through hard work, through honesty, through honest endeavor.

He lived for those who loved him,
For those who knew him true,
For the Heaven that bent above him,
And the good that he could do.
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that he could do.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. resident, recalling to our memories the character, the attainments, the traits of those we love enables us to gather some solace for our griefs, and perhaps enables us to give to others a glimpse of those things that we consider to be very worthwhile in the lives of those we admire and love. But no resolution, no minute, no biography, no eulogy can adequately portray the real interest of any man, especially of a man who has had a large and varied career and personality, as did W. Harry Baker.

There is always something that eludes capture, something that defies cataloging; and so we feel that we are always inadequate when we try to tell anyone what another man was.

Now, I knew and we all knew, that anyone who would speak about W. Harry Baker would speak about his friendliness, because that was the great distinguishing characteristic of Harry Baker.

I know that some of those poems that have been recited here would be used, because they fit so well the character of our friend. He lived in the house by the side of the road, and he was a friend to man.

It is fine to be manly and it is fine to have friends; and Harry Baker was friendly and he naturally had friends. He had friends because that was the wellspring of his life, the animating motive for everything he thought and did; and because his thought was so generous that even opposition as sometimes opposition came politically, did not sway him at all, had no reflex in his character or in his actions, because se was just as friendly afterwards to those who opposed him as he had been before.

How modest he was! Well, we saw him here from day to day and we who knew him for many years knew how modest he was, how alert, how active, how ready he was. He had a most unusual lot and we know, as it has been mentioned on the floor today, how much courage he had. We know his fidelity to duty in his last illness,—because he was sick and sick unto death during the last session of the legislature; and yet his fidelity to duty, with a courage that animated his life, made him go on, and it was always with a smile. No matter how much Harry Baker was suffering physically, he was smiling, as we all, who saw him, know.

So, his attainments were great, and he was handicapped in the way of having little education—nothing in the way of inherited wealth. His attainments were great and he had a wonderful mind. The resolution speaks about his memory—why his mind was a filing case mind, and anything that went into his mind stayed there and could be brought out and used when the occasion came.

He was the parliamentarian of the Senate. We looked to Harry Baker for knowledge of procedure, for precedent, for practice.

The Prophet of Old was told he could have the mantle of Elijah if he would look up and see him in the clouds; and you remember how he persisted in looking until he saw him in the clouds. And when the older prophet was taken away and everything seemed to have gone, he cried out "My Father, my Father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof."

So, when Harry Baker went it seemed that everything had gone. But so it is. He had gone. I have been told that it was the law that when a Roman soldier went into the provinces that the provincial was required to carry the arms and the accoutrement of the Roman soldier for a mile. And He who trod the hills of Gallilee knew that law and said "When Thine enemy compelleth thee to go with him a mile, go with him twain."

It is the second mile that tells. The man in the workshop or the factory or the store who is not willing to go the second mile will never get to the top. The student who is unwilling to go the second mile, the little beyond what he is required to do, will never become a scholar.

Harry Baker went the second mile. He was always willing to do more than anybody else, willing to do anything required of him. I think that was the secret of the character and life of Harry Baker, the secret of his success, the secret of his friendships,—the fact that he was willing to do more than the law required, he was willing to go the second mile.

I could talk quite a while to you, in an informal way, about Harry Baker; but youl all knew him, everybody knew him; you all loved him, everybody loved him; and Mrs. President, in offering this resolution and moving its adoption I know that you will all hold with reverence and respect the memory of Harry Baker as long as your hearts are touched with the spirit of humanity and of love.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. George P. Donehoo offered the following prayer:

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for all Thy kindness and Thy mercies to us. Help us each one not only to appreciate the blessings we have but to look forward with hope for everything in the future. Keep us from all pessimism and from all fear. Make us each one happy warriors for that which is true and that which is right. Guide us and keep us in all that we do, true to ourselves and true to our convictions and true to Thee; we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. James G. Clark, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1879.

An Act relating to the printing of evidence and the payment of costs on appeals from the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Commttee on Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1880.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 42), entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses,' approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations," as amended

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1881.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795)), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. RONEMUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1882.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (P. L. 1341), entitled "An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Carbon County."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1883.

An Act making an appropriation for the development of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and the letting of contracts and for the transfer of convicts from the Penitentiary at Rockview, to assist in the development of said institution, and for the payment of the expense of keeping such convicts, by counties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1884.

An act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner. two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief enginess, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise. in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement. maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township. borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships. boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injurying or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1885.

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred and thirty six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1886.

An Act relating to contracts, purchases and employment by elective and appointive borough officers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1887.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption.'

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. YERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1888.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1889.

An Act permitting boroughs to provide a method of assessment for borough taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1890.

An Act relating to service of notice relative to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1891.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1892.

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 426), entitled "An act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings."

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1893.

An Act to repeal section two thousand five hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1894.

An Act to regulate the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1895.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article Three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. HARTSOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 1896.

An Act prohibiting plays and motion pictures ridiculing or intended to ridicule the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the Untied States, or which depict said amendment or the enforcement thereof as producing evil effects and providing penalties.

Reeferred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1897.

An Act fixing the annual registration fees for motor busses and motor omnibuses having pneumatic tires.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BAILY. HOUSE BILL No. 1898.

An Act establishing a legal presumption in cases of accident as between motor vehicles and pedestrians, or persons on bicycles using the highways in this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1899.

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class, providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail, requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1900.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1901.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GRENET. HOUSE BILL No. 1902.

An Act to establish a State Narcotic Farm; providing for the confinement, detention and treatment therein of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs, who have been convicted of offenses against the Commonwealth, and of persons who voluntarily submit themselves for treatment; providing for the purchase of a site and for the construction and remodeling of buildings to be used for such purposes; and imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of Welfare, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General relative to such farm.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By MR. DAVIDSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1903.

An Act providing for the appointment by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions in counties of the second class of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and directing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1904.

An Act requiring counties of the sixth class to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1905.

An Act authorizing municipalities of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law, to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed; providing for notice to owners, if known, and to the Department of Revenue; providing for the payment of charges of such seizure, advertising and sale, and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges, and the balance to be paid to the Treasurer of such municipality for the use of the owner or municipality where no claim therefor is made.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1906.

An Act to amend section six as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States, and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation," prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1907.

An Act to amend sections four and six of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended; by prohibiting any person from being nominated as a candidate who is the candidate of any other political party or body of electors for the same office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOLCOMBE. HOUSE BILL No. 1908.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Sullivan, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1909.

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold, and fixing the fee for making such certificate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 1910.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of this Commonwealth for the purpose of investigating the present safety appliances used in bituminous coal mines, and recommending to the next session of the Legislature the enactment of such laws as will tend to prevent loss of life and property, imposing certain duties and powers upon the commission, and making an appropriation for its expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 1911.

An Act making it unlawful to wulfully enter upon land posted as private property for certain purposes, providing a penalty, and providing for its collection and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1912.

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1913.

An Act providing for the registration of deeds and other instruments from photostatic copies thereof.

Referred to the Committe on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 1914.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and supplements thereto; providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1915.

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 27) entitled "An act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penatlies and repealing present laws," permitting certain payments to be made for plants require or caused to be destroyed.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1916.

An Act providing for the display of the United States Flag in election polling places.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 1917.

An Act making it unlawful for any funeral director or embalmer to pay any physician, surgeon, hospital or other institution where death occurs, or to any person employed therein, any fee or reward for business procured, or for any such institution or persons to receive such fee or reward, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SCHILLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1918.

An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of stationery and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of operators of hoisting and portable machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam, by the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing for collecting of fees and appropriating funds for the enforcement of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. BLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1919.

An Act to provide for the recital of title by the grantor to all conveyances of real estate and interest in real estate and that the scrivener shall endorse thereon his name and address, and imposing certain duties upon recorders of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL NO. 1920.

An Act providing for superintendents of the Halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1921.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SHEELY. HOUSE BILL No. 1922.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to arctile eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1923.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of section one as amended, and sections two, three and five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore, pig-iron, blooms, steel and iron nails, steel ingots and billets, rolled or hammered steel, in sheets, bars or plates, and all steel and iron castings of every description, not in place," by including therein pianos, phonographs and other musical instruments, radio receiving sets, washing machines, refrigerators and motor vehicles; permitting witnessing in lieu of acknowledging said mortgages in the application for certificate of title of motor vehicles shall have the same effect as recording such mortgages; and extending the time during which such mortgages shall be valid.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1924.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1925

An Act providing for the payment to the prothonotary of a jury fee at the time of demanding a jury trial in the county court for the County of Allegheny.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1926.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 1927.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1928.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1929.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Schuylkill, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1930.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission by the Governor to formulate plans for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn.

Referred to the Committee on Centennial Affairs.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1931.

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 1932.

An Act to amend clause three of subdivision (B), and clause five and six of subdivision (D) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intaxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," providing for the payment to the holder of a chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract of the money due under such mortgage or contract from the proceeds of the sale of any vehicle or conveyance seized under said act, and giving to such mortgagee or conditional seller the same rights as are given by said act to the holder of a bailment lease.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1933.

An Act making an appropriation to the School for the Blind, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1934.

An Act to amend further an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and other interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance or trust companies," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1935.

An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-two), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1936.

An Act to amend sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled, "An act defining and regulating public amusements, and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof; restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1937.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1938.

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1939.

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and seven and section eight as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1940.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1941.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1942.

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1943.

An Act to amend sections four, five, and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1944.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1945.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes, modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1946.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies, and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight, passengers, baggage or oil, or engaged in telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, water-power, hydro-electric, palace car and sleeping car business; and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1947.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," as amended, by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies, and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight, pasengers, baggage or oil, or engaged in telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, water-power, hydro-electric, palace car and sleeping car business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1948.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation," apporved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports.

Referred to the Committe on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1949.

A Supplement to an act approved the twelfth day of July 1913, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, nad providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, as a part of the said Municipal Court of Philadelphia, prescribing its functions and authority, authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders ,regulating the disposition of the funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and return thereof, and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1950.

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffice offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1951.

An Act fixing the salary of the coroner in countics of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 1952.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, "providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1953.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1954.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOHR. HOUSE BILL No. 1955.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley Sate Institution for Mental Defectives; and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1956.

An Act to further amend Sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen, and two hundred ten of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appointment of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city, borough, incorporated town or township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1957.

An Act to amend Section one hundred ten of an Act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such erevnue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 1958.

An Act relating to corporations, providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights, and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1959.

An Act providing for and regulating the commissioning of policemen for corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals; defining the powers and liabilities of such policemen and their employes; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1960.

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of counties of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1961.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers! providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salary of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1962.

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record, and where re-recording is authorized by law, to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method, all papers required or authorized to be recorded and re-recorded by him, and fixing the fees for such recording and re-reoording; providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original papers would be competent; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus, equipment, and supplics as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method; authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method, and providing for fixing the kind, number, and compensation for such skilled employes and assistants; and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1963.

An Act making it unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class to appropriate or spend any of the public funds for the maintenance of any bookkeeping, accounting or fiscal system, substantially duplicating that required to be maintained by the county controller of such county; making it unlawful for the county commissioners and the county controller of such county to sign and countersign any warrant for any such expenditure; excepting and limiting the right of the county commissioners of such county to employ and pay an accountant or statistician and the right to maintain in the several fee offices of such county a system of books, records and accounts of their respective fees and other financial transactions; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1964.

An Act prohibiting the payment of extra or additional compensation or over-time to county officers or employes of counties of the second class who are regularly employed at annual salaries; prohibiting county commissioners and county controllers in such counties from signing and countersigning any warrants for any such payment; providing penalties therefor, and excepting from the provisions of the act laborers and others not regularly employed at annual salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1965.

An Act providing that any person who shall have resigned from any public office, position or employment shall be ineligible for election or appointment to said office, position or employment during the term for which he shall have been originally elected or appointed or for a period of one year after the effective date of his said resignation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1966.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," as amended; by providing that certain contracts shall be awarded in the presence of the controller, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this section.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1967.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 140), entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County, in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion; authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain memorial hall, upon a petition of fifth citizens approved by two seccessive grand juries, the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election; designating a committee to determine what relics, records, etc., shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States," as amended; by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars, insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged; extending the privileges of said memorial hall; increasing the personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1968.

An Act providing that any order of the juvenile court of any county of the second class or action of any of its probation officers touching the custody of any child under the jurisdiction of said court calculated to affect the liability of said county for the support or maintenance of said child shall, in order to effect the county's liability for the same, be certified or reported by the clerk, chief probation officer, or such other persons as said court shall designate, to the county commissioners of such county with full details, within five days after said order is made or action taken; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 1969.

An Act prohibiting public officers of counties of the second class from retaining for their own use or under their own control any moneys paid to or received by them under color of their office, and any interest credited to or received by them on any such moneys, excepting their annual salaries as from time to time fixed by competent authority, and any sums paid to them as commissions allowed to them by law as agents of the Commonwealth; providing the time and manner for the payment of all such moneys into the county treasury; providing that the sureties on the official bonds of any such officers shall be discharged of any liability as to the sums so paid into the county treasury; declaring the legislative intent as to the applicability of the provisions of the act to specific funds; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HARKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 1970.

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiducaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By MR. BECHTEL. (By request). HOUSE BILL NO. 1971.

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs;" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contract and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By MR. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1972.

An act fixing the compensation of directors of the poor in poor districts in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By MR. HESS. HOUSE BILL NO. 1973.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, or gift, or lease, or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the property of the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata, in whole or in part; to provide for the control, management and supervision of the property when acquired by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for its preservation and visitation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By MR. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1974.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By MISS GRIMES. HOUSE BILL NO. 1975.

An Act transferring the administration of State Parks and State Park Commissions from the Department of Forests and Waters to the Department of Internal Affairs; creating the State Park Commission and defining its powers and duties and those of the Department of Internal Affairs with regard to State Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST FOUR CENT GASOLINE TAX.

The SPEAKER. laid before the House a petition of citizens of Lancaster County protesting against the proposed four cent gasoline tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act validating certain proceeding of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

HOUS EBILL No. 830.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day f May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennssylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to tax traction engines, and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed," approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 542).

HOUSE BILL No. 524.

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes."

HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

HOUSE BILL No .539.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors"

HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the assistant librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 456) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistant and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over"

HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers'" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 182) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 308) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary."

HOUSE BILL No. 635.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 506) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

HOUSE BILL No. 284.

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans' organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 624), entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal; fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each; authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal; and giving authority to make such assignments to duty, and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth; fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General; and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of a process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies form taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 324), entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth;" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships ar school districts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases

HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" conferring police powers on employes of the board

HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine)entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors

HOUSE BILL No. 1326.

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 236, File Folio 987, entitled

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 926.

An act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out between the words "first second" the word "and"; in the same line after the word "second" strike out the words and brackets "(and third)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "and"; in the same line after the word "second" strike out the words and brackets "(and third)".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out the following: "(and in counties of the third class four thousand dollars per annum)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim.
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093.

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out after the word "writing" the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "An."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "then".

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "any" the word "borough. Amend line 5, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "township" the words "borough council."

Amend title, line 12, by inserting after the word "the' 'and before the word "commissioners" the words "borough council."

Amend line 13, by inserting after the word "authorizing" the words "the council."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "any" the word "borough"; also line 8, by inserting after the word "the" the words "borough council"; also line 11, by inserting after the word "the" the words "borough council"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "the" the words "borough council;" also line 18, by inserting after the word "the" the word "council"; also line 21, by inserting after the word "The" the word "council"; also line 27, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "township" the words "borough or"; in the same line insert after the word "the" and before the word "commissioners" the word "council"; also line 29, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "township" the words 'borough or"; also on page 4, line 5, by inserting before the word "commissioners" the word "council".

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "township" the words "borough council"; also line 10, by inserting after the word "such" the word "council"; also line 15, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "commissioners" the word "council"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "township" the words "borough council".

Amend section 3, page 3, line 28, by ilnserting after the word "the" the word "council"; also page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" the words "borough council"; also line 5, by inserting after the word "the" the words "borough council".

Amend section 4, page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "The" the words "borough council"; also line 18, by inserting after the word "the" the word "council".

Amend section 5, page 4, line 23, by inserting after the word "any" the words "borough or".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M..2d.,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman.
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 689, enttiled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common please, designated court of common pleas number six; and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1672, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section one of the act approved the —— day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used or sold and delivered, by distributors and others in this State, providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens, for the refund of such tax illegally collected, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax, requiring bonds from certain distributors, providing for compensation to distributors for collecting the tax, providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and use of such liquid fuels by distributors and others, providing for the issuing, revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class, and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District, and which saved the existing poor districts in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating in said counties, county poor districts administered by the county commissioners.

Mr. PIERCE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1756, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who, under existing laws, are disfranchised.

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1851, entitled:

An Act authorizing directors of the poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys of the district for the care of persons suffering from communicable disease and for their burial in case of death therefrom.

Mr. READER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1848, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of judgments and mortgages.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1820, (Senate Bill No. 276), entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is squashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1031, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1032, (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading, draining, paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the Act of May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office et cetera.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1577, (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor; and fixing his salary, payable by the county.

Mr. MUSMANNO, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1492, (Senate Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1875, (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

Mr. KLECKNER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. GRIFFITH returned from the Committee on Public Roads, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, House Bill No. 1735, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of convictions, pleas of guilty or forfeiture of bond or collateral resulting from violation of certain laws and for certification of certain unsatisfied judgments to the Secretary of Highways; and requiring the establishment of financial responsibility in case of personal injury or property damage to others through the negligent use of a motor vehicle by the defendant in such judgment or in any procedure resulting from violation of certain laws and certified to the Secretary of Highways.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1858, entitled:

An Act to authorize the building of a wall for the protection of the public road and the property adjacent to the Delaware River in the township of Damascus in the County of Wayne, and making an appropriation therefor.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIDSON returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act affecting marital relations (providing) prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; also page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"; amend page 11, line 12, by inserting after the following: "Section 38" the words "NOTICE TO CO-RESPONDENT."

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel.
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nachnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,

Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Donnell,
Himes,
Patterson, F. W..

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill and the following five bills, are a series of bills, along the line of the Witkin bills. They are bills drawn by the Legislative Reference Bureau in an effort to clear up obsolete laws or laws that other legislation has replaced. The bills were presented to me by the Department of Labor and Industry requesting me to introduce them into the House. As you all noticed, last week they were not called up on second reading. This was because some gentleman representing organized labor asked me for an opportunity of investigating these bills, so I left them uncalled on the second reading calendar until Monday. The gentlemen that went over the Legislative Reference Bureau's brief, all said that they were perfectly satisfied that there was nothing in these bills obstructing the present labor laws and were satisfied the bills should go up for final passage.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry;
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three ,(P. L. 276), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P .L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanon,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,

Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Himes,
Hoffman
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,

Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred an dtwenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for approval of annexations to boroughs by the State Council of Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bll No. 1752, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams. E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede.
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald.
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Donnell,
Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns, and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers, and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses, providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making the city solicitor of said cities an

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn.
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann
Welty,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon.

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke.
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G ,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P.G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell., W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T.J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufnel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffernon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W.H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz.
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game an dother wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of, and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled: "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,

Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
McCann,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott J. G.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Barton,
Brown, E. P.,
Clovis,
Gelnett,
Himes,
Miller, S. H.,
Peck,
Way,
Ziesenheim,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
[illegible] E. P.,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Kike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T, J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Godnough,
Grecby,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baidrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Lowe,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,

Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Peck,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudeimeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, (Senate Bill No. 208), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, (Senate Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCalister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Srortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1243, (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the fourth and fifth classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Eaches,
Gross,
Harter,
Moore, D. G.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Post,
Powell,
Stein,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmei
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,

Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnall,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1407, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there seems to me to be some misunderstanding of the provisions of this bill. This bill comes from the State Board of Osteopath Examiners and was submitted to the Department of Health. It provides that no osteopath college may teach materia medica or the cure of disease by drugs. In other words, it is an attempt by the osteopaths themselves to clean their own house. They do not desire that their colleges shall teach medical subjects. They want to confine their practice to osteopathy alone and not permit their physicians to practice medicine. It is a very worthy measure. It is restricting themselves to their own healing art. I have heard no objections to this bill until now. It has met with the approval of all of the members of the committee and I therefore request the members of the House to vote for the bill.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is very well for the gentleman from Philadelphia to inform you of the very meritorious purposes of this bill. Those of you who were in the session of 1923 will recall very distinctly that Mr. Ludlow introduced the so-called amendments to the osteopathy bill permitting them to take up and teach the subject of surgery. He, upon the floor of this House, boastingly set forth the fact that they were not only teaching the four-year course but that they exceeded that by one year, making the appeal to the membership of the House at that time that they were that far in advance and that because of the teaching the art of osteopathy they should be permitted to take up the surgical art. I ask any member of this House in all fairness whether outside of the case of a simple operation for appendicitis or some operation of the nature of appendectomy, where a man wants his leg rubbed, or pulled if you please, is there any man on God's green earth who takes up the art of surgery who does not of necessity need to rely on his studies in the art of materia medica. If this bill were to repeal the surgical proposition that was amended in 1923; I would heartily endorse it, in face of the fact that they made the proposition to this House in 1923 that they would teach materia medica and all its kindred arts so that their men could take up the art of surgery. Now in common sense we must realize that after any serious operation that no manipulation can benefit an individual, and to apply medicine, they must be taught materia medica and therapeutics. Now men I ask in all fairness don't be foolish, and don't be misled. This is just a kidding bill. They find that the students now applying to the osteopathic colleges have to go through the same particular studies that the ordinary medical student does, and they find their conditions are such that the students are not applying to the osteopathic colleges but going into the broader field and taking up medicine in the broader sense. Therefore I ask you to vote the bill down.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does the present laws or the act on the statute books relating to osteopathy give the right to osteopaths to treat diseases by use of medicine and drugs?

Mr. STEEDLE. Under the interpretations of the act of 1923, whereby the osteopath is permitted to take up the art of surgery, I don't see where it does anything else.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Will the gentleman from Allegheny tell me whether or not in the case of typhoid fever, which is not a surgical case, the osteopathist can treat such a case by the use of drugs?

Mr. STEEDLE. I don't see any reason why he could not.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I fear very much that the gentleman from Allegheny is not familiar with the provisions of the present osteopathic bill. No osteopath in Pennsylvania has the right under the present law to treat diseases by the use of medicines and drugs. He may only treat diseases by the use of manipulation; he is not a doctor of medicine. Under the prior act he was given the right to practice surgery. That carried with it the use of antiseptics. This bill before you does not enlarge on any of the rights and privileges of the osteopaths. It gives them nothing that they now do not have. They are still restricted to the treatment of diseases by the use of manipulation; they are still restricted within their own field in the practice of surgery. What does this bill do, however? During the past few years there have been some osteopathic colleges which have included in their curriculum the study of materia medica in connection with the action of drugs and the use of drugs in the treatment and cure of diseases. Now the osteopaths themselves have proposed this act in order to prevent the osteopathic physician from attempting to practice medicine, which is not his subject. They want to confine their members to the treatment of diseases by manipulation. This bill says, "But no college of osteopathy shall be recognized as reputable which gives instructions for any purpose in materia medica or the use of medicines and drugs for the curing, mitigating or alleviating of bodily diseases, except instruction in the use of antiseptics, anesthetics, antidotes and narcotics to the extent and for the purposes now specifically permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the practice of osteopathy and osteopathic surgery, but students now pursuing a course of study in an osteopathic college which may be affected by the foregoing prohibition shall not be debarred by reason of such prohibition from undergoing examination for licensure if otherwise qualified under the provisions of this act."

I say to you, members of the House, that this bill does not enlarge the practice of the osteopaths. It restricts it. It prevents them from attempting to enter the field of medicine. It does not recognize a college as being reputable which attempts to teach its students materia medica or medical instruction. It restricts the curriculum of the osteopathic colleges to instruction in antiseptics, anesthetics, antidotes and narcotics as now provided in the law with relation to osteopathic surgery. They now have the right to perform surgical operations; this bill neither gives it to them or takes it away from them. This bill merely says that an osteopath shall remain an osteopath. Under this bill they will not recognize an osteopathic college as reputable if they attempt to teach the materia medica or the use of drugs. This bill comes to the House as one of the finest gestures of a healing cult this House has ever seen. The doctors have always said to members of this House, "Don't give these people a board, because they want to practice medcine." The osteopaths say to you, "We don't want to practice medicine; we want to keep our colleges from teaching medicine." And here is a bill which certainly deserves your support.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I ask your indulgence just a moment further. I cannot sit quietly by and hear the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, paint so dramatic a picture as he has painted in connection with this so-called healing art of osteopathy. I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Willingly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. I should like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia just how he interprets the word "antiseptics"?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I understand that word in its generally accepted form as a means of preventing infection.

Mr. STEEDLE. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia realize that the term "antiseptic," does not only apply to a local but to an internal antiseptic?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I assume that is true.

Mr. STEEDLE. If you assume that is true, let me inform you that under the term "antiseptic" we probably have in the neighborhood of two hundred or three hundred drugs used for internal application and if your are interpreting the word "antiseptic" as merely a local hand application you are not taking it in its full meaning. The word "antiseptic" may carry with it the introduction of drugs into the system for the purpose of antiseptizing the intestinal canal.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Have you asked a question or stated a fact?

Mr. STEEDLE. I am stating a fact to you.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Then there is nothing to reply to, is there? Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Is it not a fact that under the present law the osteopaths have a right to use antiseptics in connection with surgical operations?

Mr. STEEDLE. They cannot perform a surgical operation without the use of antiseptics

Mr. BLUMBERG. It is a fact then that they now have a right to use antiseptics in connection with surgical operations?

Mr. STEEDLE. Yes.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does this take away from them or give to them any other right?

Mr. STEEDLE. No, but it does specifically set forth that the student shall only be taught the use of antiseptics, anesthetics, antidotes and narcotics.

Mr. BLUMBERG. To what extent? Will you read that?

Mr. STEEDLE. To the limitation or to the extent now permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the practice of osteopathy and osteopathic surgery, but students now pursuing the course of study in an osteopathic college which may be affected by the foregoing prohibition shall not be debarred by reason of such prohibition from undergoing examination for licensure if otherwise qualified under the provisions of this act.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Is it a fact that this bill specifically states that they may only receive instruction in the use of antiseptics, anesthetics, antidotes and narcotics to the extent that is now permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth and so on? Is that a fact?

Mr. STEEDLE. I am accepting that as your argument. For the benefit of the House let me ask this in turn. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia state to us that paragraph of the old act.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Doctor, you being a practicing physician, you should be more familiar with that matter than I am. I am not in your profession as you know, but if the gentleman from Allegheny desires a copy of the old act, I am sure the reference bureau will gladly supply it to him.

Mr. STEEDLE. In answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia and since he is getting personal, I can only say to the gentleman from Philadelphia that as a laywer he should have left this to be presented by some doctor.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, as a physician, introduce this bill if I withdraw by name from it as sponsor?

Mr. STEEDLE. In answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia I can answer him specifically by saying "no."

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker. May I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KAHLE. What do you understand by the term narcotics?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House I can only say that I take the generally accepted meaning of the term, that is, those drugs designated as narcotics and which are used in connection with osteopathic surgery. As you know I am not as familiar with the practice of medicine as Dr. Steedle, but for instance where an injection of morophine is given, I presume narcotics must be used to deaden pain and that right is now conferred on the osteopaths under existing law. This bill does not disturb that feature of the practice. This bill merely provides that an osteopathic college may not teach materia medica or the use of medicines and drugs for aleviating and curing disease.

Mr. KAHLE. What is the object of this bill?

Mr. BLUMBERG. This bill is to prevent a student from entering an osteopathic college and there securing instruction in subjects which probably do not belong to that practice and also to secure a degree and then coming out of college and expecting to practice medicine under his osteopathic license. This bill would provide that the instruction would not equip an osteopath with any knowledge which he could use in treatment by the use of drugs. It is designed to prevent the osteopathic college from doing any more than teaching osteopathy.

Mr. KAHLE. May I ask you now; how far may the osteopath go in the practice of surgery?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I am not sufficiently familiar with that so that I cannot answer your question except to say that the medical profession certainly views with a great deal of concern any encroachment on the practice of medicine by any other cult. The bill assures that osteopaths will confine themselves to the surgery now permitted by law and this act wont enlarge any power or right of the osteopaths in the least.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House. This bill has been explained to you by Mr. Blumberg in a very flowery way. Now as I know it, the osteopath today does not have a license to practice surgery in the sense that they are a surgeon. They are limited to minor surgery and this is what I cannot understand; why do they want to teach them the effect of narcotics and anticeptics with antidotes if it is of no benefit to them whatever. I think this bill should be postponed until we can give it further consideration, and I would like to make a motion to that effect, that we postpone this bill on page 6 of todays calendar until we can give it further consideration.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I volunteer one further fact. There is but one college of osteopathy in Pennsylvania and that is in the city of Philadelphia. Also this further fact that this bill as it now stands was presented to the Department of Health and meets with the approval of that department.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. As long as there was only one doctor fighting the gentleman from Philadelphia, who is a lawyer, I remained silent, but if two doctors are going to enter into a contest with him I think there should be two lawyers on the other side.

I cannot help say that I don't know anything about osteopathy, and if the gentleman from Allegheny asks me anything about drugs I will have to answer him in the negative, which is the extent of my knowledge. It seems to me that one who reads the section of this bill and reads it carefully cannot help but agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia in his position on the bill. With your permission I will briefly read it to you. It says "No college of osteopathy shall be recognized as reputable which gives instruction for any purpose," bear this in mind, it says, "for any purpose," in materia medica or the use of medicines and drugs for the curing, mitigating or alleviating of bodily diseases except instruction in the use of antiseptics, anesthetics, antidotes and narcotics to the extent and for the purposes now specifically permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the practice of osteopathy and osteopathic surgery." My heavens, all that says is, what it says, no more and no less; what osteopaths are allowed to do under the law of Pennsylvania and what the colleges have a right to instruct and no more. You gentlemen of the medical profession may be opposed to osteopathy and you may be right in that opposition, or you may be wrong, I don't know anything about it, but how they can possibly construe an idea into this bill of something that doesn't exist I cannot understand. It is simply a limitation placed upon the osteopath, instructions in materia medica shall be solely for the purpose now authorized by law. It seems to me, gentlemen of the House, that the gentleman from Philadelphia is absolutely correct in what he says as to what this bill does, and if there is no other objection to it than what has been here expressed, I think this bill should pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—79.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi J.F.M., Jr.,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Evans,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Haines,
Haws,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Howe,
Hunster,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lucas,
McAlinn,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, S. H.,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Post,
Powell,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weidemann,
Williams, G. W.,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—89.

Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Erdley,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Harter,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Kahle,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPEAKER HESS IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 25, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collecton of said tax,' exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate March 25, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 411, entitled: "An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products" be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, April 1st, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 130, Printer's No. 206, White Folio 1145, entitled: "An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by adding clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 25, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 346, File Folio No. 1289, entitled: "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held in such corporations societies or congregations."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding"; also line 6, by striking out the words "three months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three days."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neil,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards D.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shollenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

MEMORIAL TO HONORABLE W. HARRY BAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the members of the House that memorial exercises are now in progress in the Senate. Among those for whom these exercises are being held is the Honorable W. Harry Baker. Many members of this House have been intimately associated with him during his lifetime, and the Chair suggests that the members of the House arise at this time and stand with bowed heads for a moment in recognition of the memory of the Honorable W. Harry Baker.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1976.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 1977.

An Act prohibiting the use of physical violence against persons arrested and detained for crime or the taking of such persons to places other than police stations and county jails and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 2001.

An Act providing for disability allowances by the Commonwealth to totally disabled veterans as defined in this act providing for a Veterans' Insurance Board in the Department of Military Affairs, and defining its powers and duties relative to the administration of the system of disability allowance and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 2002.

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 2003.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 2004.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 2005.

A Furthur Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" exempting manufacturers of cereal beverage from the operation of the supplement to the above act approved February nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) defining cereal beverage and also repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 2006.

An Act placing certain burden of proof upon the owners of motor vehicles when sued for damages for the death or injury of persons or injury to property caused by the operation of such motor vehicles while being operated by others.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 2007.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Jefferson and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2008.

An Act to amend section five hundred and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by limiting the right to assess policy holders in mutual insurance companies in process of liquidation.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 2009.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELTY. HOUSE BILL No. 2010.

An Act authorizing private counsel to participate in or conduct criminal trials with the approval of the district attorney and court.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 2011.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licences of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" as amended defining drugs to include mari juana.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STORER. HOUSE BILL No. 2012.

An Act fixing the compensation of jurors in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2013.

An Act providing for the appointment by the court of common pleas of overseers of the poor in boroughs and townships and providing that the term of office of the present overseers of the poor therein shall cease and terminate when this act goes into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2014.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and seventy and one hundred and seventy-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by increasing the terms of office of tax collectors in townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2015.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (P. L. 439) entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2016.

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended fixing the term of office of township treasurers of townships of the first class at six years.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2017.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 290) entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2018.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by increasing the term of office of the tax collectors in boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2019.

An Act to amend sections one two three four five and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 196) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act" requiring the establishment of a pension fund in certain cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2020.

An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for the payment of the bond of the tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2021.

An Act to amend section five hundred and fifty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing for the payment of the cost or premium of the tax collector's bond.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2022.

An Act to amend section three hundred and thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the payment of the premium on the bonds of tax collectors in second class townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. LOWE. HOUSE BILL NO. 2023.

An Act authorizing District Attorneys or his duly authorized representative in the respective counties of the Commonwealth, to visit and inspect theatres, moving picture houses and other places of amusement for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owners, lessees and operators are complying with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL NO. 2024.

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs, bomb shells, explosive substances or noxious liquid gasses or substances; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL NO. 2025.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Delaware, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 920. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1978).

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 688. (HOUSE BILL No. 1979).

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 33. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1980).

An Act relating to the paving repaving repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto of counties cities boroughs townships municipalities the Commonwealth and all other subdivisions and agencies thereof and of corporations owning leasing or operating street railways on such streets highways and other public places.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SENATE BILL NO. 42. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1981),

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 245. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1982).

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL NO. 307. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1983).

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 308. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1984).

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 309. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1985).

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 333. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1986)

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, by reducing the time for the filing of liens for taxes, water rents or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 336. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1987).

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty, two thousand five hundred and twenty-one, two thousand five hundred and twenty-two, and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 562. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1988).

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 807. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1989).

An Act to further amend section sixteen as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL NO. 809. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1990).

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six, as amended, and sections seven hundren and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collection such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 810. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1991).

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 831. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1992).

An Act authorizing merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, and composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, to act in any fiduciary capacity under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 835. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1993).

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large; providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

SENATE BIL LNO. 837. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1994).

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit and eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives and index to the Pennsylvania Archives and to re-edit "Frontier Forts" providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Library.

SENATE BILL NO. 925. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1995).

An Act to amend sections five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish as a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 939. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1996).

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof", restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 978. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1997).

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, further regulating the qualifications of members of council.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 980. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1998).

An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1999).

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, thirteen, and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five), entitled, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain contruction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 1029. (HOUSE BILL NO. 2000).

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. **GEORGE W. WILLIAMS**, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carrry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistant, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and invesitgators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State apporopriations among the several counties ,and requiring counties coming under the provisionsof the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended.

Mr. **THOMAS J. BROWN**, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1956, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen, and two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appoint of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city, borough, incorporated town or township.

Mr. **NOTHNAGLE**, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act to amend Section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycle, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships; and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability, for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof.

Mr. **WOOD**, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1668, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices, except fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances.

Mr. **EDWARD BROWN**, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment, and the maintenance of children admited therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admission to the said Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools," as amended.

Mr. **EDWARD BROWN**, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1701, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department [illegible] State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

Mr. **EDWARD BROWN**, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1653, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mrs. **PENNOCK**, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life, health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons, and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1958, entitled:

An Act relating to corporations, providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights, and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting.

Mr. GREEBY, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1744, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1862, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1957, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, specia lor local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' 'as amended.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor, materials and supplies furnished such cities, without lawful authority and exempting the city officials from personal liability.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1842, entitled'

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys, investigations and other matters incidental thereto, in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey; providing for a report thereon, and making an appropriation.

Mr. McALEE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1746, entitled:

An Act regulating the manufacturing, bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor; prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto; and providing penalties.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in conection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1855, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," as amended, providing when bonds shall be due.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1833, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish as a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1801, (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1797, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1810 (Senate Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1824, (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1391, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1809, (Senate Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made membership or interest."

Mr. LOCKHART, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1872, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. YERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1823, (Senate Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

Mr. LOWE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1874, (Senate Bill No. 382), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1811, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a ceneral administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts."

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia, as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expense of the Commission.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1541, entitled:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1767, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "blind veterans;" defining the term "blind veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1811, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expense of the commission.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1541, entitled:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. RIDDLE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the ac approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee, reported as amended, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an approproation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 362, enttiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association, of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon G. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Asociaiton, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, of Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Association, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reporetd as amended, House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for the maintenance of its hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 807, enttiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital ,of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 986, entiteld:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital. Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pittsville, Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1508. entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pensnylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WHEELER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1767 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1767, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WHEELER returned from the Committee on Military, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 1766, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and three and seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and twenty-five as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" prohibiting the use of snares for the taking of fur bearing animals and vermin

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. WHEELER returned from the Committee on Military, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1796, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission created by the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts 48-A), entitled "An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of a statute to commemorate the services of colored soldiers in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged; creating a commission; making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the care and maintenance thereof," for the dedication of the statute authorized by such act.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. PENNOCK returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 1877, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to shoot or shoot at, for amusement or as a test of marksmanship, live birds released from captivity for such purpose; or to keep or possess birds to be used for such purpose

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Game.

Mrs. PENNOCK returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 1878, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to unnecessarily crop or cut off the ear or ears of dogs, or to show or exhibit such dogs; and providing for the registration of dogs so cut or cropped before this act became effective, with the county treasurer.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Game.

Mr. SPANGLER returned from the Committee on Banks and Banking, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended, by providing that all moneys or securities deposited with the Secretary of Banking, shall, pending their approval, be turned into the State Treasury.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 131, file folio 2135, entitled:

To reap the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred (seventy-nine) entitled „An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

be made a special order on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, April 1st, at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. LEIDICH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, as follows:

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended seventeen as amended twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the iursidiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting count-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contracts except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State aid highways requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width lines and location of State-aid highways and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section ten of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvements providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providnig that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part of section of any State highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the Secretary of Highways may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections or bridge over a stream such width as he may deem advisable of such road street [or] highway or bridges over streams in said borough or incorporated towns shall be made and performed by the Department of Highways at the discretion of the Secretary of Highways

The maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State highway or as a State-aid road in any borough or incorporated town heretofore improved or reconstructed or which shall be improved or reconstructed under this act and which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the Department of Highways at the discretion of the Secretary of Highways and ten per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done Where any such road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town are not so maintained the same shall be maintained according to the standards of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways by the borough or incorporated town wholly at at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream may lie Provided That if any borough or incorporated town shapp neglect or refuse to maintain any such road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream forming a part of a State highway according to the standards aforesaid the [State Highways Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving five days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs that [State Highways Commissioner] Secreaary of Highways shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of tre same character as that done in townships

Section 2 That Section seventeen of the said act as amended by act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 All State Highways under the provisions of this act shall be maked with suitable signs having the words "State Highway" and year-date thereon and signs or distance beard giving directions to towns or villages shall be erected at cross or intersecting roads the same to be paid for as part of the cost of the highway The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways may also cause trees to be planted and maintained along said highways the same to be paid for as a part of the cost of the road No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any State Highway ['] or State-aid Highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be lid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of]the[a State-aid highways except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the]State Highway Department[Department of Highways not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permti and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways for expenditure for the same purposes and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all the State highways [:] and State-aid highways and any person violating such rules or regulations or who shall by the use of roughlocks dragchains upon wagon wheels or by any other method or device or in any manner wilfully or maliciously destroy injure or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than twenty dollars ($20) for each and every offense together with the costs of prosecution which shall be recovered as in similar cases upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 3 That Section twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 All highways improved as State-aid highways shall conform to the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways as provided in case of State Highways Provided That no section of State-aid highways improved under this act shall be less than one-half mile in lenngth nor shall the improved portion thereof be less than twelve feet in width

And provided further that the Secretary of Highways shall not enter into any agreement with any borough of this Commonwealth for the building or as to the sharing of the total cost of the reconstruction or improvement of any section of State-aid highway within said borough until such borough shall lay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting and any other purpose whatsoever where the duty to lay such pipes and make such connections is imposed upon the borough by law and shall by ordinance duly passed by the borough council and approved by the burgess compel all public service companies and abutting property owners to pay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting or any other purposes whatsoever along and in the line of said section of State-aid highway before the work of reconstruction or improving same is started And providing further that said section of State-aid highway shall not be torn up or opened for any purpose whatsoever by the borough or any public service company or companies or abutting property owner or any other person or persons within a period of five years from the time the reconstruction or improvement of said section of State-aid highway is completed except with the permission of the Secretary of Highways or in case of unavoidable accident and in the event that said section of State-aid highway shall be torn up or opened on account of an unavoidable accident the borough shall notify the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways of such opening and the same shall immediately be reconstructed and repaired at the expense of the said borough under the supervision of the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways or his duly authorized agent or representative and according to the standards of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways In the event that the said borough fails or refuses to reconstruct or repair said section of State-aid highway the same shall be reconstructed or repaired by the]State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways and the cost thereof collected from said borough

Section 4 That Section thirty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 [Where any persons or corporations shall sustain damage by the taking of land to alter the location of any State-aid highway which may be improved under this act and the county commissioners and township supervisors or commissioners and parties so injured cannot agree on the amount or damage sustained such persons or corporations may present their petitition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages and the form and procedure therein shall be governned by existing laws relating to the assessment of damages in opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid fifty per centum (50) by the State and twenty-five per centum (25) by the county and twenty-five per centum (25) by the township Provided where the land so taken is in connection with the improvement of State-aid highway which is being done upon the petition of township or county alone and not jointly by the township and county then fifty per centum (50) of the damages sustained shall be paid by the county or township]

Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any State-aid highway it shall appear to the Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of a State-aid highway is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reasons of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense in the construction building re-building maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or highway the Secretary is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of the same and he may diverge from the line or route of same in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or to lessen the cost and where a portion of the road or highway so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half mile shall have both termini in the new highway whereby such new highway supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion so that in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the Secretary may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall not longer be a public road provided that the Secretary shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The Secretary of Highways shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the widths and lines of any State-aid highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the Secretary shall establish the width and lines of said State-aid highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the Recorder of Deeds by the County Commissioners at the expense of the county

Any damages sustained by reason of the relocation or change of width or lines of a State-aid highway as herein provided shall be ascertained in the same manner as now provided for the ascertainment of damages in connection with the relocation of a State highway and when so determined shall be paid by the county in which such State-aid highway is located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, as follows:

An Act authorizing the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meeting to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 2 Each coroner or deputy coroner or solicitor representing any coroner shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred in going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meetings of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the coroner of which is a member of said association.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" fixing the open season for muskrats

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changig the law relatig thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 601 Open Season for Fur-bearing Animals—The open season for fur bearing animals excepting raccoons [and] beavers and muskrats is from the first day of November to the last day of February next following The open season for raccoons is from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of February next following Sundays excepted The open season for muskrats is from the first day of November to the twenty-eighth day of February both days inclusive Sundays excepted There is no open season for beavers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. **BAKER**. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments

The **SPEAKER**. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, lines 3 and 4 by striking out the word "October" and insert in lieu thereof "November".

Amend bill, page 2, line 4 by striking out the word "February" and insert in lieu thereof "January".

Amend bill, page 2, line 6 by striking out the following: "November to the twenty-eighth" and insert in lieu thereof "December to the last".

Amend bill, page 2, line 7 by striking out the words "Sundays excepted".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the open season for muskrats.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act fixing the liability for the payment of funeral expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the father and mother or the grandfathers and grandmothers and the children or grandchildren of any person dying within this Commonwealth shall be jointly and severally liable for the reasonable funeral expenses of such deceased person

Section 2 Such liability shall primarily be that of the father and mother or children of such deceased person but in the event that such deceased person had living no parents or children or in case it is impossible to collect such expenses from such parents or children then such expenses may be collected from such grandparents or grandchildren by the person or persons to whom the same is due and payable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, as follows:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown Daphin County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby ceded to the United States of America for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon an Army Air Depot and Flying Field and the necessary buildings in connection therewith or in connection with other military purposes and for other buildings which may be needful for the public purposes of the United States over all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying partly in the Borough of Middletown and partly in Swatara Township County of Dauphin State of Pennsylvania described as follows

MAIN RESERVATION

Beginning at a concrete monument formerly a stone monument in the southerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right of way said monument bearing northwesterly and distant approximately four feet (4′) from the corner of an eight-foot (8′) non-climbable woven wire fence thence along the said southerly right of way line the following courses and distances

(1) South eighty-one degrees fifty-one minutes no seconds east (S 81° 51′ 00″ E) parallel to and approximately four feet (4′) northerly from said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence a distance of two thousand twenty and three-tenths (2020.3′) to a concrete monument on Railroad embankment

(2) South seventy-seven degrees seventeen minutes twenty seconds east (S 77° 17′ 20″ E) a distance of one thousand eight hundred ninety seven and one-tenth feet (1897.10′) to a concrete monument on railroad embankment

(3) South thirty-one degrees two minutes forty seconds west (S 31° 2′ 40″ W) a distance of fifty-four and eighty-five hundredths feet (54.85′) to a concrete monument formerly a stone monument

(4) South seventy-five degrees forty-one minutes fifty seconds east (S 75° 41′ 50″ E) along a wire fence a distance of seven hundred fifty-four and two-tenths feet (754.20′) to a concrete monument formerly a stone monument in the southerly line of an abandoned canal the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence

(5) North forty-five degrees twenty-one minutes no seconds east (N 45° 21′ 00″ E) crossing said abandoned canal a distance of eighty-six and sixty-nine hundredths feet (86.69′) to a concrete monument in the said southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said right of way line at this point being a curve to the right having a radius of five thousand seven hundred twenty-nine and sixty-five hundredths (5729.65′) the tangent of said curve at said monument bearing south seventy-four degrees forty-four minutes east (S 74° 44′ E) thence in an easterly direction along said southerly right of way line the following courses and distances

(6) Along said curve to the right a distance of three hundred and seventeen hundredths feet (300.17′) to a concrete monument the bearing of long chord of said curve being south seventy-three degrees thirteen minutes no seconds east (S 73° 13′ 00″ E) and length three hundred and seventeen hundredths feet (300.17′)

(7) South seventy-one degrees forty-two minutes no seconds east (S 71° 42′ 00″ E) a distance of ten hundred sixty-six and three-tenths feet (1066.30′) to a concrete monument said monument bearing south twenty-six degrees twenty-eight minutes west (S 26° 28′ W) and distant eighty-one and seventy-seven hundredths feet (81.77′) from a stone monument in the northerly right of way line of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company

(8) South twenty-six degrees twenty-eight minutes no seconds west (S 26° 28′ 00″ W) a distance of ten and nine hundredths feet (10.09′) to a concrete monument in line of eight foot (8′) woven wire non-climbable fence

(9) South seventy-one degrees thirty-seven minutes no seconds east (S 71° 37′ 00″ E) along said eight foot (8′) woven wire fence a distance of seven hundred sixteen and sixty-six hundredths feet (716.66′) to angle in said fence thence

(10) South fifty-six degrees sixteen minutes twenty seconds east (S 56° 16′ 20″ E) along said eight foot (8′) woven wire fence a distance of thirty-nine and eighteen hundredths feet (39.18′) to angle in said fence thence

(11) South forty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes twenty seconds east (S 47° 22′ 20″ E) a distance of fifty-six and four-hundredths feet (56.04′) to a concrete monument thence

(12) South forty-one degrees thirty-eight minutes forty seconds east (S 41° 38′ 40″ E) a distance of fifty-six and seventeen hundredths feet (56.17′) to angle in said eight foot (8′) woven wire fence thence

(13) South thirty-eight degrees sixteen minutes fifty seconds east (S 38° 16′ 50″ E) a distance of forty-five and seventy-four hundredths feet (45.74′) to a concrete monument thence

(14) South thirty-one degrees seventeen minutes fifty seconds east (S 31° 17′ 50″ E) a distance of forty-five and seventy-four hundredths feet (45.74′) to angle in said eight foot (8′) woven wire fence thence

(15) South twenty-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes fifty seconds east (S 28° 57′ 50″ E) a distance of forty-five and sixty-two hundredths feet (45.62′) to a concrete monument thence

(16) South twenty-six degrees fifty-three minutes twenty seconds east (S 26° 53′ 20″ E) a distance of one hundred forty-one and twenty-seven hundredths feet (141.27′) to angle of said eight foot (8′) woven wire fence thence

(17) South seventy-six degrees twenty-seven minutes no seconds east (S 76° 27′ 00″ E) a distance of forty and forty-nine hundredths feet (40.49′) to angle in said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence in the southerly line of Ann Street thence

(18) South fifty-three degrees fifty-two minutes twenty seconds east (S 53° 52′ 20″ E) along said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence on the southerly line of Ann Street a distance of seven hundred fifty-four and twenty-eight hundredths feet (754.28′) to angle in said fence thence

(19) South thirty-six degrees seven minutes forty seconds west (S 36° 07′ 40″ W) along said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence on the westerly line of Cameron Street a distance of two hundred feet (200′) to a point said point being marked by a hole in cross on concrete wall under fence thence

(20) South fifty-three degrees fifty-two minutes twenty seconds east (S 53° 52′ 20″ E) along the northerly line of Market Street a distance of two hundred sixty-one and no tenths feet (261.00′) to a point in the westerly line of Grant Street said point being marked by an iron pin set in brick sidewalk thence

(21) South thirty-six degrees seven minutes forty second west (S 36° 07′ 40″ W) crossing a twelve foot (12′) alley and following said eight-foot (8′) woven wire non-climbable fence on the said westerly line of Grant Street a distance of six hundred ninety-three and fifty-six hundredths feet (693.56′) to a concrete monument said monument being one and seventy-five hundredths feet (1.75′) southerly from angle in said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence thence

(22) North forty-six degrees thirty-six minutes twenty seconds west (N 46° 36′ 20″ W) along the northerly line of Mud Pike a distance of seven hundred ninety-nine and fifty-eight hundredths feet (799.58′) to a concrete monument said monument being one and fifteen hundredths feet (1.15′) southerly from said eight-foot (8′) woven wire fence thence

(23) South twenty degrees sixteen minutes ten seconds west (S 20° 16′ 10″ W) a distance of thirty-six and thirty-three hundredths feet (36.33′) to a concrete monument located at the top of the northeast berm bank of aforementioned abandoned canal thence

(24) South twenty degrees sixteen minutes ten seconds west (S 20° 16′ 10″ W) crossing said abandoned canal a distance of one hundred ten and one hundredths feet (110.01′) to a concrete monument in the southerly line of said abandoned canal thence

(25) South twenty-degrees sixteen minutes ten seconds west (S 20° 16′ 10″ W) a distance of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and forty-five hundredths feet (1955.45′) to a concrete monument on the bank of the Susquehanna River thence

(26) South twenty degrees sixteen minutes ten seconds west (S 20° 16′ 10″ W) a distance of approximately one hundred and twenty feet (120′) to the low water line of the Susquehanna River thence

(27) In a northwesterly direction along the said low water line of the Susquehanna River a distance of approximately seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet (7475′) to a point thence

(28) North thirty-one degrees thirty-one minutes no seconds east (N 31° 31′ 00″ E) a distance of approximately one hundred and ten feet (110′) to a concrete monument on the bank of said Susquehanna River thence

(29) North thirty-one degrees thirty-one minutes no seconds east (N 31° 31′ 00″ E) a distance of one thousand one hundred one and eighty-hundredths feet (1101.80′) to a concrete monument in the line of a four-foot (4′) wire fence said monument bearing south thirty-one degrees thirty-one minutes no seconds west (S 31° 31′ 00″ W) and distant one hundred and fifty feet (150′) from concrete monument at the point of beginning of this description thence

(30) North seventy degrees twenty-one minutes fifty seconds west (N 70° 21′ 50″ W) along the said four-foot (4′) wire fence a distance of one thousand six hundred three and five hundredths feet (1603.05′) to a concrete monument in the east line of White House Road thence

(31) North thirty-five degrees forty-two minutes thirty seconds east (N 35° 42′ 30″ E) a distance of one hundred forty-three and six-tenths feet (143.60′) to a concrete monument in the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company thence in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly right of way line the following courses and distances

(32) South seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes ten seconds east (S 72° 45′ 10″ E) a distance of six hundred seven and five tenths feet (607.50′) to a concrete monument

(33) South sixty-seven degrees fifty minutes twenty seconds east (S 67° 50′ 20″ E) a distance of seven hundred one and seven tenths feet (701.70′) to a concrete monument

(34) South seventy-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds east (S 73° 15′ 10″ E) a distance of two hundred eighty-six and fifty hundredths feet (286.50′) to the point of beginning containing in all four hundred sixty-four and six tenths acres (464.60 A) more or less exclusive of abandoned canal the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a concrete monument being the identical monument referred to in course number four of the above description of Main Reservation thence

(1) North forty-five degrees twenty-one minutes no seconds east (N 45° 21′ 00″ E) crossing the abandoned canal a distance of eighty-six and sixty-nine hundredths feet (86.69′) to a concrete monument in the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and being also at the top of the northeast berm bank of said abandoned canal thence along the top of said berm bank the following courses and distances

(2) South forty degrees seven minutes fifty seconds east (S 40° 07′ 50″ E) a distance of one hundred five and seventy-five hundredths feet (105.75′) to a concrete monument

(3) South forty-two degrees fifty-eight minutes ten seconds east (S 42° 58′ 10″ E) a distance of three hundred sixty-six and seventy-four hundredths feet (366.74′) to a concrete monument

(4) South forty-three degrees eleven minutes ten seconds east (S 43° 11′ 10″ E) a distance of two hundred seventy-two and forty-eight hundredths feet (272.48′) to a concrete monument

(5) South forty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes forty seconds east (S 48° 24′ 40″ E) a distance of two hundred ninety-eight and thirty-two hundredths feet (298.32′) to a concrete monument

(6) South forty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty seconds east (S 48° 59′ 30″ E) a distance of two hundred thirty and thirty hundredths feet (230.30′) to a concrete monument

(7) South forty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes twenty seconds east (S 49° 25′ 20″ E) a distance of seven hundred fifty-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet (759.37′) to a concrete monument

(8) South forty-nine degrees thirty-six minutes twenty seconds east (S 49° 36′ 20″ E) a distance of four hundred twenty-three and forty-five hundredths feet (423.45′) to a concrete monument

(9) South forty-seven degrees forty-five minutes twenty seconds east (S 47° 45′ 20″ E) a distance of two hundred twenty and six tenths feet (220.60′) to a concrete monument being the identical monument referred to in course number twenty-three of the above description of Main Reservation thence

(10) South twenty degrees sixteen minutes ten seconds west (S 20° 16′ 10″ W) crossing the aforementioned abandoned canal a distance of one hundred ten and one hundredth feet (110.01′) to a concrete monument in the southerly line thereof thence along the said southerly line of abandoned canal the following courses and distances

(11) North forty-nine degrees thirteen minutes twenty seconds west (N 49° 13′ 20″ W) a distance of nine hundred and seventy-four and three tenths feet (974.30′) to a concrete monument

(12) North forty-eight degrees fifty minutes ten seconds west (N 48° 50′ 10″ W) a distance of nine hundred fifty-eight and eighteen hundredths feet (958.18′) to a concrete monument

(13) North forty-three degrees thirty-five minutes forty seconds west (N 43° 35′ 40″ W) a distance of four hundred seventy-six and thirty-nine hundredths feet (476.39′) to a concrete monument

(14) North thirty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes no seconds west (N 39° 35′ 00″ W) a distance of three hundred fifteen and three tenths feet (315.30′) to the point of beginning containing in all six and twenty-six hundredths acres (6.26 A) more or less

Also Oak Lane right of way

Beginning at a concrete monument in the northerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right of way said monument bearing north nineteen degrees three minutes forty seconds east (N 98° 03′ 40″ E) and distant one hundred and sixty-two hundredths feet (100.62′) from concrete monument referred to in course number one of above description of Main Reservation thence

(1) North twenty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes no seconds east (N 29° 26′ 00″ E) a distance of one hundred fifty-one and twenty-one hundredths feet (151.21′) to a point in the center line of the Harrisburg and Lancaster Pike said point bearing north twenty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes no seconds east (N 29° 26′ 00″ E) and distant twenty-five and sixty-four hundredths feet (25.64′) from a concrete monument in the south line of said Harrisburg and Lancaster Pike thence

(2) South seventy-degrees twenty-two minutes no seconds east (S 73° 22′ 00″ E) along the center line of said Harrisburg and Lancaster Pike a distance of ninety-two and twenty-nine hundredths feet (92.29′) to a point said point bearing north twenty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes no seconds east (N 29° 26′ 00″ E) and distant twenty-five and sixty-four hundredths feet (25.64′) from a concrete monument in the south line of said Harrisburg and Lancaster Pike thence

(3) South twenty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes no seconds west (S 29° 26′ 00″ W) parallel to and ninety feet (90′) distant from course number one of this description a distance of one hundred forty-four and sixty-two hundredths feet (144.62′) to a concrete monument thence

(4) North seventy-seven degrees seventeen minutes twenty seconds west (N 77° 17′ 20″ W) parallel to and one hundred feet distant from the southerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right of way a distance of ninety-three and ninety-seven hundredths feet (93.97′) to the point of beginning containing thirty-one hunderdths of an acre (0.31 A) more or less

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An island five hundred and ninety-five feet long by seventy-five feet wide (595′x75′) located in the Susquehanna River the western or upstream end of which bears south two degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty seconds east (S 2° 59′ 30″ E) and distant two thousand one hundred ninety-nine and fifty-five hundredths feet (2199.55′) from concrete monument referred to in course number twenty-eight of above description of Main Reservation thence south fifty-three degrees eighteen minutes thirty seconds east (S 53° 18′ 30″ E) following the major axis of said island for a distance of approximately five hundred and ninety-five feet (595′) to the eastern or downstream end thereof containing one and twenty-two hundredths acres (1.22 A) more or less

All of the above described parcels of land are shown on map number 6252-100 entitled "Middletown Air Intermediate Depot Middletown Pennsylvania Boundary Map" dated July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four filed in the office of the Quartermaster General Washington D C

The evidence of the purchases of the lands constituting the tracts or parcels over which jurisdiction is hereby ceded is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Section 2 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the said State of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the tracts of land aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the State of Pennsylvania against any person or persons charged with crimes committed outside the said tracts or parcels of land may be executed thereon in the same way and manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said tracts or parcels of land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 3 That if at any time hereafter any additional lands adjoining those above described shall be purchased by the United States for use of the said Air Depot and Flying Field or for any other military purposes this act shall be construed to vest in the United States jurisdiction over such additional lands to the same extent as is vested by this act over the tracts or parcels above described

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when an appeal is taken from the county auditors' report or settlement of the account of any public officer in accordance with the laws relating thereto and such appeal results favorable to the appellants in such a manner that money is recovered for any county township borough school district or poor district the court hearing such appeal shall make an order to pay a counsel fee which it deems just and reasonable to the counsel representing such appeal out of the funds so recovered

Section 2 This act shall apply to all such cases now pending or hereafter brought in any court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act and imposing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose and within the meaning of this Act the following definitions shall obtain

"Milk" means milk skimmed milk cream sour milk sour cream buttermilk and all other fluid derivatives of milk for human consumption except condensed milk and evaporated milk

"Person includes masculine and feminine and any firm copartnership institution association or corporation and any agent servant assistant employee or representative thereof

"To Sell" "For Sale" or "Sold" and similar terms means the selling exchanging delivering or having in possession care control or custody with intent to sell exchange or deliver or to offer or to expose for sale

"Dairy Farm" is a place or premise where one or more cows are kept and a part or all of the milk from which is sold or delivered to any person

"Milk Plant" is any place or premise or establishment where milk is collected processed stored bottled pasteurized or prepared for distribution

"Approved Inspector" is one who has proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary to be a person of good character trained by school and experience to carry on dairy farm and milk plant inspection in a capable and efficient manner and has received a certificate of approval from the Secretary

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Health of this Commonwealth or his authorized representative

"Municipality" includes any city borough town or township in this Commonwealth

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Except as hereinafter provided no person shall sell milk for human consumption within this Commonwealth without first having obtained a permit from the Secretary nor otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this Act Each person desiring a permit to sell milk shall annually make an application therefor on a form to be secured from the Secretary Such application shall set forth

(a) The name and address of applicant

(b) The designations of the milk to be offered for sale

(c) The name of the municipality or municipalities in which the applicant desires to sell milk

(d) Such other information as may be required by the Secretary

Every applicant for or holder of a permit shall within thirty (30) days after demand by the Secretary submit for approval the results of a sanitary inspection of each dairy farm from which the applicant desires or expects to receive milk and of the milk as delivered from the dairy farm to a milk plant The sanitary inspection shall be made by an approved inspector and the results recorded upon forms satisfactory to the Secretary

Permits shall be issued only to persons who are prepared to conform or who are conforming with the requirements of this Act Every permit shall expire annually

The Secretary may refuse to grant or may suspend or revoke a permit if in his judgment the requirements of this Act are not being complied with by the person making an application for a permit or to whom a permit has already been issuesd

Before refusal to grant a permit or before a permit is suspended or revoked the Secretary shall afford the applicant or holder of the permit an opportunity to be heard and shall give at least five (5) days written notice of the hearing to the applicant or the holder of the permit by registered letter sent to the address given in the application

When an application for a renewal of a permit has been regularly made no notification of a hearing as above described has been sent the applicant by the Secretary the permit of the preceding year shall continue in full force until renewed or revoked in accordance with this section

The Secretary may constitute as his agent for the purpose of issuing permits for the sale of milk a Department of Health Board of Health or Health Officer of any municipality and shall accept permits issued by municipalities under the terms of municipal ordinances equally as stringent as the requirements of this Act and enforced by such municipalities as the only permit required for the sale of milk in such municipalities

This section shall not apply to a person selling milk to a milk plant

Unless the Secretary shall require a permit this section shall not apply to a person selling milk from a store when such milk is purchased from a person already in lawful possession of a permit to sell milk

This section shall not apply to persons in charge of hotels restaurants soda fountains boarding houses or other places where milk is served when such milk is to be consumed on the premises thereof and is purchased from one already in lawful possession of a permit to sell milk

The Secretary may in his discretion exempt a person selling milk from not more than one cow from such requirements of this Act as he may deem in each instance to be unnecessary for the protection of the public health

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 17, by inserting after the word "selling" the words "or delivering"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Every person having made an application for a permit to sell milk or holding a permit for the sale of milk shall at any time allow the Secretary to inspect the herds stables and dairy farms which milk is obtained for sale and to inspect the pasteurizing bottles and handling of milk in any manner whatsoever and to take such samples of milk as may be deemed necessary upon payment therefor at the usual market price when payment is demanded

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 No person shall sell milk that does not bear prominently the designation "Certified Milk" or "Raw Milk" or "Pasteurized Milk" such designations as "A" "B" "Inspected" "Homogenized" or "Viscolized" may be used with the designation "Raw Milk" or "Pasteurized Milk" provided the definition of such designation is filed with and approved by the Secretary

'Homogenized Milk" or "Viscolized Milk" may be sold if plainly and conspicuously labeled "Homogenized" or "Viscolized" as the case may be

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, lines 24, 25 and 26, by striking out the entire said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 "Certified Milk" means the product of dairy farms operated in accordance with the "Methods and Standards for the Production and Distribution of Certified Milk" last adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions Incorporated and the production and handling of which shall be certified to by a Commission instituted in compliance therewith

Section 6 "Raw Milk" shall be produced and handled in the following manner

(a) "Raw Milk" shall be milk from a cow or cows determined by physical examination and tuberculin tests conducted in accordance with the rules regulations and practices of the State Department of Agriculture pertaining to the individual Accredited Herd Plan or the Modified Accredited Area Plan to be free from communicable disease

(b) The cows shall be fed watered housed and cared for in such manner that the milk will be clean and free from disease producing organisms

(c) The milking process shall be carried on in a cleanly manner The milk shall be promptly cooled The milk containers and utensils shall be of such material and so constructed that they may be readily cleansed The milk and the cleansed containers and dairy utensils shall be protected from flies

(d) A milk house or milk room which is properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean shall be provided and used exclusively for the handling of "Certified Milk" or "Raw Milk" An adequate supply of steam or hot water shall be provided and used for cleansing milk containers and dairy utensils

Section 7 "Pasteurized Milk" shall be milk produced and handled in the following manner

(a) The cows shall be fed watered housed and cared for in such manner that the milk will be clean

(b) The milking process shall be carried on in a cleanly manner The milk shall be promptly cooled The milk containers and utensils shall be of such material and so constructed that they may be readily cleansed

(c) A milk house or milk room which is properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean shall be provided on the dairy farm producing milk for sale as "Pasteurized Milk" and shall be used exclusively for the handling of such milk

(d) Milk containers in which milk is received in milk plants from dairy farms shall be thoroughly cleansed before returning to the dairy farm

(e) Milk plants in which milk is received from the dairy farm for cooling or preparation for pasteurization shall be properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean

(f) "Pasteurized Milk" is milk heated to such a temperature and for such a length of time that all harmful organisms are destroyed

(g) Apparatus for the pasturization of milk shall be equipped with an accurate indicating thermometer and a recording thermometer of a type approved by the Secretary A true record of pasteurization as given by the recording thermometer shall be on file at the place where the milk is pasteurized

(h) Milk to be sold as "Raw Milk" may be received cooled and bottled in a building where milk is pasteurized providing all milk received in the building where milk is pasteurized meets the requirements for "Raw Milk" as set forth in this act

(i) The rooms of building which milk is exposed during and after pasteurizaiton shall be properly lighted ventilated drained and clean and shall be used for no other purpose than to provide a place for cleansed milk containers and utensils and for the handling of milk during and after pasteurization

(j) Milk during and after pasteurization and cleansed milk containers and equipment shall be protected from flies

(k) Pastuerizing plants shall be provided with and use an adequate supply of steam or hot water for cleansing milk containers utensils and equipment

(l) Equipment with which milk comes in contact shall be constructed in such manner as to be easily cleansed Demountable apparatus with which milk comes in contact shall be taken apart and cleansed each day such apparatus is in use Surfaces with which milk comes in contact shall be of smooth non-corrosive material and free from open seams

Section 8 Adequate facilities shall be provided and used for furnishing clean containers free from injurious organisms in which to sell "Raw Milk or "Pasteurized Milk" Bottles shall be filled and closed without any part of the hand coming in contact with the inner surface of the bottle or in contact with bottle caps Caps shall be obtained in sanitary containers and kept therein until used

Section 9 Buildings in which milk is bottled or pasteurized shall be provided with adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities

Section 10 The water supply used in milk plants shall be sufficiently abundant for all purposes easy of access and free from contamination

Section 11 The provisions of the act and the regulations made thereunder shall not be taken or deemed to repeal existing municipal ordinances or to prevent municipalities from enacting and enforcing new ordinances for the further protection of the public health provided that this act shall be considered as establishing minimum requirements and regulations and that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent municipalities from ordaining and enforcing such additional requirements in excess of the requirements and regulations hereunder as may be deemed necessary from time to time for the preservation of public health and to require applications from and to issue permits to such persons as may be defined by local ordinances

Section 12 The Advisory Health Board of the State Department of Health is hereby authorized to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 13 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before a Mayor Burgess Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and cost of prosecution for each offense and upon the non-payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the County jail for a term of not more than thirty (30) days providing that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary and by him into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 14 The Attorney General may at the instance of the Secretary in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining any person from offering milk for sale without a permit as provided in this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said Court In such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Secretary either refusing to reissue a permit or revoking a permit heretofore issued may file within five (5) days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a bill in equity against the Secretary as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for relief and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said Court for hearing and disposing of such cases In the event that such a bill is duly filed said permit shall forthwith be reissued or reinstated during the pendency of such proceedings

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1443, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 16 That the State may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds not exceeding fifteen million dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands and establishing constructing and equipping thereon landing fields and airports and for establishing and marking air ways or lanes of air travel or to assist municipalities in so doing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six one thousand and eight one thousand and twenty-eight one thousand one hundred and ten clauses five eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two sections one thousand four hundred and forty-five one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one thousand seven hundred and fourteen two thousand one hundred and fifteen two thousand five hundred and seven two thousand nine hundred and eleven and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and six of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1006 DUTIES OF COUNCIL—It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quoroum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V [To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals] To cause notices to be served as required by law or ordinance in a manner council may by motion or other action decide

VI [To cause to be made a plan of the roads streets lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection] To keep open for public inspection in a place provided by the borough any plans of highways that may be made

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer collector of borough taxes the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 2 That section one thousand and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1008 RECORDING AND ADVERTISING ORDINANCES—No ordinance or resolution of a legislative character in the nature of an ordinance shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article That all ordinances or resolutions of a legislative character in the nature of an ordinance may be proved by the certificate of the borough secretary or clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by the authority of the borough shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All borough ordinances shall within one month after their passage be recorded by the borough secretary or clerk in a book provided for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens Ordinances heretofore passed within five years prior to the date of this act and not so recorded may now be recorded and effective under the provisions of this section The entry of the borough ordinance in the ordinance book by the secretary or clerk shall be sufficient without the signature thereto of the president of council burgess or other person

Section 3 That section one thousand and twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1028 DUTIES OF BURGESS It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign [the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary] such papers contracts obligations and documents as may be lawfully required by council

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting deducting therefrom the costs of such dockets books and forms not to exceed twenty-five dollars in the aggregate for any one year as are directly useful in the conduct of the office to be reported to council and to be and remain the property of the borough to be surrendered to his successor in office

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 4 That section one thousand one hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1110 DUTIES The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-lays rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose [and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same] he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file [or] of record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall purchase to be paid by the borough such dockets books forms and files not to exceed twenty-five dollars in any one year as he may deem suitable to his office to be and remain the property of the borough He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

Section 5 That clause five of section one thousand two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

V STREET LIGHTING To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of installation [and maintenance] of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

Section 6 That clause eleven of section one thousand two hundred and two of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

XI CESSPOOL AND DRAIN REGULATIONS—To make regulatiosn respecting vaults cesspools plumbing and drains

Section 7 That clause fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

LIII REGULATIONS OF CONTRACTS—To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement repairs or maintenance made or provided by its employes or where the State or county is a party or cooperates through its employes or the loan of its equipment with the borough to a street improvement or street repairs or mainenance made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the [affirmation] affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received if for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days afer the conract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

Section 8 That section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1445 APPEALS FROM REPORTS OF VIEWERS FOR JURY TRIAL—Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits to pay for property taken injured or destroyed [by reason of the improvement] may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 9 That section one thousand seven hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1703 ASSESSMENTS OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS—Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is or is not damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assesses as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

Section 10 That section seventeen hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1712 PROCEEDINGS WITH OR WITHOUT PETITION Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts or a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and where the petition for the improvement is signed by petitioners representing a majority in the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement may assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage but in all other cases not more than two-thirds of the whole cost thereof or two-thirds of the whole cost not thus aided or contributed may be assessed and [solicited] collected from the abutting owners on the foot front rule the remainder to be paid by the borough The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative. In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any deduction for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 10, page 10, line 15 by underscoring the word "[solicited]"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 That section one thousand seven hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1714 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS—If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interet from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots [shall] may be embraced in one claim

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 11, page 11, line 13 by striking out the word "interet" and inserting in lieu thereof "interest"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 That sections two thousand one hundred and fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2115 POWER TO CONSTRUCT—Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed [outside] on either side of the cartway [and] or the curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 13 That section two thousand five hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2507 ENTRY INTO POSSESSION—Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article or in article fourteen of this act and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands The damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 14 That section two thousand nine hundred and eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2911 LICENSE FEE—The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such [city] borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 15 That section two thousand nine hundred and twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2920 FARMERS—It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any [farmer] person who sells (his own produce) in or about the streets of any borough vegetables or animal products raised on his or her own land

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and twenty-eight, one thousand one hundred and ten, clauses five, eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two, sections one thousand four hundred forty-five, one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, two thousand one hundred and fifteen, two thousand five hundred and seven, two thousand nine hundred and eleven, and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and [thirteen] twenty-nine the salaries and compensation of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of the first class of this Commonwealth [having a population of one million or over] shall be as follows [First State clerk twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum receiving teller or clerk twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum first assistant clerk two thousand ($2,000) dollars per annum second assistant receiving teller or clerk sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum first assistant bookkeeper sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum] First State clerk four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum first assistant clerk three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum second assistant clerk twenty-eight hundred ($2,800) dollars per annum cashier twenty-eight hundred ($2,800) dollars per annum payroll clerks twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum seven assistant State clerks each at the rate of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum executive clerk four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum and all other clerks whether miscellaneous special temporary clerks or assistant clerks each at the rate of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per annum Such salaries and compensation to be paid semi-monthly accordingly to existing laws

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" which was amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to appropriate from the funds of the county a sum not to exceed [thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500)] five thousand dollars ($5,000) annually for agricultural extension work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a state association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Except in counties [of the sixth seventh and eighth classes] whose sheriffs are paid by fees each sheriff or deputy sheriff or solicitor representing any sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn by the sheriff on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meetings of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall [except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes] be paid by the [proper] various counties whose sheriffs are members of said association each of which shall pay twenty-five dollars per annum toward same on orders drawn in manner aforesaid [but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association] [In any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said association the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting and may join with the other counties aforesaid in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and sixty-one of the act approved the eigtheenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 561 On all school taxes assessed and levied in all districts of the second class a rebate of one per centum shall be allowed if paid before the first day of August in the year in which they are assessed and levied On all school taxes assessed and levied in all districts of the third class a rebate of one per centum shall be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September in the year in which they are assessed and levied To all such taxes in school districts of the second and third class which are not paid before the first day of October of the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum and on the first day of January of the year following and on the first day of each month thereafter succeeding during which said taxes remain unpaid an additional penalty of one-half of one per centum shall be added which penalty shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the [third and] fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time as and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the [third or] fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, entitled:

An Act appropriating money in the Motor License Fund

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That all moneys now in the Motor License Fund in the State Treasury and all moneys which may hereafter be paid into the Motor License Fund be and the same are hereby appropriated as hereinafter provided

Section 2 As much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the following purposes

(a) For sinking fund requirements and interest on outstanding bonds of this Commonwealth issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth and for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent for services rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on said bonds and for other services required to be performed by such loan and transfer agent Payments to the Board of Finance an Revenue under this clause shall be made at such times and in such amounts as shall from time to time be provided by law should the General Assembly at any time fail to enact legislation supplemental to this act payments shall from time to time be made hereunder upon the requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue approved by the State Treasurer

(b) For the payment of approved claims for refund made to the Board for moneys paid into the Motor License Fund to which the Commonwealth is not rightfully entitled

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 As much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the proper conduct of its work in titling and registering motor vehicles trailers and tractors licensing the operators of vehicles and enforcing the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways and for the collection of liquid fuels taxes as follows

(a) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or such other officer or officers of the Department appointed by the secretary thereof to have charge of the foregoing activities of the Department and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts engineers draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required in the performance of the duties above mentioned

(b) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation board lodging uniforms arms and equipment and their maintenance and traveling and other necessary expenses of State Highway Patrolmen

(c) For the purchase maintenance and repair of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding and for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by employes of the Department but all such purchases shall be made and all such contracts of insurance shall be placed through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent

(d) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office equipment or other devices or machines

(e) For the construction through the Department of Property and Supplies or the purchase and repair or maintenance of buildings for the use of the State Highway Patrol

(f) Through the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or lease lands and to construct thereon highways and buildings suitable for the examination of applicants for operators' licenses

(g) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

(h) For the payment of transportation medical attendance and hospital charges of employes injured or killed in line of duty and the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes or dependents of deceased employes or the payment of premiums upon policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes or dependents of employes of the Department Provided That such insurance shall be carried only with the approval of the Governor.

(i) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of two (2) dollars per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings

(j) For the payment of expenses in connection with traffic safety educational work exhibits photography models and other exhibition or educational accessories and for all other expense of every kind and description necessary effectively to carry on this work

(k) For the purchase of registration plates and any other expense incidental thereto

(l) For all other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the performance by the Department of the aforesaid work

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 13, by striking out the figure "(2)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($2.)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The remainder of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the following purposes

(a) For the payment of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the Secretary of Highways and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation and the traveling and other necessary expense of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department.

(b) For the purchase maintenance and repair of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding and for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by employes of the Department but all such purchases shall be made and all such contracts of insurance shall be placed through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent except that the Department of Highways may purchase directly equipment materials and supplies necessary for the construction and repair of highways if such equipment materials or supplies are not on the schedule of the Department of Property and Supplies

(c) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

(d) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office equipment or other devices or machines

(e) For maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing or assisting in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing State highways State-aid highways and any other highways which the Department may be authorized to maintain reconstruct replace and repair or assist in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing and of such bridges as the Department may be authorized by law to maintain reconstruct replace and repair or to assist in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing

(f) For constructing and improving or assisting in constructing and improving State highways State-aid highways and any other highways or streets and any bridges which the Department may be authorized by law to construct or improve or assist in constructing or improving but the moneys expended by the Department under this clause for construction and improvement of highways without expense to the political subdivisions of the State shall be allocated among the several counties in such manner and to such extent as shall from time to time be provided by law and in the absence of or beyond any such statutory direction shall be expended as the Department shall determine and the moneys expended for State- aid and upon city streets shall be expended to the extent to which such expenditures shall from time to time be authorized by law

(g) For the maintenance and repair of all interstate bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey now owned or to be acquired or constructed from Morrisville Bucks County to Milford Pike County and of interstate bridges between this Commonwealth and the State of New York at Hancock Shohola Narrowsburg and Matamoras

(h) For the payment of transportation medical attendance and hospital charges for employes injured or killed in line of duty and the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes or the dependents of deceased employes or the payment of premiums upon policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes or dependents of employes of the Department Provided That such insurance shall be carried only with the approval of the Governor

(i) For purchasing acquiring and leasing lands in the name of the Commonwealth containing stone suitable for use in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement and maintenance of highways to manufacture any other material used in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance thereof whether for use by the department in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways or for selling the same to contractors engaged in such work or to political subdivisions of the State for the construction improvement reconstruction replacement and maintenance of roads as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) For the erection of such buildings and the purchase of such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarring or manufacturing stone or materials for the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways

(k) Subject to the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or acquisition of land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon garages storage sheds laboratories or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction improvement, reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways and for the erection on land thus acquired of such garages storage sheds laboratories or other buildings

(l) To propagate or purchase trees shrubs vines or grasses for planting on or along the State highways and to maintain the same

(m) For the purchase installation and maintenance of signs and traffic signals on State highways

(n) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in amount of two ($2) dollars per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth

(o) For all other expenses of every kind and description necessary effectively to carry on the work of the Department as authorized by law

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Stores of any nature whatsoever including quarried or manufactured products and in addition equipment rental charges for the use of equipment either owned or leased by the Department shall be considered charges against any special appropriations made to the Department of Highways for any purposes Transfer requisitions shall be submitted by the Department from time to time to adjust the balances of the appropriations in accordance with the actual cost of work performed excluding however overhead advertising engineering and inspection expenses Such transfer requisitions shall be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and if found correct shall become adjusting entries on the books of the fiscal officers and of the Department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 9, line 1, by inserting after the word "Department" the words "of Highways."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 4, by inserting after the word "Department" the words "of Highways."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 11, by inserting after the word "Department" the words "of Highways."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Estimates of the amounts to be expended under this act from time to time by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Highways respectively and by the Board of Finance and Revenue in the payment of claims for refund shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations made to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition for the expenditure of any moneys out of this appropriation by the Board of Finance and Revenue for refunds or by the Department of Revenue or by the Department of Highways in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor

Subject to the foregoing provisions the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund upon warrant of the Auditor General drawn after requisition by the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue or the Department of Highways as the case may be

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 9, line 17, by striking out the word "of" where it appears first and inserting in lieu thereof "or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh and eight sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall become effective on July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1143, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail" by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That on the fourth Monday of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and annually thereafter the commissioners of Blair county with the approbation of the court of quarter sessions of said county shall appoint some competent person to be keeper of said jail for and during the term of one year who shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine and who shall receive take charge and have the care of all prisoners committed to the said jail

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending the time for a 'present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational instiutions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania [and] the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania and the Jumonville Soldiers' Orphan School Uniontown Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and [twenty-four] twenty-nine to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "was" the word "finally"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "section one of the act"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 15 to 29, both inclusive by striking out the entire said lines

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 1 to 4, both inclusive by striking out the entire said lines

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the words "in certain educational institutions" and inserting in lieu thereof an act approved the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 50) entitled "An act to amend section three, paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' as amended, by extending the time for a 'present employe,' as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 10, by striking out the words "[twenty-four]" and inserting: [twenty-eight]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "A nact establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of publi school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraation of House Bill No. 1774, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet laws one thousand forty-three)entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section four of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service as an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act and for each school year for which credit is not otherwise provided for in this act and during which the contributor was a member of the American Expeditionary Force in the World War or in activities connected therewith approved by the retirement board or who were either enlisted or drafted into the Army Navy Marine Corps or the Enlisted Nurses' Corps of the United States Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt eachr employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practicable thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon aplication by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowances for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 19 by striking out the word "eachr" and inserting in lieu thereof "each."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 27 by striking out the word "aplication" and inserting in lieu thereof "application."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, as follows:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to apppoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary to be paid by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected and shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That section seven huundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 727 No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or any portion of a township highway except under such canditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the [State Highway Department] township supervisors or township commissioners not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof [All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and al lsuch permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended Provided That in townships of the first class the commissioners thereof shall issue such permits and fix and colect fees therefor and] All fees collected by the township under this authorization shall be paid into township treasury to be used for construction and maintenance of township roads

And said bill having been readat length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amened to read as follows

Section 7 The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships wards boroughs or school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

Authorizing the laying out opening altering or maintaining roads highways streets or alleys

Relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry or bridge companies except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other state

Vacating roads town plats streets or alleys

Relating to cemeteries grave-yards or public grounds not of the State

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children

Locating or changing county seats erecting new counties or changing county lines

Incorporating cities towns or villages or changing their charters

For the opening and conducting of elections or fixing or changing the place of voting

Granting divorces

Erecting new townships or boroughs changing township lines borough limits or school districts

Creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties cities boroughs townships election or school districts

Changing the law of descent or succession

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of or changing the rules of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts aldermen justices of the peace sheriffs commissioners arbitrators auditor masters in chancery or other tribuanls or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts or for the enforcing of judgments or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate

Regulating the fees or extending the powers and duties of aldermen justices of the peace magistrates or constables

Regulating the management of public schools the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes

Fixing the rate of interest

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability except after due notice to all parties in interest to be recited in the special enactment

Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extending the charters thereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed and laws providing for the collection of wages of mechanics and labor or classes of mechanics and labor by lien or otherwise shall be deemed general laws

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been providede for by general law nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. **HERMANSEN.** Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 15 by striking out the word "elections" and inserting in lieu thereof "election."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constiution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, as follows:

An Act validating proceedings by Councils in Cities and Boroughs for the paving and curbnig of public highways validating municipal liens filed therefor and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any City or Borough of this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act a highway or part thereof has been improved by being paved or paved and curbed with brick or other paving and curbing material in pursuance of the authority of an act of Assembly and an ordinance passed and enacted in pursuance thereof and the costs and expenses or part thereof of the improvement assessed on the abutting property owners as provided by said ordinance and Act of Assembly authorizing such improvement and a municipal lien has been filed against the property therefor but owing to some defect in the ordinance or assessment or proceeding by the Council or the failure to properly advertise and post such ordinance either before or after its passage or where there has been neglect to give notice of the assessment or where the said ordinance has not been recorded as required by law the proceedings by Council authorizing and directing the improvement or the ordinance and assessment therefor or any municipal lien filed therefor are defective or invalid or cannot be enforced the said proceedings ordinances and assessment and municipal lien filed are hereby validated and made binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of such paving and curbing and where such City or Borough has failed to file a municipal lien for such improvement as required by law a municipal lien therefor may be filed by the City or Borough or its successor within six months from and after the passage of this act Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any Court of record has already been made or entered holding said lien or the ordinance or proceedings on which it is founded to be invalid and provided further that this act shall not give the right to file a lien nor shall it validate any lien heretofore filed against property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser prior to the time of the filing of a lien in pursuance of this act or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached prior to the time of the filing of such lien in pursuance of this Act thereof

Municipal liens filed in pursuance of the extension given by this act shall be in the form provided by law and state in addition that the right to file such lien is claimed in pursuance of the extenson given by this act and shall be thereafter proceeded upon as is provided in the case of municipal liens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident License—Alien—Courtesy Licenses—Fee—Every nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of fifteen dollars to said county treasurer or secretary shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a nonresident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Every alien nonresident of the Commonwealth and of the United States upon written application to the Board of Game Commissioners and satisfactory evidence of his mental and physical fitness to carry and use firearms and the payment of fifteen dollars to the Secretary of the Board may be given a license herein designated as an Alien Hunter's License and a distinctive tag with the number of the license thereon

The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue to the number of not exceeding seventy-five in any license period a form or license with tags herein designated as a Courtesy License to scientists having to do with the conservation propagation protection or control of game animals game birds fur-bearing animals song or insectivorous birds or predatory animals or birds and to such officials of other States or territories or possessions of the United States so employed and to persons of distinguished learning or accomplishment in the field of wild life conservation No fee shall be charged for such licenses

Section 2 That section three hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificates—Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the board Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the board may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds [under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws [during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws and the regulations of the board regarding closed seasons changes of seasons or bag limits extensions of seasons additional hunting or trapping removal of protection or special deer seasons Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with either a resident or non-resident hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 3 That section three hundred and five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 License Period All licenses issued after [January] May first one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-three] twenty-eight shall be in force until the [thirtieth] thirty-first day of [April] August one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-four] twenty-nine After the [thirtieth] thirty-first day of [April] August one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-four] twenty-nine all licenses shall be issued for the year beginning the first day of [May] September and ending the [thirtieth] thirty-first day of [April] August of the year following In all cases however application for such license may be made and a license issued prior to the date upon which such license is in force

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and five of article twelve of the act aproved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provision by which it shall be adminstered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

After the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine each board of school directors or board of public education in this Commonwealth shall enter into contract in writing with all teachers supervisors supervising principals and principals employed by them and said contract shall contain the following

IT IS AGREED BY and between .... Teacher and the Board of Directors of the school district of .... Pennsylvania that said teacher shall under the authority of the said Board and its successors and subject to the supervision and authority of the properly authorized superintendent of schools teach in the said school district for a term of.........months for an annual compensation of $.......... payable monthly or semi-monthly during the school term less the contribution required by law to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Fund

This contract is subject to the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and the amendments thereto and to such regulations as the Board of School Directors of this district may impose consistent with the said act

And it is further agreed by the parties hereto that this contract shall continue in force year after year with the right of the Board of Education or the Board of School Directors to increase the compensation over the compensation herein stated from time to time as may be provided under the provisions and proper operation of the established salary schedule if any for the school district or to change said salary subject to the provisions of law without invalidating any other provision of this contract unless terminated by the teacher at the close of the school term by written resignation presented not less than thirty days prior to the close of said school term or by the Board of School Directors by official written notice presented to the teacher not less than thirty days prior to the close of the school term

Section 2 That section one thousand two hundred and five A of said act as amended by the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1205—A The salary of any teacher principal supervisor district superintendent or assistant district superintendent in any of the school districts of the Commonwealth may be increased at any time during the term for which such person is employed whenever the board of school directors of the district deems it necessary or advisable to do so [Whenever such increase is determined upon by the action of the school board by mutual consent of the parties the contract existing between them may be cancelled Thereupon a new contract shall be entered into between the parties The new contract shall contain no changes from the original contract except in the matter of salary unless expressly agreed upon between the contracting parties

Any increases of salary heretofore granted and paid by any school board during the school year shall be as valid and binding upon the school district as if made after the passage of this act notwithstanding that the original contract was not cancelled or a new contract entered into]

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five, of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 1 by striking out "section one thousand two hundred and five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections one thousand two hundred and five and one thousand two hundred and five A."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1447, as follows:

An Act requiring hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for the employes of district including district city and county hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and payment of such pensions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all hospitals for mental disease shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of all employes of said hospitals for mental disease in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications provided by this act

Section 2 In every such hospital for mental diseases upon the petition of at least five employes there shall be created a board known as the pension board consisting of three persons citizens of said district to be named by the judge or judges of the courts covering said district or hospitals for mental disease It shall be the duty of said board to register all persons employed by the said hospital for mental diseases both within and outside of said institutions and to administer the collection and distribution of the fund herein provided and to do all acts and make all reasonable rules in the premises as such board may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by any hospital for mental diseases if any of the age of sixty years or upwards who shall have been employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained

Section 4 During the lifetime of said person he or she shall be entitled to receive as a pension annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average annual salary or wages which he or she received during the last five years of his or her employment by the said hospital for mental disease said pension to be in monthly payments. Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed without any valid charge voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the found equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to said pension Proof of total and permanent disabiltiy shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office The pension to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month Any person who has been an employe of a hospital for mental disease in Pennsylvania for twenty years and who was discharged from such employment without valid charge or who retired voluntarily or who lost such position or employment on account of personal illness or disability previous to the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five shall receive from the hospital for mental disease by which he or she was employed a life annuity equal to fifty per centum of his or her average salary for the last five years of service Such annuity shall be paid in monthly installments beginning on January first one thousand nine hundred thirty

Section 5 The employes of the hospitals for mental disease shall after the passage of this act pay to the board of pensions monthly an amount equal of two per centum of their monthly salaries or wages in no event however paying at a rate greater than four dollars a month which shall be applied to the purpose of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary receives the pension herein provided If for any cause an employe of any hospital for mental disease contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be one before he or she becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contribution paid into the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards re-enter the employ of such hospital for mental disease said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until after twenty years after said re-employment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said hospital for mental disease In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the surviving husband or wife or minor children of said deceased employe in equal share if any

Section 6 The superintendents of hospitals for mental disease employing persons entitled under the provisions of this act to receive a pension shall certify to the board of pensions all persons so employed and the amount of salary or wages which is paid to said employ together with dismissals resignations or terminations of services and from the records of their office furnish such other relative information as the board of pensions shall require

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the board of pensions [illegible] and [illegible] and when deemed advisable to invest the funds payable in accordance with the provisions of this act and pay over by warrant or check the amount due to said employes

Section 8 The superintendents of hospitals for mental disease charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside a portion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of said hospitals for mental diseases to the board of pensions a sum sufficient to pay the pension or compensations due under this act

Section 9 The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding any positions in the hospitals for mental disease included in this provision Provided That this act shall not apply to any employes of such departments bureaus or offices as are now protected by pensions authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the pasage of this act

Section 10 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such hospital for mental diseases and need not be continuous No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Section 11 The compensation or pension herein mentioned shall not be subject to attachment or execution and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer save the death of beneficiary

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WIKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities for the purpose of further study.

Mr. RONEMUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, as follows :

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto clause fifty-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto clause fifty-six to read as follows

LVI COMMUNITY BUILDINGS—To purchase and own ground for and to erect establish or purchase a building to be used as a community building or center and to maintain the same to provide for the payment of the cost thereof and the expense of such maintenance either in whole or in part out of the funds of the borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper [manner a suitable number of water-closets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such water-closets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any water-closets or outhouses are outside and detached from the school building the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such water-closets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high] sanitary manner and condition adequate and separate toilet facilities for each sex where both sexes are in attendance Said toilet facilities whether inside of the building or detached therefrom shall have separate means of access thereto for each sex Buildings of four rooms or more provided with a public or local pressure water supply or having such water supply reasonably available shall after the first day of July 1931 be provided with toilet facilities of the water flush type located within the school building and constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Department of Public Instruction provided that the sewage from said toilets shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the State Department of Health and all buildings for which a pressure water supply cannot reasonably be provided shall be provided with non-flushing closets approved in accordance with the foregoing provisions or with outhouses located separately for each sex and constructed according to standard plans and specifications issued by the State Department of Health The entrances to such outhouses shall be properly screened from view with a tightly boarded screen at least seven feet high extending within ten inches of the ground The outhouse or outhouses provided for use by the male sex shall be provided with a urinal placed on the outside of the building and within a roofed section of the screened entrance enclosure Said outhouses shall be kept securely locked during such time or times that the school or schools for which they are maintained are not in session

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2 by striking out the numeral "1931" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the compensation of the auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class shall be eight dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once each any every week so employed

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth" and its amendments and section five of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" and its amendments be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, as follows:

An Act to amend Sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand forty-seven of "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May four one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first paragraph of Section one thousand seventeen of "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May four one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1017 State Association of Boroughs—The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a state association of boroughs Any borough desiring representation in said association shall upon resolution of council designate the delegates to attend the annual meeting of said association which delegation may consist of two councilmen the burgess the borough manager the engineer the secretary or clerk the controller or one of the auditors and the borough solicitor or any one or more of them

Section 2 That section one thousand forty-seven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1047 Compensation of Auditors—Each auditor shall receive [not less than two or more than] five dollars per day [of eight hours] for each [such] day necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties to be paid by the borough [the compensation to be fixed by the council]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, as follows:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

LIII Regulation of Contracts—To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement repairs or maintenance made or provided by its employes or where the State or county is a party or co-operates through its employes or the loan of its equipment with the borough to a street improvement or street repairs or maintenance made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the affirmation vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last [adjusted] valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified [namely] Provided however that such valuations shall be subject to correction by the County Commissioners of the several counties and to appeal by the taxable persons in accordance with existing laws

One An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills unless the board of township commissioners by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown by resolution petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied Further provided That if at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition which hearing is hereby directed to be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall by petition object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining suitable places for the housing of fire apparatus the receipts from said tax for maintenance to be divided among the places maintained

Three An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing or changing of trees In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners may by specific appropriation provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for township purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of theWhole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691, (Senate Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 563), as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five sections five hundred and six five hundred and eight five hundred and forty-three and one thousand four hundred and six as amended sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two one thousand six hundred and fourteen and one thousand eight hundred and one and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pemphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 In each school district of the fourth class there shall be five (5) school directors elected at large at the municipal election held in November one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) two for two years two for four years and one for six years and thereafter they shall be elected as follows At each of the first two municipal elections two school directors shall be elected at the third municipal election one shall be elected and thereafter two school directors shall be elected at each of the two succeeding municipal elections and one at each third municipal election all shall be elected at large for terms of six (6) years Their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election Provided That whenever any school district is not coextensive with the city borough or township the county commissioners shall furnish the proper election officials with a certified list of the qualified electors of such school district and with the necessary ballots to enable such electors to vote on matters pertaining solely to such school district

Section 2 That section five hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eight may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 3 That section five hundred and eight of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors thereof is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold for less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-six] twenty-eight and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

Section 4 That section five hundred and forty-three of said act which was amended by section five of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty-two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public schcool system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amend to read as follows

Section 543 In order that the board of school directors of each school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth may assess levy and collect a per capita tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars on each resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in the district it shall be the duty of the proper assessors in each such school district of this Commonwealth to prepare a list of residents or inhabitants in such school district over twenty-one years of age and return the same with the other taxable property in the district as provided by law In each school district all such lists of residents or inhabitants shall be included and certified in the list of taxable property to be certified to the board of school directors in each such school district as herein provided And provided further That in order that proper voting lists may be furnished the various school districts by the county commissioners assessors whose assessment district includes the whole or parts of more than one school district shall return separate lists of residents and inhabitants of each such school district

Section 5 That section one thousand four hundred and six of said act which was finally amended by section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better gradation and classification or other reasons close any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools or upon cause shown be permitted to attend schools in other districts

Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one-room school in any school district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school

If the board of school directors does not deem it feasible to close such school it may present its petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make such order as may seem just in the premises Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been reopened upon an order of the State Council of Education and the average term attendance is twelve or more after such reopening such school shall be considered re-established Provided further That in any district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the fourth class or township which is a district of the third class elementary school pupils who reside within that part of the school district last served by any elementary school closed since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven or within a district all of whose schools have been closed or who are assigned to a training school of a State Normal School and reside one and one-half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district to and from the elementary school to which they are assigned

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district or township which is a district of the third class agrees to or is required to provide transportation for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week.

Provided That if the Department of Public Instruction approves the transportation as to methods and means and the contracts provided therefor the Commonwealth will pay annually to the school district furnishing such transportation an amount determined by (a) the true valuation per teacher per district as provided by section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended and by (b) a given per centum of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for transporting pupils of said schools to and from said schools as follows The amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five (75) per centum more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) sixty (60) per centum and more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) fifty (50) per centum Provided That in case said school district has purchased or shall hereafter purchase an approved school conveyance which is used exclusively for approved school purposes said sum may include a reasonable charge for depreciation and repairs not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the cost of said approved school conveyance Provided That the State's share of depreciaton and repairs shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per vehicle per year Provided further That the State's share of transportation shall not exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is transported to and from school Provided further That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of seventy-five (75) per centum and sixty (60) per centum shall not receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one school year from the State for transportation Provided That districts receiving reimbursement on the basis of fifty (50) per centum shall not receive more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) in any one year from the State for transportation

On or before the first day of July of each year each school district of the third and fourth class transporting pupils as herein provided shall present to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him a sworn statement of the amount expended during the previous school year for transporting pupils to and from school as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasurer pay during the month of September to such school district such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act

Section 6 That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-two of said is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1432 The board of school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth of the first second or third class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers or home and school visitors whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this act regarding compulsory attendance Such attendance officers or home and school visitors shall in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act have full police power without warrant and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act or who is incorrigible insubordinate and disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to or from school Provided That all home and school visitors shall be legally certificated as such by the Department of Public Instruction upon meeting such requirements as shall be prescribed by the State Council of Education

Section 7 That section one thousand six hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1614 In school districts of the second third and fourth class every teacher employed in the public schools in this Commonwealth shall at the end of each school month or within five days thereafter make a report for the past month to the board of school directors in the district such report to state correctly the number of days the schools were kept open and if closed on any days the reason therefor the number age and sex of all pupils and the number of days attended by each Such reports shall be made on blank forms to be furnished the teachers by the board of school directors and no teacher shall be paid more than one-half of his salary for the current month until such report is made such reports shall be filed with the secretary of the board and shall at all times be open to inspection by the public Provided That any school principal may make such report for the entire school

Section 8 That section one thousand eight hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1801 The boards of school directors in any two or more [adjoining] school districts may establish construct equip furnish and maintain joint elementary public schools high schools or any other kind of schools or departments provided for in this act The cost of establishing constructing equipping furnishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be paid by the several districts establishing the same in such manner and in such proportion as they may agree upon The action of the several boards establishing and maintaining such joint schools or departments shall be recorded in full in the minutes of the respective boards

Section 9 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-two of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing a revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven amending sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two two thousand six hundred and twenty-four two thousand six hundred and twenty-six and two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven thereof and also conferring upon taxpayers similar rights in regard to reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes filed prior to the passage of this act as are hereby conferred by the above-enumerated amending sections upon taxpayers in regard to such reports of auditors hereafter filed and providing a similar method of disposition of appeals from such reports of auditors filed prior to the passage of this act as is provided hereby in regard to appeals from reports of auditors filed subsequently hereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2622 The Commonwealth any school district of the second or third class or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditor's report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the proper county Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficent sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficent sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any [such] school district or any person charged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in an appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list of the proper court of common pleas by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel After hearing argument the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

Section 10 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-six of said act which was amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2626 The Commonwealth any school district of the fourth class or any independent school district or any taxpayer thereof on behalf of said Commonwealth district or any person or persons against whom any sum has been charged in any report filed by the auditors of any such school district may appeal from any auditors' report within thirty days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the county in which said school district of the fourth class is situated or in which the school buildings of any such independent school district is situated Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party will indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of auditors shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any such school district or any person charged in such heport with any sum of money any taxpayer of said district may come into court and intervene in said appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment and if any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said district and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth school district or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said district by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise or said taxpayer may defend the said district in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of auditors as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said district might do Provided That such taxpayers shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify said district from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said school district shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeal as aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any of said parties before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel to be used at the argument After hearing argument the court shall file its findings of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of system of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearing and investigation before the commission and the meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes and for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment for the Commission's new quarters in the North Office Building same to be purchased by Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent two years the sum of eight hundred eight thousand dollars ($808,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "seventy-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-seven"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "thousond" and inserting in lieu thereof "thousand"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 194) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, (Senate Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article three of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal within fifty feet of any abandoned mine or an abandoned portion of any mine containing a dangerous accumulation of water until said danger has been removed by driving a passageway to trap and drain off said water as provided for in this act [Provided That the thickness of the barrier pillars shall be greater and shall be in proportion of one foot of pillar thickness to each one and one-quarter feet of water head if in the judgment of the engineer of the property and that of the district inspector it is necessary for the safety of the persons working in the mine] The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal in any seam the entire distance to a property boundary line (not including boundaries around reservations or along crop lines) when on the adjoining property there are mine workings in said seam within three thousand feet of said boundary line but shall leave a barrier pillar from the operation to the property boundary line of not less than ten feet plus two feet for every foot or part of a foot of thickness of the bed measured from the roof to the floor plus five feet for each one hundred feet or part of one hundred feet of cover over the bed at the boundary line and where the coal on one side of the property boundary line shall have been mined prior to the passage of this act closer to the property boundary line than hereinbefore permitted then the barrier pillar to be left in the mine approaching the boundary line shall be at least equal (when added to that already left in the adjoining mine) to that hereinbefore required on both sides of said property boundary line Provided further That if in the opinion of the district mine inspector or the superintendent of either mining property the barrier pillar as hereinbefore required is deemed insufficient then after due notice to the operator or operators of the mining property adjoining a barrier pillar of unmined coal (one-half of which shall be on each side of the property boundary line except as provided above in this section) shall be left of such thickness as in the judgment of the district mine inspector and the superintendent or owner of either mining property is deemed necessary to afford safety and protection and provided further that if it shall be agreed by the superintendents of such adjoining coal mining that such property boundary line is so located that there is no danger to property or lives in mining coal on either or both sides of the property boundary line up to said property boundary line then in such cases mining to the property boundary line shall be lawful if all danger from accumulated water and gas shall have first been removed by driving a passage way to tap and drain off any accumulations of water and gas as provided for in this act Provided That if any of the parties in interest fail to agree on the carrying out of any of the provisions of this act any one of said parties may appeal to the Secretary of Mines who shall appoint three reputable and competent mining engineers who shall constitute a commission whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions and determine the necessity for leaving barrier pillars or a barrier pillar of greater thickness than is provided for in this act or the adequacy of an existing pillar to withstand a water head as the case may be and the decision of said commission or a majority of its members shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties concerned The members of the said commission shall be compensated for their services by the property owners in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary of Mines Before any such appeal to the Secretary of Mines is taken notice thereof in writing shall be served personally or by registered mail on the opposite party setting forth the date when such appeal will be taken and proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the appeal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "further"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "mining" the word "properties"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section seventeen of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 In any working place that is being driven within supposedly dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or portion of an abandoned mine suspected of containing explosive gas or that may contain a dangerous accumulation of water the mine foreman shall see that at least two bore holes shall be maintained not less than [twelve] twenty feet in advance of the face and on each side of such working place bore holes of the same depth shall be drilled diagonally not more than eight feet apart and any place driven to tap water or gas shall not be more than ten feet wide No water or gas from an abandoned mine or portions of an abandoned mine and no bore hole from the surface shall be tapped until the employes except those engaged at such work are out of the mine and such work shall be done under the immediate instruction and direction of the mine foreman with the use of locked safety lamps

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HARKINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by adding at the end thereof, after the word "therewith," the following: "further regulating barrier pillars on certain property lines and providing procedure for the settlements of disputes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, (Senate Bill No. 689), entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, (Senate Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the general fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at any session prior thereto which shall remain unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall lapse upon that date

The title was read as follows:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, in the fourth line thereof, by striking out the word "twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, as follows:

An Act to amend clause four section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause four section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

4 To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard-parlors bowling-alleys billiard-tables pool-tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses authomobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding-stable keepers real estate agents market-house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam-heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and if any person firm or corporation conducts a business at more than one location in a city of the third class the business conducted at each location shall be considered and assessed as a

separate and independent business and shall be subject to license tax and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20 No officer clerk or employe in the competitive class or in the non-competitive class of the classified civil service of any city of the second class who shall have been appointed under the provisions of this act or of the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except as provided in section eight of this act until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire The statement of reasons provided for herein shall not be merely in general terms or a statement of conclusions but shall be specific and detailed so that a definite and responsible answer may be filed thereto Upon request in writing from or on behalf of the person receiving such notice the civil service commission shall direct more particular specifications to be furnished to meet the questions raised in such request The filing of the answer herein provided for shall be postponed until they are so furnished reasonably and in good faith In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the Civil Service Commission and entered upon its records Nothing in this act shall limit the power of any officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days Provided however That successive suspensions shall not be allowed except in special cases where reasons of public importance make it necessary and where the permission of the commission has first been obtained and recorded upon its public records Nothing in this act shall alter the procedure required for the removal or punishment of policemen and firemen as provided in the act of March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one relating to the government of cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 1071, as follows:

An Act to amend section three as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections on indebtedness.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as finally amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the court of quarter sessions" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The indebtedness of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth may be authorized to be increased to an amount exceeding two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein with the assent of the electors thereof duly obtained at a public election to be held in the said district or municipality Whenever the corporate authorities of any county city borough townships school or other municipality or incorporated district by their ordinance or vote shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness they shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in the newspapers not exceeding three in said district and if no newspapers be published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections in said district or municipality on a day to be by them fixed for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness

Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase and for the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of such election to receive tickets and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement and the said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof The corporate authorities of such municipality shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal general election If any other day be fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court of quarter sessions in the manner now provided by general laws governing municipal elections and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act Provided however That whenever the board of school directors of any independent school district by vote shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness and there is no polling place within said independent school district where municipal or general elections are held the election necessary to be held for the purpose of securing the assent of the electors of such independent school district to such increase of indebtedness shall be held at a regular polling place within the city borough or township of which the said independent school district is a part most convenient to the voters thereof to be selected by the board of school directors of the said independent school district notice of which shall be set forth in the advertisements and notices required by this act and at said election the ballots described herein shall be furnished to and voted by only such voters as are residents of the said independent school district And provided further That whenever the board of school directors of any school district which is not coextensive with a city borough or township shall have signified by vote a desire to make such increase of indebtedness the county commissioners of the county or counties within which such district is situate shall furnish the election officials with a list of the qualified voters in such district and only the qualified voters of such district shall be permitted to vote at such election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1867, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stocks certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case hereafter in which advances of money repayable on demand to an amount not less than five thousand dollars are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stock certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment it shall be lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect as compensation for making such advances any sum to be agreed upon in writing by the parties to such transaction

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws general or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, as follows:

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof" by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "public corporation" as used herein shall mean any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth

Section 2 When any such corporation shall have been authorized by proceedings heretofore or hereafter had under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto to increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2%) per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation to the taxable property therein with the assent of the electors thereof and the corporate authorities having acquired by fee simple any property by use of said funds and the corporate authorities shall deem it for public interest to abandon the use of said property for the purpose as purchased either in whole or in part and by either ordinance or resolution shall so provide then the said corporate authorities shall be and are hereby authorized to dispose of said property so acquired and the funds so received from said properties shall be deposited in the funds of said public corporation for the redemption of any bonds that were sold and used to pay for said property remaining unpaid at the time of the sale of said property and if the bonds issued for said property have been redeemed and paid for at the time of the sale of said property then the said funds shall be deposited in funds of said public corporation for the redemption of any bonds authorized and issued by said corporation in pursuance of the increase of the indebtedness of said public corporation to an amount exceeding two (2%) per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein with the assent of the electors thereof

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a salary board prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof also repealing certain acts or acts inconsistent herewith

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners and controller in all counties of the second class be and they are hereby constituted a board whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes of the county planning commission criers tipstaves clerks assistants stenographers interpreters and probation officers of the various courts detectives viewers board for the assessment and revision of taxes and of all other county officers boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whether elected or appointed according to law except official court stenographers minute clerks of the court of common pleas of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks and stenographers of the judges of the court of common pleas

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "pleas" the following: "assistant clerks of the Orphans' Court in attendance upon such court."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the words "and off" and inserting in lieu thereof "employes in."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "offices" the following: "and all."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out the words "elected or appointed" and inserting in lieu thereof "elective or appointive."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by the president judge of any court county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such president judge county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of the said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any president judge county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Part of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court of quarter sessions

Part of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' by providing for a class of counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith" so far as the same applies to counties having over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of the assistant coroner at two thousand dollars

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" absolutely

Part of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" so far as the same provides that the number and compensation of clerks and assistants shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

Part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county puroses" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid each member of the board

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class" absolutely

Part of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various assistant district attorneys

Part of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court" so far as the same authorizes the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court and the judges of the orphans' court to fix the salaries of the assistant clerks of the said court

Part of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation' by increasing said compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court

Part of section two of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various county detectives

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 28, by striking out the word "twenty-eighth)" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eight)"

Amend section 4, page 10, lines 14 to 24, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

Amend section 4, page 11, line 23, by inserting after the word "detectives" the following paragraph:

"The act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. Act No. 5) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws" absolutely."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a salary board prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation as herein defined out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "public corporation" as used herein shall mean any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth

Section 2 When any public corporation shall have been authorized to increase its indebtedness for any lawful purpose by proceedings heretofore or hereafter had under the provisions of the act of assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereof and the public corporation shall have acquired the fee simple title to any property out of the proceeds of said increase of indebtedness if the corporate authorities of such public corporation thereafter shall deem it for the public interest to abandon the use of all or a part of said property for the purpose for which it was purchased and shall so provide by ordinance or resolution duly enacted then the said public corporation shall have the right by proper corporate action to sell or otherwise dispose of the property so acquired or any part thereof and the funds received from said sale or disposition of said property shall be deposited in the sinking fund of said public corporation applicable to the payment of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued for that particular purpose and shall be used and applied toward the redemption of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued for such purpose and remaining unpaid at the time of the sale or disposition of said property if all of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued for such purpose shall have been redeemed and paid for at the time of the sale of the property or if there is an excess remaining after the payment of the outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness then the funds realized from said sale or any such excess shall be deposited in such other sinking fund of the public corporation and used and applied toward the redemption of such other bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of said public corporation as may be determined by the proper municipal authorities

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by providing for the election of city councilmen in such cities in proportion to the population thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 At the municipal election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-seven] thirty-one and in every fourth year thereafter a city [councilmen] councilman shall be elected in [the various State senatorial districts] each ward in such city [The number of councilmen to be elected in the various State senatorial districts in such cities shall be twenty-two They shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts of such cities in proportion to the population thereof as determined by the last United Staes census and each succeeding United States census The councilmanic ratio for the election of councilman as aforesaid shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of all the State senatorial districts of such cities by the number twenty-two One councilman shall be elected for each such ratio and an additional councilman shall be elected for any fractional portion of such ratio in excess of fifty per cent thereof Every State senatorial district in such cities shall be entitled to elect as many city councilmen as it has councilmanic ratios of population as aforesaid and an additional councilman for any fractional portion of such ratio in excess of fifty per cent thereof The number of councilmen to be elected for each such district shall be determined and announced by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of population as aforesaid] Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law [and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled] Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If a vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman from any ward the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter in the ward in which such councilman was elected but the councilman thus elected shall serve only for the unexpired term The provisions of this act shall not affect present members of council in such cities they shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying the present plan for the financing of public schools and related matters and making a report thereon and recommendations with proper bills for carrying the recommendations into effect The commission shall consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House three citizens of this Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall serve as chairman thereof.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The said commissioner shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty which report shall embody the result of the commission's study and its recommendations if any for further action by the General Assembly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof "commission."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The commission shall have the power to elect such officers in addition to the chairman as it shall deem advisable Such investigators experts assistants employes and expenses as may be necessary to enable the commission properly to perform its work shall be provided by the Department of Public Instruction

Section 4 All members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for its necessary expenses Payments from this appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction calling upon the Auditor General to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" as amended enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" which was amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poorhouse by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the County of Luzerne' by enabling the boroughs of Clark Summit Dalton Glenburn and LaPlume and the township of West Abington in the county of Lackawanna each to elect a poor director of the Lake View poor district" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 22 That the townships of Scott Benton Greenfield and Ransom and the borough of Waverly in said Luzerne County or either of them may at any time elect to become a part of this corporation and be entitled to all the benefits and privileges resulting therefrom and be subject to all the provisions in this act contained and for the purpose of enabling said townships and borough or either of them to join said corporation it shall be lawful for either of said townships by their supervisors poor masters and township auditors or a majority of them upon the petition of twenty or more of the electors of such township asking to become a part of said corporation to pass a resolution declaring that said township shall become a part of said corporation whereupon the senior auditor shall forthwith cause a copy of said resolution to be lodged with the directors named in this act or their successors and said township auditors supervisors and overseers of the poor shall forthwith appoint some suitable person citizen of said township to be a director for said township for one year or until his successor shall be elected and qualified and at the municipal election next succeeding said appointment the qualified electors of said township shall elect one suitable and competent person to serve as director for four years and the same shall be done every four years thereafter Provided That said townships respectively shall on becoming a part of this corporation pay a full proportion of the expense incurred in the purchase of said real estate erecting the building and filling up and stocking property and to this end a rate or assessment shall be levied upon the said townships or either of them in the same manner and with like force and effect as assessments are levied by virtue of the provisions hereinbefore contained in this act The boroughs of Clarks Summit Dalton Glenburn and LaPlume and the township of West Abington in the County of Lackawanna are hereby made parts of said corporation At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and quadrenially thereafter said boroughs and townships shall each elect one suitable and competent citizen thereof to act as director for four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna is hereby made a part of said corporation At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-ninth and quadrenially thereafter said borough shall elect one suitable and competent citizen thereof to act as director of such corporation for four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who after having been convicted within or without this Commonwealth of the crime or attempt to commit the crime of treason murder voluntary manslaughter sodomy buggery burglary entering with intent to steal robbery arson mayhem kidnapping sale of narcotics perjury abortion pandering incest or any offense committed or attempted to be committed through the instrumentality of or with the aid of a deadly weapon or gun-powder or other explosive substance or corrosive fluid may upon conviction of any of such crimes for a second or subsequent offense be sentenced to imprisonment for a term the maximum of which shall be the maximum term prescribed upon a first conviction for the crime in question and the minimum of which shall be less than the maximum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "second" the following: "offense committed within ten years after the first offense"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "offense" the following: "committed within ten years after the prior offense."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "not."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out the brackets before and after the words "more than twice."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "maximum" and in sert "longest."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out "
"and the minimum of which shall be less than the

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agred to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 A person who after having been three times convicted within or without this Commonwealth of crimes of the character above set forth or of attempt to commit any such crimes shall upon conviction of any of such crimes for a fourth or subsequent offense be sentenced in the discretion of the judge trying the case to imprisonment in a State penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "offense" the following: "committed within ten years after the prior offense."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agred to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 If at any time within two years either after conviction or sentence it shall appear that a person convicted of any of the crimes set forth in section one of this act has previously been convicted of any of such crimes three or more times it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county in which the last conviction was had to file an information accusing the said person of such previous convictions and to serve a copy of such information upon the defendant thirty days before taking any further proceedings in court as hereinafter set forth Thereupon the court in which the last conviction was had shall cause the said person whether confined in prison penitentiary or otherwise to be brought before it and shall inform him of the allegations contained in such information and of his right to be tried as to the truth thereof according to law and shall require such offender to say whether he is the same person as charged in such information or not If he says he is not the same person or refuses to answer or remains silent his plea or the fact of his silence shall be entered on record and a jury shall be empanelled to inquire whether the offender is the same person mentioned in the several records as set forth in such information If the jury finds that he is the same person or if he acknowledges or confesses in open court after being duly cautioned as to his rights that he is the same person the court may sentence him to imprisonment for life prescribed in section two of this act and shall vacate any previous sentence notwithstanding that the term of court in which the last sentence was imposed may have expired such sentence shall be reviewable on appeal by the Supreme or Superior Courts not only as to alleged legal errors but also as to the justice thereof Whenever it shall become known to any warden or prison probation parole or police officer or other peace officer that any person charged with or convicted of crime has been previously convicted within the meaning of this act it shall become his duty forthwith to report the facts to the district attorney of the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "and in case of such defendant being indigent, the costs of appeal, together with reasonable counsel fee, shall be paid by the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 A person need not be formally indicted and convicted as a previous offender in order to be sentenced under this act

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 416), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or outlying lots of cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the voters of such borough shall present a petition accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of the borough asking for such annexation and in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the voters of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of such township or part of a township asking for such annexation or if there are no voters residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifth of the owners in number and interest of property shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements and public buildings provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and the petition and the plans shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act making an order or decree dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal and dismissing the annexation From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases Upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants on or in and a majority of the property owners in number and interest of any outlots of sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the council of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next session after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and if no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act and make an order or decree either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the supreme court as in other cases When the court of quarter sessions makes an order to carry such annexation into effect where no appeal is taken and upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court where an appeal has been taken the said outlots or sections of land shall at once and thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each borough or township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city in making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city not in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships unless an appeal is taken within thirty days to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter but the same shall be heard by a judge not a resident of either of the judicial districts affected who shall be called to preside specially in the matter and in such case the court shall appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from both or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same, by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of Boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the following: "having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, to meet the desires of quite a few people and at the request of the sponsor, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two, as amended, clause (a) of section seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining game and protected and unprotected birds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteraton, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing, and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent, certain motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, garage machinery, tools and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494 (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 893, as follows:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows:

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

Section 2 All liquid fuel dealers as herein defined shall keep posted on the pump or measuring device used for the delivery of liquid fuels at retail sale a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold which statement shall be furnished by the wholesaler or refiner to the dealer and shall show the initial and dry or end point of such liquid fuel as on the day delivered to such dealer Such statement of analysis shall be displayed in a conspicuous place and in clear letters at least one inch in height it shall be unlawful for any dealer to neglect or fail to display such statement of analysis on the pump or measuring device with which liquid fuels are delivered or to post or display any false or misleading analysis

Section 3 Any dealer violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days No prosecution shall be sustained under the provisions of this act against a dealer if he can establish a statement signed by the wholesaler or refiner from whom the liquid fuels were purchased to the effect that such liquid fuels conformed to the statement furnished by the wholesaler or refiner Said statement to afford protection shall contain the name and address of the wholesaler and refiner and in such cases the wholesaler or refiner shall be amenable to prosecution and to the penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer holding such statement under the provisions of this act Every wholesaler or refiner giving a statement shall be held responsible and shall be proceeded against for any liquid fuels sold under such statement which shall fail to conform with the statement furnished allowing tolerance of five per centum on day of delivery No statement shall operate as a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this act if the dealer holding such statement shall continue to sell the same liquid fuels after notice from an inspector of weights and measures or the Department of Internal Affairs that such liquid fuels do not conform to the statement under which they are offered for sale

Section 4 County and city inspectors of weights and measures and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby charged with the enforcement of this act and are hereby authorized to purchase samples of liquid fuels sold by dealers and to have the same analyzed through the State Bureau of Chemistry to ascertain whether the analysis of such samples accords with the analysis displayed Analysis of sample to be tested within thirty-six hours and dealer to be notified within forty-eight hours of result of test

Section 5 All storage tanks used in part or wholly for retail distribution shall be sealed or locked by the person firm copartnership association or corporation supplying the dealer with liquid fuel access to be had only by supplier

Section 6 Any person firm copartnership association or corporation shall prior to the time of engaging in the sale of liquid fuel for the purpose of resale file with the Department of Internal Affairs Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures thereof a statement showing the initial and dry point of any and all gasoline which they propose to sell for resale in Pennsylvania Copies of such statements shall be publicly posted on the outside wall of the place of business where such gasoline is sold to the consuming public No dealer shall sell any gasoline unless statement of gasoline he sells is so posted

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar. It in a very drastic way, affects the wholesale and retail dealers in gasoline. The sponsor seemed to have some hesitation about making the motion and it was suggested that I make the motion to place it on the postponed calendar, in order that we may confer on it.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 931, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" increasing the powers of such associations in certain instances and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association "patron" means a person engaged in agriculture as hereinafter defined whose products are sold by or supplies purchased through the association and who may or may not be a member of the association "agricultural products" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil livestock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts and honey but shall not include timber products words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Cooperative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock and not conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping [and] horticulture and other allied occupations shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 An association may engage in the buying and selling of agricultural products and take title to such products and may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying grading canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

1 The name of the association which shall include the word "cooperative"

11 The class of services to be performed by the association which service shall be [among] one or more of those enumerated in section three of this act

III The principal place [or places] where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year and the name and residence of the treasurer

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the [regulations] regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in [two newspapers] one newspaper of general circulation printed in the county where the principal place of business is situated for [three weeks] one insertion setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it such advertisement shall be published at least three days before the application is laid before the Governor

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the [recording] recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisioins of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

1 To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

2 To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

3 To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

4 To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

5 To elect a board of directaors which shall have power to appoint a president vice-president secretary treasurer and other officers agents and employes which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in occordance with the by-laws of said association

6 To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

7 To perform for members and other patrons the services described in the articles of association and authorized by this act

8 To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

9 To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operations and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

10 To cooperate with any other such association or corporation [not conducted for profit] whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other cooperative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the cooperative and more economical carrying on of its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more cooperative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement betwen them unit in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business [No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof its filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operative marketing shall be sanctioned by such department)

11 To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

12 To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

13 To purchase and hold stock of corporations engaged in the buying or selling of agricultural products as herein defined when such purchase and holding shall be in keeping with the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 6 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged in agriculture [dairying or horticulture] Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture [dairying or horticulture] For the purposes of this act a member other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate [or] of membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectible each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members' original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collect any sum or sums due for work or labor done for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporatiion and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto Providing however That in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplement thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or member shall have an action several or joint such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

The terms "work" and "labor" as used in this section shall mean only such obligations incurred by the association for salary and wages for actual labor and service performed by individuals

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

Section 9 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The association may engage in buying and selling agricultural products and supplies and take title thereto The association and its members and patrons may make and execute contracts requiring the members and patrons to sell all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association If they contract a sale to the association it shall be conclusively held that title to the products passes absolutely and unreservedly to the association at the time of delivery or at any other time if expressly and definitely agreed in said contract The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products delivered by its members and patrons with or without taking title thereto and pay over to its members and patrons the resale price after deducting all necessary overhead and other costs and expenses interest on indebtedness and other proper reserves Provided however That such contract shall specify a reasonable period during each year during which the association or any member or patron so contracting with the association may terminate the contract

The association as agent for a member non-member or patron may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural [dairy or horticultural] products and as a condition of its contract with [such] any non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed the liability of a member [but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses]

Section 10 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualification of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellaiton of membership certificate and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in the assets if any of the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal [and] their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and the method of fixing their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and the method of fixing thir compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provisions of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the Constitutiion and laws of this Commonwealth and the Constitutioin and laws of the United States

Section 11 That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sectioin 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural [dairy and horticultural] products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws and/or contract may fix as liquidated damages specific sums [in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinarily suffered in like circumstances] to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shal lbe valid and enforceable in the courts of this state

Section 12 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves director for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Provided That certain directors may at the first regular meeting of a newly organized association or in the case of associations already existing then at the first meeting held for election purposes after this amendment becomes effective be elected for terms longer than one year so that thereafter one-third as nearly as possible of such directors may be elected every year for terms of three years Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose [in the same manner as provided for the original election] by the board of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 13 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Any member director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose [at which a majority of the members shall be present] after a notice in writing has been sent to each member at least ten days before the time set for such meeting setting forth the purpose of such meeting be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members [and others] directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors members or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 14 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members and for the payment of principal or interest on its indebtedness by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments [or] charges or commissions for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may prescribe in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments [or] charges or commissions shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting its operations and for the payment of principal or interest on its indebtedness Whenever any association shall find it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations and for the payment of principal or interest on its indebtedness it shall return such excess or such part thereof as may be determined by the board of directors to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions and in addition thereto may at the discretion of the directors make refunds to patrons of the association in such amounts and on such ratio as shall be decided by the board of directors

Section 15 That section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall at least once in each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made in the case of associations having a gross annual income not exceeding two thousand dollars by said committee in all other cases by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of [which] whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance-sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without the consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 16 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "cooperative" or any abbreviation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill in equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "cooperative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

Any person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers who or which knowingly induce or attempt to induce any member of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association or who meliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof shall on conviction thereof in summary proceedings before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace of the county in which the offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each such offense or imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail upon non-payment thereof and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for each such offense

Any cooperative agricultural association or corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under similar laws of another state shall be allowed to carry on any proper activities operations and functions in this State upon compliance with the legal requirements applicable to foreign corporations desiring to do business in this State with power to make any and all contracts which could be made by any association incorporated hereunder which contracts shall be legal and valid and enforceable in this State And such associations or corporations shall be entitled to all of the rights exemptions and remedies available for cooperative agricultural associations formed under the provisions set forth in this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Illmes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, as follows:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security in whole or part is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association to make a loan part or all of the security for which is a mortgage or lien on real estate unless it shall first have obtained a written application signed by the person for whose benefit the loan is to be made which shall set forth

(a) The name address age and occupation of the applicant for the loan

(b) The name and address of the employer of the applicant if any

(c) The location of the real estate and the character of the improvements if any

(d) The name and address of the owner in fee of the estate at the time the application is made to the association

(e) How and when title to the real estate was acquired by the applicant the actual cost of the real estate and the actual cost of permanent improvements made thereon after applicant acquired title or if applicant does not have title at the time the application is made the date of agreement of sale or option and the actual consideration to be paid for such real estate

(f) If the loan applied for is granted what liens or encumbrances will precede the lien of the association

(g) Whether a commission or brokerage or service fee or charge for assistance in obtaining said loan or for services or otherwise has been paid to any person or is to be paid to any person and if so the amount of such commission brokerage or service fee or charge and to whom paid or payable

Said application if the loan is granted by the association shall be carefully preserved among the records of the association until the loan is fully repaid to the association

Section 2 Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or misleading statement in any application to a building and loan association required by this act or who shall knowingly or wilfully conceal any material fact or facts required to be given in such application or who shall falsify or mutilate any such application after the same has been signed or who shall abstract any such application from the records of the building and loan association or who shall cause or induce any other person to make any such statement conceal any such fact or facts falsify mutilate or abstract any such application as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 3 Indictments for misdemeanors committed contrary to this act may be found and prosecuted at any time within six years from the time the alleged offense shall have been committed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Baucher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fowler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peeler,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Renemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the Twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) so as to authorize the sale of condemned property (other than intoxicating liquor) or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of secion eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

(I) Upon conviction of any person of a violation of this act the Court shall order and direct the Sheriff of the county to destroy all such condemned intoxicating liquor and property seized or obtained from such defendant or defendants except that the Court may order the same or any part thereof to be delivered to a hospital for its use [and]or any part thereof other than intoxicatin gliquor to be sold at public sale by the sheriff of the county notice of which sale shall be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given of the sale of personal property under a writ of fieri facias the proceeds of such sale less any expenses thereof to be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county and the sheriff shall make return to the Court of compliance with said order Except that any vehicle team conveyance or craft seized under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided

(II) In any case in which (a) the defendant is acquitted of a violation of this act and denies the ownership or possession thereof or (b) no claimant appears for same or (c) appearing is unable to sustain his claim therefor the Court shall order all such condemned intoxicating liquor and property (except vehicles teams conveyances and crafts) publicly destroyed by the Sheriff of the County Provided the Court may order the same or any part thereof to be delivered to a hospital for its use or any part thereof other than intoxicating liquor to be sold at public sale by the sheriff of the county in the manner hereinbefore provided Return of compliance with said order shall be made by the Sheriff to the Court In any case in which any property seized under the provisions of this act is condemned and ordered to be destroyed the Sheriff may sell any valuable scrap or remains of such property when rendered unsuitable for further use in violating any of said provisions at public sale in manner aforesaid for the benefit of the county without being considered in default in compliance with the order to destroy the same Pending destruction or sale of any condemned property and intoxicating liquor the Sheriff shall provide suitable storage for same after delivery to him at the expense of the county and may deduct the cost thereof from the proceeds of property or scrap therefrom sold from time to time to the extent that same will suffice to pay such storage and hauling charges in addition to the costs and expenses of such destruction and sale upon approval of the bills by the court condemning same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 908, as follows:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the commissioners of any county of the seventh class of this Commonwealth have been heretofore or may hereafter be incorporated as commissioners or trustees of any real or personal property the income whereof is to be expended for any public purpose or purposes within the county it shall be lawful for such commissioners to invest and reinvest any moneys realized from the sale of any of such property or from the repayment of any loan in such securities as are by law made legal investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727, as follows:

An Act relating to the assessment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of the several countes of the third class of this Commonwealth having a population of less than three hundred thousand shall issue their precepts to make the triennial assessment of property to the assessors of their respective townships wards and districts on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and make their return thereof not later than the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty and triennially thereafter The said commissioners shall issue their precepts to the assessors aforesaid to make the reassessment between the periods of the triennial asessment on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said reassessment and to make their return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts

Section 2 The commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to employ competent persons who shall act as assistants to the various county assessors of the political subdivisions of such counties in the making of such assessment and are further authorized and empowered to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary to enable the commissioners to function properly in their capacity as a board of revision of the assessments and valuations arrived at by such assessments

The salary of such employes shall be fixed by the salary board in the respective counties and shall be paid out of the funds of the county in the usual manner

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewtih are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act relating to the competency of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws 370) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of rents and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And said bill having been read at length the thir time, considered an dagreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schreck,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter ,
Schilling,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams G. W.,
Williams, J. J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, entitled:

An Act concerning elections; providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats; defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto, and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi. J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,

Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Eurns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Adams, E. C.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to article eight of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Memolo, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MEMOLO. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVIDSON. I would like to ask the gentleman from Lackawanna if you will please tell this House what good it is going to do the boroughs of Pennsylvania to enact a measure of this kind?

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Allegheny, I want to explain that the bill reduces the number of councilmen. It is the purpose to elect the councilmen-at-large in the boroughs of Pennsylvania. We have in all of the boroughs in which the division is made into wards, councilmen elected from each ward. The idea of this bill is elect them at large the same as you elect the school board and the same as you elect your council or commission in third class cities and second class A cities. The councilmen are elected at large and the purpose of this bill is to elect the councilmen-at-large in the smaller political sub-divisions.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, those of you who were here last session remember that we had a bill similar to this before us. It was voted down. It is up again. This bill provides for five councilmen to be elected at large in boroughs that are divided into wards. In boroughs where they own their own utilities like some of the boroughs out in the western part of the State it is impossible for five men to take care of the thing and as we have learned by electing the school directors at large it is not a good thing. We have in our borough three wards divided by a small stream in which the two wards have the seven school directors now. If this bill passes the House and the Senate and is signed by the Governor, the third ward of our borough would not have any representation and as I said before I want to ask you to vote it down because I don't believe the boroughs of Pennsylvania want it. The Association of Boroughs went on record as opposing it here in February, and I cannot see anything good it is going to do in the boroughs in Pennsylvania at this time.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise just to explain one feature of this bill. It is not mandatory. Any of the boroughs who have public utilities owned outright by the boroughs need not accept the provisions of this bill. The bill is really optional with the borough, whether they want to adopt the provisions of this bill or not. It provides that in a borough one hundred taxpayers may petition the court of common pleas to change the manner of electing councilmen from electing them by wards to electing them at large. If the court so decides that the interests of the taxpayers of that borough will be better served by electing the council at large in the borough the court will so decree. There will be a hearing on the petition and the pros and cons will have a chance to make their explanations in court. So that I say not all of the boroughs need to accept the provisions of this act unless they want to.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna on that last statement.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. MEMOLO. I will with pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HAGMAIER. You stated that the language of the act was "may," but it states in here in line 28, that on the petition of one hundred citizens they "must" go to the quarter sessions, so that they would not have any option in this matter at all. The petition of any one hundred citizens would require them to go to the quarter sessions to file their prayer.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is nothing to compel them to file this petition. It is purely optional.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Let me read this line, "One hundred citizens of the borough shall present a petition to the court of quarter sessions praying for an order to fix the number of the members of council in any borough at five to be elected by the voters at large instead of electing councilmen by wards. Upon the presentation of any such petition the court shall."

Mr. MEMOLO. The court shall hear the petition, but not that the petition shall be made. It does not provide that the one hundred citizens shall petition the court unless they so desire.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, there seems to be an impression that where some borough does not get along as well as they think they should they want to run down here to the

House and have all these amendments made to suit themselves, but it goes all over the State, and this condition they are trying to correct may be an isolated case. Therefore, I ask you to vote the measure down.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Allegheny with reference to the bill, the smaller municipalities of Pennsylvania respect their prerogative in respect to their ward rights the same as the larger cities do in the State. We recall when they changed the charter of Philadelphia, if my memory serves me right in 1917 or 1919, that they insisted that their councilmen should come from their senatorial districts. When they did that they had in mind that they wanted to protect the minor districts of population so that they should have some representation. We in the boroughs have a local organization as the bigger cities do, and we respect the larger part of our borough the same as they do the larger part of their city. Therefore, I do not see any reason why this bill may not be amended to cure the situation in Lackawanna; I understand they have boroughs with as few as two hundred and sixty-four people and others may be up to ten thousand. If there is a condition existing there, or they have some reason that the councilmen want to overcome, or that the citizens desire, they can arrange that. We respect our ward system and want it retained. I hope the gentlemen of the House will give us their consideration so that we may be left intact. This bill had perfect consideration by the League of Boroughs and it was voted down by them. Leave us as we are, we are perfectly satisfied as we are, even if they do have a little quarrel up in Lackawanna.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—10.

Burns,
Gwynne,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Memolo,
Myers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Williams, J. J.,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—148.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Kahle,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 942, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,

Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,

Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

An Act relating to licenses permits fees fines penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

And sail bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith H J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1779, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court;" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof" as amended providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr.
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" as amended by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran.
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, as follows:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as

State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route five hundred and fifty-six Commencing on [the concrete highway at the intersection of Center Street and] State highway route number ninety-seven at its intersection with East Avenue in the borough of Johnsonburg Elk County and extending thence [following East Avenue and the county road up Powers Run to a point near the summit known as Chestnut Ridge turning thence to the right and following the general direction of the Silver Creek Road] to connect with the western end of Maurus Street and the borough line of [the paving on Paul Street and Saint Michael Street in] the borough of Saint Marys and connecting therein with State highway route number ninety-nine by way of Maurus Street and Saint Michael Street

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLYNN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BARTON. I would like to know if this amendment increases the mileage in the sponsor's respective county?

Mr. FLYNN. The passage of this act would decrease the mileage on this road.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Hucster,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pcthick,
Picrce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane in whole or in part maintained by State aid to acquire lands for hospital purposes and to take waters streams lands property and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes prescribing the manner in which said lands streams property and materials may be taken and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking" extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.
Conner,
Cooke.
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay.
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,

Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred fifteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1793, entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work, to be let, a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton.
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 781), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle ,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471, (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memola,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Fennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 704), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examinations, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by requiring the board to grant limited examinations and issue certificates of licensure to persons having regularly practiced optometry before the passage thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb.
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wetatch,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act providing for the location care and maintenance of graves of soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and their burial places by county commissioners at the expense of the counties and imposing certain duties upon persons firms corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries conferring certain duties on the Department of Military Affairs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in the State are hereby authorized and directed at the expense of the county to compile a record of the burial places within such county of soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps who served in the military or naval or other branch of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States has been engaged Such record so far as practicable shall indicate the name of each such person the service in which he or she was engaged the number of the regiment or company or command the rank and period of service the name and location of the cemetery or other place in which his body is interred the location of the grave in such cemetery or other place and the character of headstone or other marker if any at such grave Such record shall be transcribed in a book properly indexed to be known as the Veteran's Grave Registration Record of .... County and shall be a public record open to inspection during business hours

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State shall cause record blanks to be prepared according to forms furnished by the Department of Military Affairs whereby the information required for such record may be transmitted to them Every person firm association or corporation including a municipal corporation owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place within the State in which are interred the bodies of persons who served as set forth in the first section hereof shall file with the county commissioners of the county in which such cemetery is located a certificate on the record blanks provided by said county commissioners of the facts required for such record as far as the same are within the knowledge of such person firm association corporation or the agents thereof The county commissioners shall cause record blanks to be distributed to such persons firms associations and corporations as they deem advisable with a request that such information be transmitted to them

Section 3 For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War through their local camps posts and branches in this State are authorized without expense to the county to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in section one hereof

Section 4 The county commissioners of each county in this State shall at all times see that the graves and tombstones of all soldiers sailors or marines who served in the military or naval or other branch of the Combative Forces of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged and who are buried in such county receive proper and fitting care and may employ all necessary assistance to carry out the provisions of this section The expense of the care of such graves and tombstones shall be borne by the respective counties where said graves are located except where suitable care is otherwise provided Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the county commissioners or paid over to the person firm association or corporation owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place in the county where any such grave is situated but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the charge for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery or if no such fixed charge is established in that cemetery it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same county for like service

Section 5 For the purpose of organizing supervising and assisting the work of securing the records in the several counties provided for in this act and of securing uniformity in the forms to be used and records to be compiled the Department of Military Affairs may employ such persons at such compensation as the Adjutant General may determine which together with other expenses necessarily incurred by the Department in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law to the Department of Military Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, P. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnel,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdidey,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lese,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Bowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to amend section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE BILL No. 1222.

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class; and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and and trust companies and private bankers.

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks.

HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

HOUSE BILL No. 1619.

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting after the word "dollar," in line 26, the following paragraph:

"In all cases of summary convictions relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles and suits for penalties relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles whether under statute or ordinance the total fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents which shall include the giving of a transcript to either the defendant or prosecutor or both if same be requested."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Screck,
Schrock,
Swartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, (P. L. 15), entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney," as amended.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "for at least one year (and six months) preceding his election," and inserting in lieu thereof "at the time of filing his nomination petition for such office."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W..
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commission; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 21, by inserting after the word "respectively" the following: "in answer to the question as to his residence in the State and district respectively it shall be sufficient for him to state such time as shall qualify him to vote within the district"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,

Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 247, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 247.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on House Bill No. 247, Messrs. Wilson, Rhodes and Mathay.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, with a great deal of regret and sympathy I inform the House of the sudden death to-day of the Honorable James Franklin, a former member of this House, whom I had the honor to succeed. As you all know, he was a member of this House for many sessions. He was a man loved by all. To know Jim Franklin was to honor and to love him. He had the respect of all of his friends and constituents who knew him. At this time I therefore offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED ON DEATH OF HON. JAMES FRANKLIN.

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 26, 1929.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has this day learned of the sudden death of the Honorable James Franklin, a former member of this House, and

Whereas, After a long term of public service as a member of this House during the sessions of 1889, 1891, 1917, 1919 and 1921, and as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania and of Select Councils of his native city, he leaves behind a host of friends who mourn his loss, and

Whereas, It is proper that this House should make some note of his passing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House regret the death of the Hon. James Franklin and extend to the members of his family its profound and sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the members of his family.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1043, file folio 4023, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

on page 14 of the calendar of March 25, 1929, was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. BICKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 45.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 508), entitled, "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolley, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired;" authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

SENATE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by adding thereto paragraph ten.

SENATE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousan. nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing fo" the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes

SENATE BILL No. 278.

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to me uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

SENATE BILL No. 343.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' as amended."

SENATE BILL No. 345.

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 708), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts."

SENATE BILL No. 356.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

SENATE BILL No. 359.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

SENATE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, exempting corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Whereupon,

The **SPEAKER**, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock out of respect for the late Honorable James Franklin.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed, and at 5.55 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 11.00 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Our gracious Heavenly Father, one of the revelations to us in Passion Week is that human sin causes suffering in the heart of a loving God, a suffering somewhat akin to that experienced by a true parent because of the waywardness of a disobedient child. We heartily and truly repent of our sins, and pray that we may not continue to bruise Thee with our iniquities.

We thank Thee that Thine is a redemptive suffering, for Thou hast been wounded for our transgressions and with Thy stripes we are healed.

May our spiritual health improve because of our faith in Thee and Thy redemptive power. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The **PRESIDENT.** A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WEINGARTNER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 95, (Senate Bill No. 1191), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to refund taxes erroneously paid by corporations on corporate mortgages into the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 395, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four of, and add section four hundred and eleven A to article four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled: "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 441, (Senate Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 520, (Senate Bill No. 1194), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 521, (Senate Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 581, (Senate Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," by requiring the salary board to fix the number and salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 975, (Senate Bill No. 1198), entitled:

An Act providing for th eestablishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization procedure and practice of the courts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1021, (Senate Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1131, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1174, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game an dother wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1268, (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred an dtwenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for approval of annexations to boroughs by the State Council of Education

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1277, (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1416, (Senate Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 276), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundry or renovating establishments and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1418, (Senate Bill No. 1205), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1419, (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 1420, (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 1208), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 1422, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

House Bill No. 1526, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1651, (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1772, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city, and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 341, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 908, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust, in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 931, (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteeen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 942, (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1095, (Senate Bill No. 1219), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof." as amended; providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1101, (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act to amend subsections (I) and (II) of Clause (B) of Section eleven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisance and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws", (P. L. 34), so as to authorize the sale of condemned property other than intoxicating liquor or of scrap from destroyed property for the benefit of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1208, (Senate Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1459, (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act relating to licenses, permits, fees, fines, penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1553, (Senate Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 1224), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 417), entitled "An act to authorize all State hospitals for injured persons, and all hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, in whole or in part maintained by State aid, to acquire lands for hospital purposes; and to take waters, streams, lands, property, and materials for purposes of supplying said hospitals with pure water for hospital purposes; prescribing the manner in which said land, streams, property, and materials may be taken, and the manner of compensating the owners thereof for such taking," extending the provisions of said act to hospital corporations of the first class in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by State-aid.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1630, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1640, (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws, 370), entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of Rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred fifteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1696, (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations" by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property before any evidence may be introduced tending to show that such merger has taken place.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1697, (Senate Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 408), entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," as amended; by requiring all corporations of the second class formed by such merger, to record certified copies of the original agreement of merger and certified copies of the certificate of merger in the office for recording of deeds in each and every county wherein the merged corporation may hold any interest in real or personal property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1727, (Senate Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the third class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act concerning elections providing for the appointment of special assessors and special registrars for cities of the third class other than county seats defining their duties and the duties of the county commissioners in relation thereto and fixing their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1779, (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 153) entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a director by the General Assembly; designating the officers and employes of such bureau, defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1793, (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work to be let a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth, and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of a process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies form taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1141) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. four eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas and in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases.

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two).

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 559), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks; and prescribing penalties."

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corps revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties.

House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended.

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers.

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act requiring each day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet and every director of a bank of discount banking company co-operative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety company and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking" and providing for the disqualification of the directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes."

House Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 911) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors"

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, and providing for the payment thereof."

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and clerks in the Department of Fisheries and repealing certain acts."

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the assistant librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve in the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 293), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 456), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants; prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing the salaries of said assistant district attorneys,' approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney; and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys, for whose appointment provision is made by said act, as second, third and fourth assistants, and assistants, and to increase the salary of some, and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 223), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 182) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 308) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary."

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 506) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceeding of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water.

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennssylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended.

House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended construing the validity of township contracts.

House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities, or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases.

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of

Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" conferring police powers on employes of the board

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

House Bill No. 1619, entitled:

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 508), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn, enter upon, take, appropriate, occupy, and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street, underground, or elevated railway, motor bus, taxicabs, or trackless trolleys, principally within such cities, and the franchises and leases for operating the same; providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission, subject to appeal, and subject to the right of trial by jury, of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties, facilities, and franchises so taken; providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities, in calculating their borrowing power, of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes; and empowering such cities to operate, maintain, use, lease, license, or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired"; authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties, facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties, facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph ten.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1116), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, forty-eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million, or over,' as amended."

Senate Bill No. 345,

An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies."

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 599), entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with article five, section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing meats their products and by-products.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 39.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 848.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 327.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms, or while doing certain other things for personal profit, and fixing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 926.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first, second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties, and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-five), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint, by deed, chief deputies, with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person, and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies, in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants," and other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent herewith.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the construction, opening or dedication of any road, street, lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith, for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors; making certain provisions with regard to the modification, approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, April 1st, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 411.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 25, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of July Anno Dominn one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended exempting corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for the purpose of the processing and curing meats their products and by-products.

be recalled from the Governor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 412.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 412 entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' exempting wholesale venders or wholesale dealers engaged in the business of processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products"

be recalled from the Governor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 40.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 316.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 528.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 587.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P . L. 682), enttiled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 781.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 582.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 603.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 217.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a furtner condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records, regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial district and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 193.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 28.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 209.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 487.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrece in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

and has appointed Messrs. Wilson, Rhodes and Mathay as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF HONORABLE HARRY W. BAKER.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of Honorable W. Harry Baker, late Secretary of the Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF HONORABLE EDWARD E. PFISCHNER.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

Also, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three and twenty-three B to add section twenty-three C and to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiares from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1064, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (P. L. 625), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge convicts,' approved the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks county prison from nine to three; fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1432),

An Act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilitites by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and imposing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports, airdromes, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the said counties cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent; and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county, city of the first, second or third class, incorporated towns, borough, township or political subdivision; authorizing and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition, construction, completion, operation or maintenance of airports, landing fields, air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Also, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation; providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space; imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft; fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurers' sales and sheriffs' sales for the non-payment of taxes.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 864, (House Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 631), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks; to prevent misrepresentation of same; to require the licensing of stallions and jacks; and to provide for the enforcement thereof," as amended; decreasing the amount of the annual license fee.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act requiring all Title Insurance Companies to create and maintain a reserve; fixing the amount thereof and regulating the same.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Bureau of Probation and Parole within the Department of Welfare prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," as amended; by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized, and the salaries thereof.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments, and the reassessment between the period of the triennial assessment, of property, and fixing the time for the return thereof," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation."

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 951, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for the purpose of taxation (in cities of the first class) in cities of the third class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," by increasing the number of such detectives authorized, and the salaries thereof.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; prescribing the powers of boards of township commissioners, boards of health, and the township supervisors in connection therewith; and providing penalties.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Corporations, rereported as committed, Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments became necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Also, from the Commitee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition and furnishing of new locations and rights of way for public service company and other facilities situate within certain public highways and whose relocation is necessary or proper in the improvement of such highways. Imposing the cost of such new location and right of way on the proper county or townships and prescribing the method for ascertainment and payment of compensation of damages.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue the Secretary of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof owners of tractors and trailors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen, seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

Also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1075, (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

Also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

Also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1070, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny County at a special election.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as as amended, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital. Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital. Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

A further supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital. of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for hospital maintenance.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganiz, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1237, entitled:

An Act providing for the reduction of the number of members of council in boroughs divided into wards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections three four seven and eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six), entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity or property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" by including within the subject and said sections of the said act certain additional qualifications and conditions for the licensing of and the transaction of business by public adjusters and providing and increasing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. WINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection and return of county, borough, township, school and poor taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act to amend Route five hundred and seventy-nine of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by further extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine, section one, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment, therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and the management of the said school thereafter; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled:

An Act providing for a trial by jury in injunction proceedings, at the demand of either party interested.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled:

An Act declaring provisions in contract of employment whereby either party undertakes not to join, become or remain a member of a labor union or of any organization of employers or undertakes in such event to withdraw from the contract of employment, to be against public policy and void.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers, in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million, to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary" and the amendments thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and seventy-one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repeal all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act to provide for appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and fixing the salaries thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven, paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine and one, (P. L. twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures of land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make plans to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part or any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway

Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads: defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained Parks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act to enable the inventor of child-citizenship in school republics to direct the introduction and supervision of the use of American citizenship in all public and State normal schools in this State; to enable all children and older students to stop crime at its source; to develop good character and loyal intelligent, efficient, citizenship.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended; more specifically outlining, the power of the board with respect to licenses, and providing procedure relative thereto, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. CLARK (For Mr. McClure) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining hghways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorprated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsstent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 417, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations therefor as it deems advisable requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise control and instruct widwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act and providing penalties repealing inconsistent acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons except a duly licensed physician or osteopath to practice midwifery in this Commonwealth before receiving a certificate from the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing such person or persons so to do and having said certificate regstered in the office of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Section 2 The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall formulate and issue such rules and regulations from time to time as may be necessary for the examination licensing and proper conduct of the practice of midwifery by midwives The board upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health shall issue certificates to midwives having fulfilled the requirements laid down by the Board which certificates and any certficates heretofore issued to any midwife under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth shall be revocable by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on proof of violation of any of its rules and regulations or the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or of any of the provisions of this act The said Board may refuse to grant a certificate to any person and may revoke the license of any person addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs or who may have been guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude

Section 3 Each and every applicant for a certificate to practice midwifery shall pay to the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) at the time of making such application All fees that may be received by said Board from examination or any other source shall be paid over to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth by wives in accordance with the direction and suggestions of the Secretary of Health The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Secretary of Health

Section 4 The Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall appoint not more than five physicians who shall serve as inspectors of midwives and who shall maintain close supervision over and control and instruct such midaccordance with the direction and suggestions of the Secretary of Health The provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Secretary of Health

Section 5 Any person practicing midwifery as a profession or advertising herself as a midwife without first obtaining the certificate aforesaid or lawfully holding a license under the laws of the Commonwealth shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the county wherein such violation or offense is committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) and costs nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs such fine to be paid to the county in which the violation or offense is committed In default of payment of such fine and costs the offender shall be sentenced to be confined in the proper county jail for a period of not exceeding sixty days

Section 6 Any person or persons other than a regularly licensed physician or osteopath who shall attend a woman in childbirth for hire or who shall make a practice of attending women in childbirth gratuitously or for hire shall be regarded as a midwife within the meaning of this act Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent anyone heretofore licensed under the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth and lawfully possessing a license from practicing midwifery nor to prohibit a student of medicine or osteopathy matriculated at and in attendance at a legally incorporated medical school or osteopathic college licensed and approved by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure or State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from practicing obstetrics under the supervision of the faculty of the medical school or osteopathic college in which he or she is a duly registered student

Section 7 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act requiring midwives in cities of the first class to be licensed authorizing the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations therefor and for the examination of midwives in said cities for the revocation of such licenses and for the conduct of the business or profession of midwifery making the violation of the provisions of the act or of such rules and regulations a misdemeanor and prescribing the punishment for such violation"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of women and new-born children throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives and to provide for the licensing and registration of midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Medical Council of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties" and

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new-born children and parturient women throughout the Commonwealth by regulating the practice of midwifery as performed by midwives in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide that the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania shall enforce the provisions of this act making an appropriation therefor and providing certain penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts incompatible herewith"

All other acts or parts of acts general special or local pertaining to this subject matter be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), on final passage, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" s approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the advisory commission in the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the advisory commission and other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($25,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the deficiency of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary deputies commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the deficiency in the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidate for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the seven boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the deficiency for the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the payment of the deficiency of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements to include the construction of sound rooms and install equipment including engineering and electrical cost the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

JUDICIARY

For the payment of the deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An Act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" exempting all makes of washing machines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seven) entitled "An act to exempt electric motors electric fans or dynamos leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos leased or hired by any person or persons residing in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos addition to any article or money now exempt by law Provided That the owner or owners of such electric motors electric fans all makes of washing machines or dynamos or his or their agent or the person or persons leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent within ten days after such instrument or appartus is placed upon the demised premises that the instrument or apparatus is leased or hired

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18.

Apple,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Daix,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Salus,
Sordoni,

NAYS—26.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne
Davis,
Earnest,
Fay,
Gelder,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto,

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence" by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department and providing that certified copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the department shall be received in evidence" is hereby amended to read as follows That the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to adopt and procure an official seal for the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways Copies of all records books papers documents and rulings of the [State Highway Department] Department of Highways when certified by the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways under the seal of the Department shall be received in evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth with the same force and effect as the originals in all cases where such original records books papers documents and rulings would be admitted in evidence

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways may charge a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each and every certified copy of records books papers documents and rulings requested Provided that no charge shall be made for certified copies of records books papers documents and rulings furnished any Department Board or Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any municipal subdivision thereof

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocals and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing and insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 103 APPLICATION OF ACT—The provisions of this act shall apply to all companies associations and exchanges transacting any class of insurance business and to all insurance agents and insurance brokers The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and nineteen (219) three hundred and five (305) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) five hundred and ten (510) and six hundred and seven (607) hereof shall not apply to fraternal benefit societies orders or associations conducted not for profit and having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government or to beneficial or relief associations conducted not for profit formed by churches societies classes firms or corporations with or without ritualistic form of work the privilege of membership in which are confined to the members of such churches societies or classes and to members and employes of such firms or corporations The provisions of this act excepting sections two hundred and thirteen (213) two hundred and fourteen (214) two hundred and sixteen (216) two hundred and nineteen (219) five hundred and one (501) five hundred and two (502) five hundred and three (503) five hundred and four (504) five hundred and five (505) five hundred and six (506) five hundred and seven (507) five hundred and eight (508) five hundred and nine (509) and five hundred and ten (510) hereof shall not apply to domestic mutual fire insurance companies of this Commonwealth incorporated under special acts of Assembly or under the act of May first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six with unlimited or limited liability to assessment for payment of expenses and of losses and loss adjustments set forth in the policy contract or in the promissory notes attached to said policy

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That conditioned and contingent as in this act provided there are hereby established ten institutions each to be known as the "Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District"

Section 2 The first district shall comprise the city and county of Philadelphia

The second district shall comprise the county of Allegheny

The third district shall comprise the counties of Delaware Bucks Montgomery Chester and Lancaster

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Berks Lehigh Northampton Carbon and Schuylkill

The fifth district shall comprise the counties of Lackawanna Luzerne Wayne Susquehanna Wyoming Pike Monroe and Bradford

The sixth district shall comprise the counties of Dauphin Lebanon York Adams Cumberland Franklin Perry and Juniata

The seventh district shall comprise the counties of Lycoming Snyder Tioga Potter Clinton Sullivan Centre Cameron Northumberland Montour Columbia Union McKean and Elk

The eighth district shall comprise the counties of Cambria Blair Clearfield Indiana Somerset Bedford Fulton Huntingdon and Mifflin

The ninth district shall comprise the counties of Washington Greene Fayette Westmoreland Beaver Butler and Armstrong

The tenth district shall comprise the counties of Venango Lawrence Clarion Mercer Jefferson Crawford Erie Warren and Forest

Section 3 In the cases of the districts three to ten inclusive the county commissioners shall after this act takes effect upon the call of the Secretary of Welfare delegate and appoint one of their number to represent them in carrying out the provisions of this act and immediately upon such delegation or appointment notify the Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth of the fact of such appointment and the name of such appointee The Secretary having received notice of the appointment of all such representatives from any district shall call a meeting of such representatives at a place within the district and at a time which to the Secretary shall seem reasonable and proper At such meeting the representatives of the county commissioners of the various counties to be known as the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the District shall complete such organization appoint such committees and arrange such meetings as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and an act authorized by the unanimous vote of such representatives shall be deemed to be authorized by the boards of county commisisoners of the various counties in the district Provided That each board of county commissioners shall have power to instruct its delegate as to the manner of voting on any question coming before the board

Section 4 The council of the city in the first district the county commissioners in the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board in districts three to ten inclusive shall after this act takes effect when all of the counties in any district agree so to do acquire a suitable site for the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District Such site may be selected from suitable lands already held by any county of the district for county purposes or from lands donated to the district for such purposes or any quantity of land within the respective districts Title to such land shall be approved by the county solicitor of the county in which the land is located or such other title guarantee corporation or attorney-at-law as may be designated by the city council county commissioners or board of the proper district and shall be taken in the name of the county or counties comprising the district The site before purchase shall be approved by the Department of Welfare

Section 5 In the selection of a site there shall be taken into consideration the objects and purposes of the institutions and all or as many as practicable of the following numerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit-growing and stock-raising for brick-making and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities

Section 6 The city council county commissioners and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the city and county county or counties comprising any district are authorized to erect and construct suitable and necessary buildings on such site and to procure such necessary materials erect and equip such buildings or repair buildings already erected employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the prisoners committed thereto or by prisoners transferred thereto from other county penal and reformatory institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character and the plans therefor shall be approved by the Department of Welfare The labor in constructing such buildings and improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the persons committed to the institutions or transferred thereto from any county penal and reformatory institutions so far as found practicable

Section 7 When the conditions necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act in any district have been provided a superintendent and matron and such other officers and appointees as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the city council of the first district the county commissioners of the second district and the Industrial Farm and Workhouse Board of the counties comprising the other district The duties of such officers shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of such industrial farm and workhouse which rules and regulations shall be approved by the Department of Welfare They shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of and their compensation shall be fixed by the appointing power

Section 8 When in any district the arrangements are complete for the reception of inmates transfer shall be made from the county prisons and jails respectively to the industrial farm and workhouse of the district of all persons who have been sentenced to any of said county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted—or who have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails in default of nonpayment of any fine or penalty or for nonpayment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution or desertion or non-support or any other person legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except those that are confined awaiting trial or held as material witnesses

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of said courts in any county of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony—murder voluntary manslaughter rape and arson excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison for a period of ten days or more said court shall sentence such person to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District in which said court may have jurisdiction Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties comprising any such district shall hereafter commit to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse of the District all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default or non payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or nonsupport where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of ten days or more

The existing county prisons and jails may be retained to confine persons awaiting trial or held as material witnesses or sentenced for a period less than ten days and such number or other convicted persons as may be required to perform the necessary institutional maintenance work

All inmates shall be clothed and treated as provided for in this act and in the rules and regulations of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse

Section 9 Every person committed to an Industrial Farm and Workhouse under the provisions of this act unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity and such as may be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interest of the inmate If any person refuses to perform the work assigned to him or her or is guilty of other acts of insubordination the superintendent shall punish such person in such manner as the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for may prescribe The superintendent shall keep a record and report to the controlling body of the district all such offenses and punishments

All inmates shall receive compensation for their work those employed on institutional maintenance and non-productive labor receiving not more than twenty cents (20c) per day or less than ten cents (10c) per day Those employed on pro-
day or less than twenty cents (20c) per day The earnings
ductive work shall receive not more than fifty cents (50c) per
of each prisoner shall be credited to his or her account and disbursements made on approval of the Superintendent of the institution and the written order of the inmate except when an inmate is committed for non-support the court which sentenced the prisoner shall order payment of said earnings At time of release or discharge the prisoner shall receive all moneys remaining in his or her account and give receipt for the same

Section 10 The cost of transporting prisoners committed to the Industrial Farms and Workhouses shall be paid by the counties respectively from which the prisoners are committed The sheriff of the county for prisoners committed by the court and constables for prisoners committed by magistrates shall receive for such prisoners committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse no mileage or traveling expenses on writs except the actual cost of transporting said prisoners so committed to the Industrial Farm and Workhouse together with any other fees for their services now allowed by law

When any prisoners is discharged from an industrial farm and workhouse the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not further from said industrial farm and workhouse than the point from which he or she was sentenced

Section 11 It shall be the purpose of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce raising stock et cetera for supplies for its own use or for the use of the several city and county or county institutions in the district or for any political division thereof or for any public or charitable institution owned or managed and directed by said city and county county or counties constituting said district or any political division thereof Such prisoners may also be employed in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile and concrete or other road building material and in the manufacture of other products and materials as may be found practicable for the use of the county or counties constituting said district and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners

Section 12 All road material brick tile concrete and other goods and materials prepared or made at any industrial farm and workhouse not needed for the purposes of such institution shall be offered for sale at a price to be fixed by the city council county commissioners or board of the district In offering such material for sale preference shall be given to the county or counties forming the district of such institution and to cities boroughs and townships therein All moneys so received shall be applied towards paying the overhead expenses of the institution

Section 13 A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures by any county constituting a whole or a part of said district for any industrial farm and workhouse erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of each county or by the controller in said county Where such report is published by the controller it shall be in the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county

Section 14 The original cost of the site and buildings of the Industrial Farm and Workhouse and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution in districts three to ten inclusive shall be paid by the counties constituting the districts in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates in said districts shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller in counties where such officer exists

In districts one and two all costs and expenses as aforesaid shall be paid by the city and county and county respectively constituting the district

The city and county of the first district and the various counties comprising the other districts are hereby authorized to incur indebtedness and levy taxes to meet the expenditures authorized and required by this act

Section 15 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

Section 16 The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act establishing nine county industrial farms workhouses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment of inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 17 The provisions of this Act shall not become effective or operative in any district herein provided for unless and until all of the Counties comprising such districts by specific action of their boards of commissioners shall have elected and agreed to come under the provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—5.

Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Prince,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 917), as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "'An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the sevral cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the [Insurance Commissioner's] report made to the Department of Revenue Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,

NAYS—1.

Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NORTON, Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 896, (House Bill No. 920), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred twenty of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and twenty two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and eighty-five of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled 'An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth' increasing the resident fishing license fee and making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the collection of license fees" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [board] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [board] Department of Revenue of a license fee of one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

Section 2 That Section two hundred twenty-one of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 221 Non-Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person without regard to age upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of this Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the [Board] department of the same amount as is charged and received from non-residents by the State of which the applicant is a resident for a similar license (not however less in any case than two dollars and fifty cents) and in the event that the license is issued by a county treasurer the payment of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "non-resident fishing license"

Section 3 That Section two hundred twenty-two of the said Act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 222 Applications for Licenses License Year All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Department of Revenue the cost thereof to be paid from the fish license fund hereafter provided for The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the [Board] Department of Revenue may require There shall also be issued with each license a license button bearing the license number

Section 4 That section two hundred twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 223 County Treasurer's Record Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [Board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all resident and non-resident fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General.

Section 5 That section two hundred twenty-four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 224 Weekly Returns of Licenses Issued by County Treasurer Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the [board] Department of Revenue a complete list of the resident and non-resident licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees on blanks to be furnished by the [Board] department at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 6 That section two hundred twenty-five as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 225 County Treasurer to Be Agent of the Commonwealth Monthly Payment to State Treasurer Duplicate Report The County treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly For services rendered in collecting and paying over the [same] said fees the said agents as long as they continue to act in that capacity shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents for each resident and non-resident fishing license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act Such compensation shall be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law All license fees except said trasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [Board] department at at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the [board] department at Harrisburg

Section 7 That Section two hundred eighty-five of said act as amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and shall be used solely for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and non-resident fishing licenses and license buttons and under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeeper messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the Board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devises or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol Buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters with this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board.

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

(j) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

(k) With the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board and

(l) The purchase and acquisition of additional land and water for State fish hatcheries the purchase acquisition and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to fish hatcheries and for the propagation and protection of fish in hatcheries hereafter established and for the distribution of fish from hatcheries and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth All moneys received from license fees in any fiscal year in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars shall be expended solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this clause

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing buttons and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Revenue or of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 8 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Brandt,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 900, (House Bill No. 1065), as follows:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dogs and kennel licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dogs six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it for a license for such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced and by a license fee of two dollars for all other female dogs except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the county treasury except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the [Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania] Department of Revenue County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [The Secretary of Agriculture] it shall prepare and furnish annually to the treasurer of each county of the Commonwealth metal tags to be given by the county treasurer to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs Such tags shall be of metal and shall bear the name of the county where such license is issued and a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner as provided in the preceding section of this act Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is valid and shall not contain more than one square inch of area within the ears or fastening device The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year If and after the Department of Revenue shall determine to issue all of said licenses directly it shall procure and give such tags to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued and upon production of such license certificate and the payment of a fee of fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth and if the tag is issued by the county treasurer ten cents for the use of the county treasurer

Section 3 That section eleven of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license for each dog required by this act apply to the Department of Revenue or to the county treasurer for a kennel certificate entitling him to keep or operate such kennel The certificate shall describe the premises where the kennel is located and the actual number of dogs which are permitted to be kept within the kennel Such certificates shall be issued by the Department of Revenue or by the county treasurer on a form prepared and supplied by the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and shall entitle the person to keep any number of dogs six months old or over not at any time exceeding a certain number to be specified in the certificate The fee to be paid for each kennel certificate shall be ten dollars for ten dogs or less and twenty dollars for more than ten dogs permitted to be kept under the kennel certificates If the license is issued by the county treasurer the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the services of the county treasurer in issuing recording and reporting said kennel certificate to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue and remitting the license fee to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 That section fourteen of said act as amended by said act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The county treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses and all kennel certificates and all transfers issued during the year Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license or transfer is issued In the case of an individual license the record shall also state the breed sex age color and markings of the dog licensed and in the case of a kennel certificate it shall state the place where the business is conducted The record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours

Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog licensed under the provisions of this act is transferred from one person to another as provided in section nine of this act except the temporary transfer of dogs for hunting purposes or for breeding trial or show such transfer shall be noted on the record of the county treasurer and be so reported to the [Secretary of Agriculture] Department of Revenue

Section 5 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The county treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all license fees and fines collected by him or paid over to him by any justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public and of all money received from the sale of dogs Such record shall be a public record and open to persons interested during business hours All such moneys received by the county treasurer shall be remitted to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue on the first Monday of each calendar month together with a report in duplicate of each payor on forms furnished by the [Secretary of Agriculture A duplicate copy of each report shall be furnished the Secretary of Agriculture at the time of making such remittance] Department of Revenue One copy of each such report shall be transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture

Section 6 That section seventeen of said act is hereby repealed

Section 7 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 910, (House Bill No. 919), as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and two and section twelve hundred and one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' increasing the resident hunters' license fee and restricting the use of the moneys derived from such increase" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue of two dollars shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any persons physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred three of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident License Fee Every nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the [Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg] Department of Revenue and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of fifteen dollars to said county treasurer or [secretary] department shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Nonresident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a nonresident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 3 That section three hundred four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the [board] Department of Revenue may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with either a resident or nonresident hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 4 That section three hundred six of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 License Tag The [board] Department of Revenue shall also furnish free of charge and there shall be issued with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the outer garment on the back between the shoulders in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times while hunting The license tag for the current year only shall be displayed

Section 5 That section three hundred and seven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 Persons Authorized to Take Applications for Licenses It is lawful for any justice of the peace magistrate or notary public to take applications for such licenses for which service the applicant shall pay fifteen cents in addition to the license fee prescribed said fifteen cents to be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said official is located or to the Department of Revenue Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue within twenty-four hours [No license shall be issued at any place other than the office of the county treasurer except in the case of a nonresident who may secure his license at the office of the board]

Section 6 That section three hundred eight of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 308 County Treasurer to Keep Record and Make Report Each county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue a correct and complete record of all resident and nonresident hunters' licenses issued by him Such book shall be in the form of an alphabetical index Each county treasurer shall enter therein at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued during that week and to forward weekly to the [board] Department of Revenue on blanks furnished to him a complete list of licenses granted with names and addresses of licensees and such other information and data as the [board] Department of Revenue may require Said index shall be open at any reasonable hour to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the game of the Commonwealth to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 7 That section three hundred nine of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 County Treasurer to Collect and Remit License Fees Reports Compensation The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine with the approval of the Governor to issue all of said licenses directly [and for] for their services rendered in collecting and paying over the same county treasurers as long as they continue to be the [the said] agents of the Commonwealth shall be allowed to retain [for their own use] the sum of ten cents from the amount paid for each resident hunter's license and fifty cents from the amount paid for each non-resident hunter's license which amount shall be full compensation for services rendered by [him in each case] them under the provisions of this act such compensation to be disposed of by the respective county treasurers as may now or hereafter be provided by law Each county treasurer shall remit all balances arising from this source at least once a month to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue upon a form to be supplied by the [board] Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in every instance forward a duplicate of such report to the secretary All such moneys shall be placed in the game fund by the State Treasurer

Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to hunting licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the [board] Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 8 That section three hundred ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 310 Revocation of License Right to Hunt Denied The [board may] Department of Revenue upon request of the board shall revoke any hunter's license and deny any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of from one to two years if said licensee or person has either been convicted or signed an acknowledgment of violating any game law or if such licensee or person has been convicted in any court of record of having destroyed or carried away notices posted by the Commonwealth or personal property or crops of any kind on lands in which such licensee or person may have been hunting or has been convicted of being careless in the use of firearms while hunting and thereby caused injury to human life or live stock or has been convicted of causing forest fires or of being intoxicated while using firearms for the purpose of hunting The license of any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws shall be revoked by the Department of Revenue upon request of the board as herein provided and such person is hereby denied the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a hunter's license for a period of not less than two or more than three years from the date of such conviction To revoke a license then in force or to deny [by action of the board] any person the right to secure a license or to hunt anywhere in this Commonwealth for any period the [board] Department of Revenue shall send a written notice to that effect to such person at his address either by registered mail or have it delivered in person by a representative of the [board] Department of Revenue As long as licenses continue to be issued hereunder by the county treasurers the Department of Revenue shall furnish in writing to the county treasurer of each county the name address and the term for which such person has been denied the right to secure a license or to hunt in this Commonwealth together with any other data said [board] Department may deem necessary

Section 9 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act as last amended by said act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment of all expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue in procuring issuing or supervising the issuance of resident and nonresident hunters' licenses and license tags and the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the board and for the maintenance of equipment and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and the persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue and to the board for the purposes herein specified The amount of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Revenue hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Governor and all printing tags and other supplies or materials purchased by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of performing its duties under the provisions of this act shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

The sum of seventy-five cents from each resident hunter's license fee being the increase in fees provided by this amendment shall be used exclusively for the creation acquisition by purchase lease or otherwise and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on the lands so acquired or the acquisition of water rights on adjoining lands whenever the board deems such acquisition desirable

Section 10 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he can explain this bill, House Bill No. 919, Senate Bill No. 910, now up for final passage?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I desire to say that the most I know about these bills is that they are enabling bills changing the method of collecting revenue, from various departments to the Revenue Department.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, that is all, thank you.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. I would like to ask the Senator, will the funds that have come previously to the Department of Game and Fisheries be distributed, for example, the game fund to the Game Department, and the fish fund to the Fish Department?

Mr. BALDWIN. Yes, sir, that does not change it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed and consideration of Senate Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to Counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid and in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of the act" by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State highway routes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring or turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven) and by the act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State highways it shall appear to the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of a State highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his direction may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth and where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half of a mile shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion so that in the opinion of the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the [commissioner] Secretary of Highways may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road or where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route in the judgment of the Secretary of Highways supplies and takes the place of any part of such abandoned portion and such part is of a length in excess of one-half mile and not more than two miles the Secretary of Highways being of the opinion that such part shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous and having due regard for the convenience of access to the new highway by the owners of property abutting on such part may at any time by written order declare such part to be vacated upon being requested so to do by a petition signed by the owners of property comprising at least three-fourths of the lineal foot frontage which abuts the part to be vacated and thereafter the part so vacated shall be closed to public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road Provided That the said [commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of any State Highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways shall establish the width and lines of any such State Highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State Highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded as provided in this section and if any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to Insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of Insurance Companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to Insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and cosolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of Insurance Companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance Rating Bureaus and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies Associations or Exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 624 EXCESS INSURANCE BROKERS—The Insurance Commissioner may issue a license revocable at any time permitting the person partnership or corporation named therein to act as a Broker to procure for his clients policies of Fire or Marine Insurance from Companies Associations or Exchanges not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Before any Fire or Marine Insurance excepting however Marine Insurance on vessels and vessel property engaged in INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE shall be procured under or by virtue of said license there shall be executed and filed with the Insurance Commissioner by the licensed broker and also by the party desiring the insurance an affidavit which shall have force and effect for one year from date thereof setting forth that the party desiring insurance is after diligent effort unable to procure the amount required to protect the property owned or controlled or entrusted to him from fire or marine insurance companies—MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES ASSOCIATIONS OR EXCHANGES excepted—duly authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth The licensed broker procuring or delivering policies in such unauthorized companies associations or exchanges shall keep a separate account thereof open at all times without notice to the inspector of the Insurance Commissioner showing the exact amount of insurance placed giving the name of the insured the location of the insured property the gross premium mentioned in the policy the name of the company association or exchange issuing the contract and the number date and term of policy Each policy shall have written or printed on the outside of it the name of the licensed broker who obtained the same and introduced it into the Commonwealth and after his name shall appear the words "Licensed Excess Insurance Broker" Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving any such licensed broker authority to act as agent for or to in any way represent any such unlicensed company association or exchange in this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section six hundred and twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 BOND OF EXCESS INSURANCE BROKERS PAYMENT OF TAXES—Each person copartnership corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such securities as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this act and will pay to the Insurance Commissioner in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and upon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year excepting however policies of marine insurance on vessels and vessel property engaged in interstate or foreign commerce

Deductions shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies canceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the Insurance Commissioner shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be his duty to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

be postponed for the present.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028, (House Bill No. 208), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named to be made in the manner prescribed by law and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated Provided That all sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer unless otherwise prescribed by law

Section 2 For the payment of the deficiencies in certain appropriations made to and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to may thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by the following named executive departments of the State Government the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assisttant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiner statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistant and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the advisory commission in the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the advisory commission and other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property two years the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($25,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

For the payment of the deficiency of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claim arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occured prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or any part or parts thereof two years the suf of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary deputies commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the deficiency in the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioner or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the City of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the deficiency for the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State Government including furniture furnishing stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commisisons created by act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own approriation until the apropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchase agency

For the payment of the deficiency of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Department of Insurance the boards of trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements to include the construction of sound rooms and install equipment including engineering and electrical cost the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

JUDICIARY

For the payment of the deficiency of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, (House Bill No. 197), as follows:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes, agricultural and vegetable seeds; prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "certified seed" as used in this act shall include seed potatoes and such agricultural or vegetable seeds as shall have been inspected during their period of growth and preparation for market by the Department or its authorized agents (or by the legally constituted inspection officials of the state in which such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds were grown or by such other agencies as may be approved or recognized by the Department) and found to be reasonably free from diseases and other defects as specified in the rules and regulations issued by the Department under the provisions of this act

The term "seed potatoes" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the tubers of the Irish potato which are grown and intended to be used as seed

The term "agricultural seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as farm crop seeds which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising farm crops

The term "vegetable seeds" shall include all seeds which are commonly known as vegetable seeds and which are grown and intended to be used as seed in raising garden and truck crops

Section 2 Any grower of potatoes agricultural or vegetable seeds located in Pennsylvania may make application to the Department for inspection and certification of his crop for seed purposes under such rules and regulations as the Department may issue

The Department or its authorized agents shall issue such certificates of inspection and designate or provide such official tags for marking containers of "certified seed" and establish such standards of grade and quality as are necessary to safeguard the privileges and service provided for in this act

Section 3 The Department shall have authority to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for the certification inspection service authorized by this act the same to be paid in such manner as it may direct Such fees shall be large enough to meet the reasonable expenses incurred by the Department or its agents in making such inspections as may be necessary for certification Fees so collected shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 4 It shall be a violation of this act to use the term "certified" or any form or modification of this term which tends to convey to the purchaser of such seed that the same has been certified as defined in section one of this act on tags or containers either orally or in writing or in advertising material intended to promote the sale of seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds or on labels or containers except when such seed potatoes or agricultural or vegetable seeds shall have been inspected and certified to under the provisions of this act

Section 5 Authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby conferred on the Department

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation and any officer agent servant or employe thereof violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each offence All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Department and shall be by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 7 The Department shall be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall furnish the Department of Justice with information of violations of the provisions thereof The Attorney General may in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of any county for the purpose of enjoining the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or any other term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to these terms contrary to the provisions of this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court In any such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Bowers,
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Fay,
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Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 293, as follows:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal cases except murder triable in the courts of this Commonwealth the defendant shall have the right to waive trial by a jury by a writing of substantially the character hereinafter set forth and elect to be tried by the court without a jury

Section 2 All waivers of trial by jury must be made in open court after the defendant has been arraigned and notified by the court or by the district attorney of his right to elect to be tried by the presiding judge without a jury and if he has counsel or desires the assistance of counsel after he has had an opportunity to consult such counsel Provided however That at and during the time when the waiver is made in accordance with the provisions of this act the panel of jurors shall not be present in the court room

Where a waiver is filed the fact of notice and of the opportunity to consult counsel shall be stated of record in such waiver and shall be conclusive

Section 3 The written waiver of trial by jury shall be substantially in the following form "I.......................... defendant charged with......................having been arraigned given an opportunity to consult counsel and notified of my right to trial by a judge without a jury hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to a trial by jury and elect to be tried by a judge of the court in which my cause is pending I fully understand that under the laws of Pennsylvania I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury and I have neither been solicited nor urged by any official (my own counsel excepted) to waive the right"

Section 4 Any judge of the court in which the cause is pending wherein a waiver of trial by jury is filed shall have jurisdiction to hold the trial and shall proceed to hear try and determine all issues of law and fact and to render a general verdict in like manner as if the defendant had put himself upon the inquest or country for trial and his cause were being tried before a jury and such waiver shall also vest in the presiding judge the right privilege and duty to do any other act matter or thing which otherwise the jury would or could have done under the common law or by virtue of any statute now in force or hereafter enacted

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of election held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Definition of Terms Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on the voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

As used in this Act

The words "ballot-labels" shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the names of officers and candidates and statements of questions to be voted on

The word "diagram" shall mean an illustration of the official ballot when placed upon the machine showing the names of the parties offices and candidates and statements of the questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a sample ballot

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to a popular vote at any election

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast on a voting machine for persons whose names do not apear on the ballot-labels

The words "vote indicator" shall mean those devices with which votes are indicated for candidates or for or against questions

The words "candidate counters" and "question counters" shall mean the counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate how many times the machine has been voted on at an election

The word "protective counter" shall mean a counter or "'protective device" or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be constructed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine

The words "voting machine booth" shall mean the enclosure occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanically operating model of a portion of the face of the machine illustrating the manner of voting

The word "custodian" shall mean the person charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for the election and instructing the election officers in the use of the voting machine

The words "election" and "elections" whenever used in this Act shall be held to include and mean all general municipal primary and special elections

Section 2 Authorization of Voting Machines—Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors voting thereon cast at any general or municipal election authorize and direct the use of voting machines for registering or recording and computing the vote at all elections held in such county city borough or township or in any part thereof

Section 3 Placing the Question on the Ballot Election thereon—(a) The county commissioners may upon their own motion submit to the qualified electors of the county or of any city borough or township thereof at any election the ppuestion "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(b) The county commissioners upon receipt of a request from the council of any city or borough or from the commissioners or supervisors of any township said request being evidenced by the filing of a copy of a resolution certified by the secretary or clerk of the council commissioners or supervisors or upon the filing of a petition with them signed by qualified electors of the county city borough or township equal in number to at least one per cent of the total number of electors who voted in said county city borough or township at the preceding general or municipal election but in no case less than fifty unless the total number of electors who voted therein at the preceding general or municipal election was less than one hundred in which case one half of the number so voting shall be sufficient shall at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least sixty days thereafter submit to the qualified electors of such county city borough or township the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(c) The county commissioners shall cause the said question to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the election in the form and manner provided by the laws governing general and municipal elections

(d) The election on said question shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding general and municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct such election The election officers shall count the votes cast at the election on said question and shall make return thereof to the prothonotary of the county as required by law Said returns shall be computed by the court of common pleas or other return board and when so computed a certificate of the total number of electors voting Yes and of the total number of electors voting No on such question shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof certified by the prothonotary shall forthwith be furnished to the county commissioners

(e) If a majority of the electors of any county city borough or township voting on such question shall vote against the adoption of voting machines the question shall not again be submitted to the voters of such political subdivision within a period of one hundred and three weeks

(f) Whenever under the provisions of this section the question of the adoption of voting machines is about to be submitted to the electors of any county city borough or township it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority which levies taxes for county purposes in such county to ascertain whether current funds will be available to pay for said machines if adopted and purchased or whether they have power to increase the indebtedness of the county in an amount sufficient to pay for the same without the consent of the electors and if such current funds will not be available and the power to increase the indebtedness of the county in a sufficient amount without the consent of the electors is lacking it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority aforesaid to submit to the electors of the county in the manner provided by law at the same election at which the adoption of voting machines is to be voted on the question whether the indebtedness of such county shall be increased in an amount specified by them sufficient to pay for such voting machines if adopted

Section 4 Installation of Voting Machines—(a) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative the county commissioners of the said county shall purchase for each election district of such county city borough or township one or more voting machines of a kind or kinds approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and shall notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth in writing that they have done so The county commissioners shall provide machines in good working order and shall preserve and keep them in repair Voting machines of different kinds may be used for different districts in the same county city borough or township

(b) Such voting machines shall be installed either simultaneously or gradually in political subdivisions which adopt them Upon the installation of voting machines in any election district the use of paper ballots therein shall be discontinued except as otherwise provided herein

(c) If voting machines are installed gradually they shall be introduced in the case of counties in alphabetical order by cities boroughs and townships so that they will first be used in the city borough or township the name of which is first in alphabetical order and then in the city borough or township the name of which is next in alphabetical order and so on In cities boroughs and townships they shall be introduced in numerical or alphabetical order by wards and election districts if any so that they will be first be used in the first election district of the first ward and then in the second election district of the first ward and so on After they have been installed in all the election districts in the first ward they shall be installed in the same manner in the second ward then in the third ward and so on In any event the machines shall be installed as rapidly as practicable after the electors have voted in favor of them

(d) If the question hereinbefore provided shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the county city borough or township and the majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted favorably thereon and if the county commissioners shall not within one year have executed their contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of voting machines for use at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least one year and sixty days after the referendum then the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith in writing notify the said county commissioners that after the expiration of thirty days he under the authority of this act on behalf of the said county will award make and execute such contract or contracts unless the said county commissioners meanwhile shall have made and executed the same

(e) If upon the expiration of said thirty days the county commissioners still shall not have made and executed the contract or contracts aforesaid the Secretary of the Commonwealth on behalf of the said county and upon the approval of the Attorney General as to form shall thereupon award make and execute a contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of one voting machine approved as required by this act for each election district within each such county city borough or township and the cost of such voting machines including the delivery thereof and of making and entering into the said contract or contracts including the preparation and printing of specifications and all other necessary expense incidental thereto shall be the debt of the said county and upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the controller if any to allow and of the treasurer of the county to pay the sum out of any appropriation available therefor or out of the first unappropriated moneys that come into the treasury of the county

(f) Provided That if the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall find it impracticable to procure a voting machine or voting machines for each election district of the county city borough or township for use at the general municipal or primary election then next ensuing they or he shall provide as many machines as it shall be practicable to procure and as soon thereafter as practicable shall provide the remainder of such machines required hereunder The machines shall be installed in the election district or districts in the manner provided for the gradual introduction of voting machines in Paragraph (c) of this section

(g) Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors cast at any general election held not earlier than one hundred and three weeks after they have voted to adopt such machines direct the discontinuance of the use of voting machines at elections held in such county city borough or township The question for the discontinuance of the use of such voting machine shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as to petition and signatures thereon as is required for the submission of the question on the authorization of the use of such voting machines

Section 5 Changing the Boundaries of Election Districts—(a) The courts of quarter sessions shall upon petition redivide wards of cities or boroughs where voting machines are adopted into election districts of compact and contiguous territory or shall consolidate election districts therein into new districts each having eight hundred registered voters as nearly as may be except that districts having less than eight hundred registered voters may be created whenever the court shall be of opinion that the convenience of the voters and the public interests will be promoted thereby

(b) Petitions may be presented to the court of quarter sessions to redivide wards of cities or boroughs into election districts or to consolidate election districts either by the county commissioners or by ten or more qualified voters of the districts involved Such petitions may specify the boundaries desired by the petitioners

(c) If there are more than six hundred registered voters in an election district more than one voting machine may be used therein

(d) Upon the [illegible] of any ward of a city or borough into election [illegible] upon the consolidation of election districts under the provisions of this section the said court shall appoint the necessary election officers and fix the places for holding the first election thereafter in said new districts

(e) The cost of proceedings for the redivision and consolidation of election districts under this section shall be paid by the county

Section 6 Examination and Approval of Voting Machines by Secretary of Commonwealth—(a) Any person or corporation owning manufacturing or selling or being interested in the manufacture or sale of any voting machine may request the Secretary of the Commonwealth to examine the machine Before the examination such person or corporation shall pay to the treasury of the Commonwealth an examination fee of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450)

(b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall thereupon require such machine to be examined by three examiners whom he shall appoint for the purpose of whom one shall be an expert in patent law and the other two shall be experts in mechanics and shall require of them a written report on such machine attested by their signatures and the Secretary of the Commonwealth himself shall examine the machine and shall make and file in his office together with the reports of the examiners appointed by him his own report attested by his signature and the seal of his office stating whether in his opinion and in consideration of the reports of the examiners aforesaid the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by electors at elections as provided in this act If his report states that the machine can be so used the machine shall be deemed approved and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided

(c) No kind of voting machine not so approved shall be used at any election

(d) When a machine has been so approved no improvement or change that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall render necessary a re-examination or re-approval of the machine or of its kind

(e) Neither the Secretary of the Commonwealth nor any examiner appointed by him for the purpose prescribed by this section shall have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine or in the manufacture or sale thereof

(f) Each examiner appointed hereunder shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for each different type of voting machine examined by him which shall be paid by the proper fiscal officer of the Commonwealth upon the proper voucher or certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth out of any moneys received as fees for the examination of voting machines

Section 7 Requirements of Voting Machines—No voting machine shall be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or by any examiner appointed by him unless it shall satisfy the following requirements

(a) It shall provide facilities for voting for such candidates as may be nominated and upon such questions as may be submitted

(b) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a straight party ticket in one operation and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for presidential electors

(c) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a ticket selected from the nominees of any and all parties from independent nominations and from persons not in nomination

(d) It shall permit each voter to vote at any election for any person and for any office for whom and for which he is lawfully entitled to vote whether or not the name of such person appears upon a ballot-label as a candidate for nomination or election an dto vote for as many persons for an office as he is entitled to vote for and to vote for or against any question upon which he is entitled to vote

(e) It shall preclude each voter from voting for any candidate or upon any question for whom or upon which he is not entitled to vote and from voting for more persons for any office than he is entitled to vote for and from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once except in districts and for offices where cumulative voting is authorized by law

(f) It shall be capable of adjustment by election officers so as to permit each voter at a primary election to vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nominations by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so as to preclude him from voting for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(g) It shall permit each voter to deposit write in or affix upon receptacles or devices provided for the purpose ballots containing the names of persons for whom he desires to vote whose names do not appear upon the machine

(h) It shall permit each voter to change his vote for any candidate or upon any question appearing upon the ballot-labels up to the time he leaves the voting machine

(i) It shall permit and require voting in absolute secrecy and shall be so constructed that no person can see or know for whom any other elector has voted or is voting save a voter whom he has assisted or is assisting in voting as prescribed by law

(j) It shall have voting devices for separate candidates and questions which shall be arranged in separate parallel rows or columns so that at any election one or more adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates of a party and shall have parallel office columns or rows transverse thereto

(k) It shall have a counter or other device the register of which is visible from the outside of the machine which shall show during any period of voting the total number of voters who have operated the machine during said period of voting

(l) It shall have a protective counter or other device the register of which cannot be reset which shall record the cumulative total number of movements of the operating mechanism

(m) It shall be provided with a lock or locks by the use of which immediately after the polls are closed or the operation of the machine for an election is completed all movement of the registering mechanism is absolutely prevented

(h) It shall be provided with a screen hood or curtain which shall conceal the actions of the voter while voting

(o) It shall be constructed of material of good quality in a neat and workmanlike manner

(p) It shall when properly operated register or record correctly and accurately every vote cast

(q) It shall be so contructed that a voter may readily learn the method of operating it

(r) It shall be safely transportable

(s) It shall be so constructed that each separate voting device which is not to be used at an election may be locked against use during that election

(t) During the progress of voting it shall preclude every person from seeing or knowing the number of votes registered for any candidate and from tampering with any of the registering mechanism

Section 8 Payment for Machines—The county commissioners or such other authority as levies the taxes for county purposes of any county which adopts voting machines or of any county in which a city borough or township is located which adopts voting machines shall upon the purchase thereof provide for payment therefor by the county provided however that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable not later than ten years from their dates of issuance may be issued to meet all or any part of the cost of the voting machines

Section 9 Demonstration of Voting Machines—Whenever a referendum is about to be held upon the adoption of voting machines in any county city borough or township the county commissioners shall purchase lease or borrow a reasonable number of voting machines for demonstration purposes in such county city borough or township prior to such referendum

Section 10 Form of Ballot-Labels on Voting Machines—(a) The papers cards or strips closed within the ballot-frame or frames of any voting machine and containing the names of a candidate or candidates or political party or the statement of a question to be voted upon hereinafter referred to as ballot-labels shall be printed in black ink upon clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot-frame and in as plain clear type as the space will reasonably permit

(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it the ballot-label for each candidate group of candidates political party or question to be voted on shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of more than one county and by the county commissioners in other cases

(c) The ballot-label for each candidate or group of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall contain the name or designation of the political party

(d) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged transversely under or opposite the title of the office

(e) The names of all candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall appear adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by such party provided that the names of individual candidates for presidential elector shall not appear upon the ballot-labels but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of said party for president and vice-president shall be printed on a single ballot-label together with the name of said party

(f) When the same person has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party his name shall appear in the rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated by each such party

(g) The form and arrangement of ballot-labels to be used at any election shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the laws prescribing the form and arrangement of ballots at such election and shall be furnished by him to the county commissioners who shall procure such further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county

(h) In primary elections the ballot-labels containing the names of candidates seeking nomination by a political party shall be segregated on the face of the machine in adjacent rows or columns by parties

Section 11 Preparation of Voting Machines by County Commissioners (a) The county commissioners of each county shall cause the proper ballot-labels to be placed on each voting machine which is to be used in any election district within such county and shall cause each machine to be placed in proper order for voting shall examine each machine before it is sent out to a polling-place shall see that each registering counter on each machine is set at zero (000) shall lock each machine so that the counting machinery cannot be operated and shall seal each machine with a numbered seal The county commissioners shall adjust each machine to be used at a primary election so that the election officers may lock it on election day in such a way that each voter can vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nomination by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so that no voter can vote for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(b) The county commissioners shall appoint not more than one custodian for every twenty voting machines who shall prepare the machines to be used in the county at the elections to be held therein Each custodian shall receive from the county for each day he is actually employed under the provisions of this act such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners but not less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner Such custodians shall under the direction of the county commissioners have charge of and represent the county commissioners during the preparation of the voting machines as required by this act and shall serve at the pleasure of the county commissioners Each custodian shall take the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed with the county commissioners

(c) On or before the thirtieth day preceding an election the county commissioners shall mail to the chairman of the county committee of each political party which shall be entitled under existing laws to participate in primary elections within the county and to the chairman or presiding officer of any organization of citizens within the county having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation or prosecution of election frauds which has registered its name and address and the names of its principal officers with the county commissioners at least forty days before such election a written notice stating the times when and the place or places where the machines for use in the several election districts in the county will be prepared for use At such times and places one representative of each of such political parties certified by the respective chairmen of the county committees of such parties and one representative of each such organization of citizens certified by the respective chairmen or presiding officers of such organizations shall be entitled to be present and to see that the machines are properly prepared and are placed in proper condition and order for use

(d) The custodian or custodians of voting machines shall make a certificate in writing which each shall sign and request each representative of a party or a citizens' organization as aforesaid present at the preparation of the machine to attest and which shall be filed with the county commissioners stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000) (3) the number registered on the protective counter or other device of the machine and (4) the number on the seal with which the machine is sealed

(e) No county commissioner nor custodian nor other employe of the county commissioners shall in any way prevent free access to and examination of all voting machines which are to be used at the election by any of the duly appointed representatives aforesaid and the county commissioners and their employes shall afford to each such representative every facility for the examination of all registering counters protective counters and public counters of each and every voting machine

(f) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county all ballot-labels forms of certificates returns and other papers and supplies required under the provisions of this act all of which shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 12 Delivery of Voting Machines and Supplies by County Commissioners to Election Officers

(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the proper voting machine or voting machines to the polling-places of the respective election districts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at an election or primary and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this act

(b) The county commissioners shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine and for that purpose shall and may call upon any police or elected peace officer of this Commonwealth to furnish such assistance as may be necessary and it shall be the duty of police and elected peace officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the county commissioners

(c) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county and deliver with each voting machine

(1) A lantern or a proper substitute for one which shall give sufficient light to enable voters while in the voting machine booth to read the ballot-labels and suitable for the use of election officers in examining the counters The lantern or proper substitute therefor shall be prepared and in good order for use before the opening of the polls

(2) Two diagrams or sample ballots of suitable size representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election and accompanied by illustrated directions for voting on the machine Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling-place

(3) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine for the instruction of electors Such model shall be placed in the polling-place and at or outside of the guard-rail

(4) A seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed an envelope for the return of the keys if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary or as may be required by law

Section 13 Number of Election Officers—(a) The election board in each election district in which a voting machine is used shall consist of a judge of election and two inspectors of election chosen as is now provided by law. There shall be no clerks on election boards in voting machine districts

(b) Where more than one machine is to be used in an election district two machine inspectors shall be appointed one by each of the inspectors of election who shall receive the same compensation as inspectors of election and whose duty it shall be to have charge of the operation of the voting machines under the supervision of the judge of election

Section 14 Instruction of Election Officers—Before each election at which voting machines are to be used the custodians shall instruct in the use of the machine and in their duties in connection therewith all judges and inspectors of election who are to serve thereat and who have not previously been instructed and found qualified and they shall give to each judge and inspector who has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be necessary Each judge and inspector shall upon notice attend any such meeting or meetings called for his instruction and receive such instructions as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instructions each judge and inspector who shall qualify for and serve in the election shall receive the sum of five dollars to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodians of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy arising on the day of election or on the preceding day

Section 15 Examination of Machine at Polling-Place and Final Preparation Thereof—(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the keys which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine to the judge of election not earlier than noon the Saturday preceding an election nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls and shall take his receipt therefor The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope on which shall be written or printed (1) the number of the voting machine (2) the name or designation of the election district (3) the number of the seal and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian

(b) No election officer shall open an envelope so delivered until the minority inspector shall be present in the polling-place and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened

(c) Before opening the envelope all the election officers present shall examine the number on the seal on the machine and the number registered on the protective counter or device and shall see whether they are the same as the numbers written on the envelope containing the keys If either number shall be found not to agree the envelope shall remain unopened until the election officers shall have notified the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have presented himself at the polling-place for the purpose of re-examining the machine and shall have certified that it is properly arranged

(d) But if the numbers on the seal and the protective counter or device shall be found to agree with the numbers on the envelope the election officers shall examine the registering counters and for that purpose shall open the doors concealing such counters if the construction of the voting machine shall so require and before the polls are opened the judge and each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and shall see that it registers zero (000) and shall allow the watchers to examine the counters

(e) If the ballot-labels containing the names of offices parties candidates and questions shall not be in their proper places on the voting machine the election officers forthwith shall notify the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and the machine shall not be used until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have supplied ballot-labels as herein prescribed If the ballot-labels for a voting machine shall not be delivered at the time required or if after delivery they shall be lost destroyed or stolen the county commissioners or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner as nearly as may be as the official ballot-labels would have been used

(f) The judge and each inspector of election shall sign a certificate showing (1) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope (2) the number on the seal upon the machine (3) the number registered on the protective counter or device (4) that all of the counters were set at zero (000) and (5) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other papers as hereinafter provided

(g) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened and shall not be operated except by voters in voting If any counter is found not to register zero (000) the election officers shall immediately notify the custodian or the county commissioners who shall if practicable adjust or cause the counters to be adjusted at zero (000) but if it shall be found impracticable for the custodian or other person authorized by the county commissioners to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the election officers shall immediately make a written record of the designation or designating letter or number of each counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling-place where it shall remain until the polls are closed and in filling out the returns of the election they shall subtract such number from the number registered on the same counter when the polls are closed

(h) The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-place shall be in plain view of the election officers and watchers The voting machine shall be located in the polling-place at least six feet back of the guard-rail in such a position that unless its construction shall require otherwise the ballot-labels on the face of the machine can be seen plainly by the election officers and watchers when the machine is not occupied by a voter The election officers shall not themselves be nor allow any other person to be in any position that will permit one to see or ascertain how a voter votes or how he has voted The election officers or one of them shall inspect the face of the machine at frequent intervals to see that the ballot labels are in their proper places and that the machine has not been injured or tampered with

(i) During an election the door or other covering of the compartment containing the counters of the machine shall not be unlocked or opened or the counters exposed except by action of the proper custodian of voting machines for good and sufficient reason a statement of which shall be made in writing and signed by him and attested by the signatures of the election officers or except upon the written order of the county commissioners for good and sufficient reason which shall be stated in the order

Section 16 Instruction of Voters Before an Election—(a) During the sixty days next preceding an election the county commissioners may place on public exhibition in any public place and at such times as they may deem desirable one or more voting machines containing the ballot-labels and showing the offices and questions to be voted upon the names and arrangement of parties and so far as practicable the names and arrangement of the candidates to be voted for Such machine or machines shall be under the charge and care of a person competent as custodian and instructor No voting machine which is to be assigned for use in an election shall be used for such public exhibition and instruction after having been prepared and sealed for the election

(b) During such public exhibition and instruction the counting mechanism of the voting machine shall be concealed from view and the doors or cover concealing the same shall be opened if at all only temporarily and only upon written authorization from the county commissioners

(c) Prior to any election the county commissioners may cause copies of any diagram or diagrams required to be furnished with voting machines at polling-places to be made either in full size or in reduced size and to be posted published advertised or distributed among the electors in such manner as they may deem desirable

Section 17 Instruction and Assistance of Voters on Election Day—(a) The election officers shall with the aid of the diagrams herein authorized and the mechanically operated model instruct each voter before he enters the voting machine booth regarding the operation of the machine and shall give the voter opportunity personally to operate the model

(b) No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in voting at any election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the voting machine or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see the machine or prepare it for voting or to enter the voting machine booth without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in voting and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing on the record of assisted voters (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the voting machine if that be the reason for requiring assisance and otherwise the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance but

(c) If any voter after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting he may choose an election officer or any qualified voter of the district who shall give him such instructions but no person giving a voter such instructions shall in any manner request suggest or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate or for or against any particular question After giving such instructions and before the elector votes the election officer or qualified voter shall retire and the voter shall forthwith vote

Section 18 Manner of Voting (a) The election officers shall ascertain as required by law whether each applicant to vote is entitled to vote If he is found to be entitled to vote and not otherwise the election officer in charge of the ballot check list shall insert therein opposite the voter's name the letter B and shall enter his name on one of the numbered lists of voters and he shall be admitted within the voting machine booth and shall be permitted to vote

(b) The election officers shall permit within the enclosed space at any one time not more than twice as many voters waiting to vote as there are voting machines in use in said district

(c) No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth an unreasonable length of time and if he shall refuse to leave after a reasonable period he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote

(d) As soon as a voter leaves the voting machine booth the election officer in charge of the voting check list shall insert the letter V opposite his name therein and shall enter his name on the other numbered list of voters

(e) In primary elections before a voter is admitted to the voting machine it shall be adjusted by the election officer in charge thereof so that such voter will only be able to vote for the candidates of the party in which he is enrolled and for candidates for non-partisan nomination if any

(f) It shall be the duty of the judge of election and machine inspectors if any to have especial charge of the operation of the voting machine and to see that the provisions of this section are enforced

Section 19 Voting for a Person Other Than a Nominated Candidate—(a) No irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name does not appear as a candidate nominated for that office except it be deposited written or affixed in or upon the appropriate receptacle or device provided in or on the machine for that purpose

(b) Where two or more persons are to be elected to the same office and the name of each candidate is placed upon or adjacent to a separate key handle pointer or knob and the voting machine requires that all irregular ballots voted for that office be deposited written or affixed in or upon a single receptacle or device a voter may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear

(c) With these exceptions no irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office Any ballot so cast shall be void and not counted

(d) Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the use of ballots at any election when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

Section 20 Voting for Presidential Electors—(a) At any general election at which presidential electors are to be chosen each elector shall be permitted to vote by one operation for all the presidential electors of a party For each party nominating presidential electors a ballot-label shall be provided containing only the words "Presidential Electors" preceded by the name of the party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the offices of President and Vice-President and the corresponding counter or registering device shall register votes cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively

(b) If an elector desires to vote a ticket made up of the names of persons nominated by different parties or partially of names of persons so in nomination and partially of names of persons not in nomination by any party he may write or deposit a paper ballot prepared by himself in the receptacle provided in or on the machine for the purpose

(c) The machine shall be so constructed that it will not be possible for any one voter to vote a straight ticket for presidential electors and at the same time to deposit a ballot for presidential electors in a receptacle as hereinabove provided

(d) When the votes for presidential electors are counted the votes appearing upon the counter or registering device corresponding to the ballot-label containing the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of any party shall be counted as votes for each of the candidates for presidential elector of such party and thereupon all candidates for presidential electors shall be credited in addition with the votes cast for them upon the ballots deposited in the machine as hereinabove provided

Section 21 Voting by Ballot If a method of election for any candidates or offices is prescribed by law in which the use of voting machines is not possible or practicable or in case at any election the number of candidates nominated or seeking nomination for any office renders the use of voting machines for such office at such election impracticable the county commissioners may arrange to have the voting for such candidates or offices conducted by paper ballots In such cases ballots shall be printed for such candidates or offices and the election conducted by the election officers herein provided for and the ballots counted and return thereof made in the manner required by law for such candidates or offices in so far as paper ballots are used

Section 22 Unofficial Ballot-Labels Repair of Machine or Use of Paper Ballots (a) If ballot-labels for an election district at which a voting machine is to be used shall not be delivered to the election officers as required by section fifteen (e) of this act the judge of election of such district shall cause other labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of official ballot-labels as practicable and the election officers shall cause the labels so substituted to be used at the election in the same manner as near as may be as the official labels Such labels so substituted shall be known as unofficial ballot-labels

(b) If any voting machine being used in any election shall become out of order during such election it shall if possible be repaired or another machine substituted by the custodian or county commissioners as promptly as possible for which purpose the county commissioners may purchase as many extra voting machines as they may deem necessary but in case such repair or substitution cannot be made paper ballots printed or written and of any suitable form may be used for the taking of votes

Section 23 Canvass of Vote and Disposition of Machine—When the polls are closed all qualified voters who are then waiting within the voting room to vote shall be permitted by the election officers to do so As soon as the polls are closed and the last voter has voted the election officers shall immediatly lock the voting machine against voting and shall then sign a certificate stating (1) that the machine has been locked against voting and sealed (2) the number of voters as shown on the public counters (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device and (5) that the voting machine is closed and locked The election officers shall compare the number of voters as shown by the machine with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which lists shall then be placed in envelopes and sealed The election officers in the presence of the watchers and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling-place shall then make visible the registering counters and for that purpose shall unlock and open the doors or outer covering concealing the same giving full view of all the counter numbers The judge of election shall under the scrutiny of the majority and minority inspectors and the watchers and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine read and announce in distinct tones the designation or designating number and letter on each counter for each candidate's name the result as shown by the counter numbers the votes recorded for each office for persons other than nominated candidates and the designation or designating numbers and letters on each counter and the results as shown by the counter numbers for and against each question voted on The counters shall not be read consecutively along the party rows or columns but shall always be read along the office columns or rows completing the canvass for each office or question before proceeding to the next The vote as registered shall be entered by the election officers in ink on duplicate return sheets and also on a general return sheet and statement and shall be signed by the election officers The vote for presidential electors shall be computed and returned as provided hereinbefore in section 19 of this act The registering counters of the voting machine shall remain exposed to view until the said returns and all other reports have been fully completed and checked by the inspectors During such time any candidate or duly accredited watcher who may desire to be present shall be admitted to the polling place The proclamation of the result of the votes cast shall be announced distinctly and audibly by the judge of election who shall read the name of each candidate the designation or designating numbers and letters of his counters and the vote registered on each counter also the vote cast for and against each question submitted During such proclamation ample opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to compare the results so announced with the counter dials of the machine and any necessary corrections shall then and there be made by the election officers after which the doors or other cover of the voting machine shall be closed and locked Immediately upon the close of the polls the election officers shall so lock or seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation Any ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine shall be inclosed in properly sealed packages and properly indorsed and shall be delivered by the judge of election as hereinafter provided The judge of election shall promptly deliver to the county commissioners or their duly authorized representative the keys of the voting machine inclosed in a sealed envelope if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return said envelope shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of the election officers stating the number of the machine the election district where it has been used the number on the seal and the number on the protective counter or device at the close of the polls As soon as possible after the completion of the count the county commissioners shall have the voting machine properly boxed and removed to the place or places of storage provided for in this act

Section 24 Return of Votes The general return sheet duplicate return sheets and statement shall be printed to conform with the type of voting machine used and in form approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The designating number and letter if any on the counter for each candidate shall be printed thereon opposite the candidate's name Immediately after the vote has been ascertained the statement thereof shall be posted on the door of the polling place The minority inspector shall retain one of said duplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid the voting check list (in districts other than cities) and one set of oaths of election officers and other affidavits The other duplicate return sheet numbered list of voters oaths of election officers and affidavits of voters and others and the ballot check list (in districts other than cities) shall be sealed up and given to the judge of election who shall deliver them together with the general return sheet and the package of ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine to the prothonotary in the case of general municipal or special elections and to the county commissioners in the case of primary elections provided that returns of elections for borough and township officers shall be made to the officer directed by law to receive them

Section 25 Preservation of Ballots and of Record of the Machine The voting machine shall remain locked against voting for the thirty days next following each election and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any existing or threatened contest over the result of the election with due regard for the date of the next following election except that it may be opened and all the data and figures therein examined upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof or by direction of any legislative committee to investigate and report upon contested elections affected by the use of such machine and such data and such figures shall be examined by such committee in the presence of the officer having the custody of such machine

Section 26 Provision for Recanvass of Vote Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district or upon petition of three voters of any district verified by affidavit that an error although not apparent on the face of the returns has been committed therein the court of common pleas board of county commissioners or other return board shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation of all of the returns for the county summon the election officers of the district and said officers in the presence of said court or board shall make a record of the number of the seal upon the voting machine and the number on the protective counter or other device shall make visible the registering counters of such machine and without unlocking the machine against voting shall re-canvass the vote cast thereon Before making such re-canvass the said court or board shall give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines and to each candidate and to county chairman of each party or independent nominating body affected by the canvass and each such candidate may be present in person or by attorney and each of such parties or nominating bodies may send two representatives to be present at such re-canvass If upon such re-canvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the said court or board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election officers and the authorized candidates and representatives shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism of the machine and shall proceed thoroughly to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes if any of the discrepancy in returns from such machine Each counter shall reset at zero (000) before it is tested after which it shall be operated at least one hundred times After the completion of such examination and test the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement in writing giving in detail the result of the examination and test and such statement shall be witnessed by the persons present and shall be filed with the said court or board If upon such re-canvass it shall appear that the original canvass of the returns by the election officers was incorrect the said returns and all papers being prepared by the said court or board shall be corrected accordingly

Section 27 Custody of Voting Machines and Keys (a) The county commissioners shall designate a person or persons who shall have the custody of the voting machines of the county city borough or township and the keys therefor when the machines are not in use at an election and shall provide for his compensation and for the safe storage and care of the machines and keys

(b) All voting machines when not in use shall be properly boxed or covered and stored in a suitable place

Section 28 Penalties Any election officer or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or both in the discretion of the court

Section 29 Applicability of Election Laws Except as modified by the provisions of this act the general laws regulating general municipal primary special and other elections shall apply to all such elections held in counties cities boroughs and townships adopting voting machines under the provisions of this act

Section 30 Partial Invalidity Legislative Intent It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any section paragraph or clause thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the section paragraph or clause held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 31 Repealer All acts or parts of acts of assembly in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as the conduct of elections in political subdivisions adopting voting machines is concerned provided that such acts shall remain in force with respect to such subdivisions to regulate the conduct of elections therein by paper ballots when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 465, on third reading, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses, and to give them such general instructions as they may require.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, (House Bill No. 413), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth doy of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas shall be fixed by the judges of said courts and be paid out of the treasury of said counties [The maximum salary to be paid to any such crier shall not exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend section one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners is located] Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered and [shall] upon petition being presented to it by the Board of Inspectors if there be such Board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge of [such] any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners located within [the] any county setting forth that the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners can not by reason of over crowded condition or other existing conditions furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of the inmates thereof and that it is requested that a certain number of inmates set forth in such petition should be transferred therefrom [to] department for similar reasons or for the welfare of may make an order authorizing and directing the said board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge to transfer to another prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons whom the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Provided however that before any transfer is made as aforesaid the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county wherein any such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners is located shall give its consent to such transfer [Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction workhouse or other institution for adult prisoners within the county to which the said prisoner is to be transferred save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county in which the prisoner is confined and] In the event of the overcrowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof [said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located] the department is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That said petition shall set forth the names of the persons whom the said board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge deem it advisable to transfer or retransfer the date of their commitment and the term for which they were sentenced and shall further set forth the reasons for which authority is desired to transfer or retransfer the persons therein named A copy of such petition shall be sent by registered mail to the county commissioner of the county from which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the warden sheriff superintendent board of managers or board of inspectors of such institution to which transfer or retransfer is desired to be made to accept and receive the person or persons named in said order of the [court] department to be transferred and thereafter in safe custody to keep and provide for such persons transferred or retransferred until the expiration of the term of imprisonment as set forth in the said commitment in accordance with law

Section 4 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 6 The Department of Welfare may under the provisions of this act transfer inmates from other institutions as herein specified and upon approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the counties wherein such institutions are located to the Central State Penitentiary at Rockview but nothing herein contained shall authorize any court of this State to commit any prisoner directly to that institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—1.

Davis,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 866, (House Bill No. 400), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—3.

Kunkle,
Lanius,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 892, (House Bill No. 915), entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and security belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties Affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Krause,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—4.

Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Prince,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, (House Bill No. 916), as follows:

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two hundred eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 218 The taxes imposed by this act shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and the fines and penalties provided in this act shall in case of non-payment after notice from the Insurance Commissioner be collected as taxes upon corporations or individuals are now collected by law and for this purpose the Insurance Commissioner shall have all the powers now conferred by law upon the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue in the settlement of accounts subject however to the approval of the [State Treasurer] Department of the Auditor General and to the right of any party aggrieved to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in other cases ,

Section 2 That Section six hundred twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 625 Each person copartnership and corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said excess insurance broker will faithfully comply with all requirements of the preceding section of this Act and will pay to the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue in January of each year a tax of three per centum upon the gross premiums named in the policies delivered to the policyholders and unon all policies procured by him in accordance with the preceding section during the year

Deduction shall be allowed for net premiums returned on policies canceled In default of payment of the tax as herein provided before the thirtieth day of January of each year the [Insurance Commissioner] Department of Revenue shall demand a statement under oath from the broker and failing to obtain the same it shall be [his] the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such default to the Insurance Commissioner and the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to proceed against him in the same manner as though he had acted without a license.

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
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Coyne,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
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Mansfield,
McCrossin,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 915, on third reading, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with, or may hereafter part with, their roads, equipment facilities, assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals, terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

go over in its order.

The **PRESIDENT**. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act to empower cities, towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania, to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
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Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State Highways in boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual meetings of members of any such company.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman.
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—3.

Painter,
Prince,
Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1014, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the enumeration of all deformed crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended making further provision for the special education of certain children incapable of receivnig proper education in the regular classes of the public schools" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the school board teachers school enumerators and attendance officers in every school district in this Commonwealth in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to secure information and report to the medical inspector of the school district and to the district or county superintendent of schools on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year every child within said district between the ages of [eight (8)] birth and [sixteen (16)] twenty-one (21) years who is [gravely retarded in his or her school work or any child between the ages of six (6) and sixteen (16) who because of] deformed crippled or suffering from some mental or physical condition and who because of such apparent exceptional physical or mental condition is not being properly educated and trained or may not be receiving proper medical attention and as soon thereafter as possible the medical inspector shall examine such child in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Secretary of Health and report whether such child is a fit subject for special education and training or special medical attention In school districts of the first second and third class having a district superintendent of schools said report shall be made to the superintendent of the district In all other districts the report shall be made to the Secretary of Health and by him reported to the superintendent of schools of the county The said superintendents shall send copies of such reports to the Superintendent of Public Instructions who shall furnish copies of such reports as concern children needing corrective treatment to the Secretary of Health and Secretary of Welfare Pupils may also be designated as candidates for special education by clinics approved by the Council of Education or by a psychologist or a psychological examiner who has been certified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and is employed by any school district

The county or district superintendent of schools shall submit to the board or boards of school directors plans for establishing and maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools for the proper education and training of all such children reported to him as fit subjects for special education and training and it shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district having such children to provide and maintain or to jointly provide and maintain with neighboring districts such special classes or schools Provided however That if it is not feasible to form a special class with a minimum attendance of ten children in any district or if for any other reason it is not feasible to provide such education for any such child in the public schools of the district the board of school directors of that district shall unless approved provision for the education of such child is made by the parents or guardian secure such proper education and training outside the public schools of the district or in special institutions or by providing for teaching the child in his home by a legally certified teacher on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of this act or of any other act then in force applicable to such children

School districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools or providing special education as hereinbefore specified in this section shall receive reimbursement as provided by law so long as such classes such schools and such special education are approved by the State Council of Education as to location constitution and size of classes conditions of admission and discharge of pupils equipment courses of study methods of instruction and qualifications of teachers

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall superintend the organization of such special classes and such other arrangements for special education and shall enforce the provisions of this act

On or before the first day of October of each year the secretary of the board of school directors in each district in which special education for physically or mentally handicapped children is provided shall make such reports in regard to such special education maintained during the previous school year and that for which the approval of the State Council of Education for the current year is desired as may be required by the Department of Public Instruction When any child between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years of age resident in this Commonwealth who is blind or deaf is enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil in any of the schools or institutions for the blind or deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department of Public Instruction the school district in which such child is resident shall pay twenty-five per centum (25%) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of such child in such school or institution as determined by the Department of Public Instruction and for the tuition and maintenance of such children the Commonwealth shall pay out of funds appropriated to the department for special education seventy-five per centum (75%) of the cost of their tuition and maintenance, as determined by the department When any person less than six (6) or more than twenty-one (21) years of age resident in this Commonwealth who is blind or deaf is enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil in any of the schools or institutions for the blind or deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department of Public Instruction the Commonwealth shall pay to such school or institution out of moneys appropriated to the department for special education the cost of tuition and maintenance of such person as determined by the Department of Public Instruction To facilitate payments by the several school districts to the schools or institutions in which deaf or blind children are enrolled of amounts due by such districts for their proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of such children the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from any moneys due to such districts out of any State appropriate for the assistance as reimbursement of school districts the amounts due by such districts to such schools or institutions for the blind or the deaf and amounts so withheld shall be paid to such schools or institutions by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for which purpose all amounts so withheld are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction Payments of the Commonwealth's proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of blind or deaf pupils enrolled in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf as hereinbefore provided shall be made quarterly out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for special education by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisition by the Superintendent of Public Instruction For the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Instruction to determine from time to time what amounts are due to schools for the blind or for the deaf hereunder such schools shall forward to the department at such times and in such form as the department shall prescribe sworn statements setting forth the names ages and residences of all pupils enrolled hereunder specifying the school districts liable for a part of the cost of tuition and maintenance of any such pupils the per capita cost of and maintenance of pupils and such other information as the department shall require

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Frazier,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulating examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 12 by inserting after the word "brokers" the following: "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges."; section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "brokers" the following: "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bil a samended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "of corporations of the first class of section two" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section two relating to corporations of the first class."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness, and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh, and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood, Pittsburgh; providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act repealing the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 894) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to amend section one sections three hundred and five three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof" by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That the salaries of the director or head of each department of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the council of said cities [in a sum not to exceed eight thousand ($8,000) dollars per annum]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 399, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and unseated lands by joint tenants tenants in common or coparceners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any joint tenant tenant in common or coparcener of seated and unseated lands in this Commonwealth shall have the right to pay his her or their proportionate part of the amount of taxes due thereon and it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector or the County Treasurer as the case may be to receive and receipt for the same and the interest of any such joint tenant tenant in common or coparcener shall not be affected by any proceeding or sale to enforce payment of taxes on the other interests in said land

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case disposed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" which was amended by section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day fo May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts' providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall furnish a receipt for the same to the person or persons making such deposit and shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him without interest and less his commission for receipting and paying out said moneys which commission is hereby fixed at one-half of one per centum on all such moneys paid out with a minimum commission of three dollars A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants or to the person or persons depositing the same in their behalf without interest after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided unless said money has been in the possession of the said clerk for a period exceeding sixty days in which event interest shall be paid at the rate of two per centum per annum

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sesisons and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occuring to employers while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as The Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and shall apply to all accidents occurring within this Commonwealth irrespective of the place where the contract of hiring was made renewed or extended and shall not apply to any accident occurring outside of the Commonwealth except accidents occurring to Pennsylvania employes whose duties require them to go temporarily beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth not over ninety days when such employes are performing services for employers whose place of business is within the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, as follows:

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts in fiduciary capacities performed by merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers composed of trust companies or banking companies or both under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever a trust company or a banking company possessed of fiduciary powers incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located in this Commonwealth formed by a merger or consolidation of two or more constituent trust companies or banking companies or both incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located in this Commonwealth has heretofore been granted letters testamentary or has heretofore assumed any fiduciary relationship and has heretofore performed any acts pursuant thereto under the terms of any instrument naming or appointing one of such constituent companies to any fiduciary capacity such grant of letters and all relationships of any fiduciary nature heretofore assumed and all acts heretofore performed pursuant thereto by such merged or consolidated company shall be taken to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if such letters had been granted to and such relationships had been assumed and acts performed by the constituent company

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle presequi in certain larceny cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the foruteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to further amend section four hunderd thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length [(d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth miles in length] [(e)] (d) for a bituminous surface treated macadam Telford macadam or traffic bound road [(f)] (e) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not lesse than one-fourth mile in length [(g)] (f) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department [(h)] (g) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State [will] shall pay as a reward the following sums namely One—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars per mile Two—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed [one] three thousand [five] two hundred dollars per mile Three—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed [three] four thousand eight hundred dollars per mile [Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile] [Five] Four—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision [(e)] (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed [four] seven thousand [five] two hundred dollars per mile [Six] Five—For roads of the character set forth in subdivision [(f)] (e) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed [six] nine thousand six hundred dollars per mile [seven] Six—For bridges constructed under subdivision [(g)] (f) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when costructed by the supervisors [Eight] Seven—For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision [(h)] (g) fifty (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payment are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than twelve feet

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue in the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth for the specific purpose of repaying or refunding to the executor or administrator of the estate of any decedent such sum or sums together with interest thereon as may have been paid by such executor or administrator to the Auditor General and by him paid into the State Treasury as the transfer inheritance tax on such assets of the estate of said decedent as consisted solely of the proceeds of a Federal War Risk Insurance Policy on the life of said decedent which assets have since been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth as being not subject to such taxation

Any executor or administrator claiming such refund shall make application therefor to the Board of Finance and Revenue and said Board upon due proof of the applicants claim shall draw its requisition on the Auditor General for a refund of the amount to which such claimant is rightfully entitled together with interest thereon whereupon the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer and payment shall be made accordingly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds and imposing penalties

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is empowered to appoint and commission under the provisions of this Act special policemen to be known and designated as "Industrial Police"

Section 2 Any corporation association or individual owning leasing or being in possession of any colliery furnace or rolling mill and any water company water supply company water power company electric light company electric power company electric transmission company mineral mining or quarring company or express company within this Commonwealth may apply to the Governor to appoint and commission one or more persons as Industrial Police for such corporation association individual or company

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Every application made under the provisions of this Act shall be upon a printed form prescribed and furnished by the Governor It shall contain the names of the persons whose appointment as Industrial Police is desired a detailed statement of the employment of such persons for three years immediately prior to the date of the application a certificate that such persons are reputed in the communities in which they live to be honest sober peaceful and orderly citizens a certificate signed by three reputable citizens of the Commonwealth who have resided therein for at least three years that the facts set forth in the application are believed by them to be true and such further information as the Governor may require

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3 page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "persons" and before the word "are" the words "have been residents of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the application and"

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Upon receipt of any application made under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor acting through such especially qualified investigator or investigators as may be employed by him for the purpose to make a careful examination as to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the application the character and reputation of the persons whose appointment is requested therein and the necessity for the appointment of Industrial Police or additional Indistrial Police as the case may be for the protection of the applicant's property The Governor may grant the application and appoint and commission the persons whose appointment is therein requested or he may refuse any or all the appointments requested and it shall not be necessary for him to state any reason for his refusal

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 3, line 4 by inserting after the word "refusal" the words "No person shall be appointed an industrial policeman hereunder who shall not have been a resident of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding his appointment."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this act shall before receiving his commssion and entering upon the duties of his office give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by Article VIII of the Constitution Such bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 3, line 8 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" and before the word "in" the words with a corporate surety satisfactory to the Governor; also line 13 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words Provided, however, That any corporation association or individual applying for the appointment of industrial policeman hereunder may file a blanket bond with a corporate surety satisfactory to the Governor in an amount equal to two thousand dollars for each policeman appointed for such applicant but not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of all industrial policemen appointed for such applicant.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 6 Every policeman appointed and commissioned hereunder shall record his commission in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which he acts as such

Section 7 The commission of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act may be revoked at the pleasure of the Governor or cancelled in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Governor shall have the power through such employe of his office or such other officer or employe of the State government as he may designate to investigate from time to time the conduct of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act and to require from them such monthly or other reports as to him shall seem advisable

Section 9 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall when on duty wear a uniform approved by the Governor and a metallic shield containing the words "Industrial Police" and the name of the corporation association individual or company for which or for whom he was appointed Such shield shall always be worn in plain view

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 10 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this act shall possess exercise and enjoy the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon the members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of this Commonwealth but such powers and prerogatives except in the case of express companies shall be exercised only upon the property of the corporation association individual or company for which or for whom he was appointed and upon any public highway upon which such property may abut within one thousand (1000) feet from any building structure works plant or equipment that may be located upon said property except that such policemen may guard payrolls in transit at any place

MR. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 4, line 11, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words "[but such powers]"; also by striking out lines 12 to 20 inclusive.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 11 The keepers of jails lock-ups or station houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 12 The compensation of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid by the corporation association individual or company upon whose application they shall respectively have been appointed and shall be in such amount as shall be agreed upon between such policemen and such corporation association individual or company

Section 13 Whenever any corporation association individual or company shall no longer require the services of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act it or he shall file a notice to that effect with the Governor and furnish such policemen with a copy thereof Thereupon such policeman shall surrender his commission to the Governor The Governor shall transmit it for cancellation to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall notify the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which the policeman's commission was recorded and such each Recorder shall inscribe on the margin of the record where the commission is recorded the word "Cancelled"

Section 14 If any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall fail or refuse to surrender his commission to the Governor within five days after receiving from the corporation association individual or company at whose instance he was appointed a copy of the notice sent to the Governor that his services are no longer required he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100) or by imprisonment for sixty (60) days or both in the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The Act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" as amended by the Act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies" be and the same is hereby repealed provided however that commissions granted under the authority of said act as amended shall remain in full force and effect for a period of six months after the passage of this act

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of industrial police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recorders of deeds and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner of the surface who has also the right of surface support may bring action against the owner of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient surface support.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where there has been a horizontal division of land underlaid with mineral and the owner of the subjacent estate owes to the superincumbent owner the right to surface support all actions for damages by the owner or owners of the surface against the owner or owners of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish such sufficient surface support shall be brought within six years from the date that the subsidence of the surface occurs and not after

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "owner" the words "or lessee"; also line 6, by inserting after the word "owner" the words "or lessee"; also line 7, by striking out the word "owners" and inserting in lieu thereof "lessee;" also line 11, by striking out the words "after" and inserting in lieu thereof "thereafter"; also line 8, by striking out the word "owners" and inserting in lieu thereof "lessee".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner of the surface, who has also the right of surface support, may bring action against the owner of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient surface support.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. Davis. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "owner" the words "or lessee"; also by inserting after the word "surface" the words "of land"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "owner" the words "or lessee".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($937.50) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of refunding capital stock taxes paid into the State Treasury for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three inclusive in error of law by the Smile Bottling Company of Bethlehem Pennsylvania Payment from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon proof of such erroneous payment being furnished to the Board of Finance and Revenue and approval of such refund by said board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera of Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act relating to the erecton of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "Department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Forests and Waters and the word "Board" shall mean the Water and Power Resources Board of the Deparment of Forests and Waters

Section 2 The Department through the Board is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements

Section 3 The Department through the Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause a dam to be constructed and/or completed across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County for the purpose of establishing a reservoir and conserving the water entering said swamp and for the purpose of regulating the flow of water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers The dam shall be constructed and the reservoir established in accordance with plans and specifications which have been or which shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Department and shall be so constructed and established as to conserve said waters in a safe and practical manner and to regulate the flow therefrom so as to maintain throughout the year as regular a flow of water as possible in said rivers

Section 4 In carrying out said plans the Department may acquire in the name of this Commonwealth by purchase condemnation or otherwise such lands and materials within this Commonwealth as may be needed in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 5 In actquiring any of the said lands or materials if the Department cannot agree with the owners thereof or if the owner cannot be found or is not sui juris the Department may file its petition in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the lands or materials situated praying for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the fair value of such land or materials Thereupon the court shall appoint from among the members of the board of viewers of the county three viewers who by personal inspection and otherwise of the land or materials proposed to be acquired shall ascertain and fix the fair value thereof The court shall fix a time not less than ten days nor more than twenty days thereafter for the viewers to meet either upon said lands or otherwise Notice of the time and place of meeting of such viewers shall be given where practicable by personal service upon the owner or by such other service as the court may direct When the viewers shall have completed their labors they shall file their report in writing in the said court If no exceptions shall be filed thereto within thirty days from the filing of the report or if no appeal therefrom be filed within said time demanding a trial by jury the said report shall be confirmed absolutely After final judgment on any appeal from the award of viewers an appeal may be had to either the Supreme Court or Superior Court as the case may require Except as is otherwise hereinafter provided in all pending proceedings and proceedings hereafter instituted the compensation of the viewers together with all the costs of the proceedings shall be paid from any of the appropriations made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Department of Forests and Waters and available for the purchase of said lands and for otherwise carrying out the provisions of this act and in no such case shall the compensation of any of such viewers or the costs of any of such proceedings be assessed against or ordered to be paid by the county in which the proceedings are instituted but if upon any appeal the award of the viewers is not increased or modified in favor of the appellant the entire cost of the proceedings subsequent to such award shall be paid by the appellant In so far as practicable the Department may include in one petition proceedings for the condemnation of all lands in one county proposed to be acquired

In any proceedings under this section the court may appoint such guardians or committees or trustees as the case may require and may in all cases prescribe the form and manner of service of any notice required in any proceedings under this act

Whenever property in Pennsylvania is injured or destroyed by reason of the erection and maintenance of the dam and reservoir provided for in this act and the Department cannot agree with the owner of such property as to the amount of such damages the said damages shall be ascertained in the petition of the Department or any person interested in the manner provided by this section for ascertaining the value of property acquired under authority of this act

Section 6 The Department is hereby authorized to obtain from the owners of the lands which will be submerged or injured in the State of Ohio by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir a release or releases of damages which shall result to such land by reason of the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir

All contracts options and releases shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Attorney General The Department shall proceed to the acquisition of the lands necessary for the construction and operation of the said dam and reservoir within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either by purchase or condemnation in the manner hereinbefore provided which lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be acquired when and as deemed advisable by said Department and the work of constructing said dam and reservoir may be started and/or proceeded with as soon as the Department shall deem advisable

All proceedings whereby the proper agency of this Commonwealth under authority of former laws has secured such releases to lands in the State of Ohio or title or releases to lands in this Commonwealth are hereby validated

Section 7 The Department may agree with the State of Ohio or any agency of such State or with any person partnership association or municipal or private corporation for the removal relocation elevating lowering or otherwise changing of any railroad railway telegraph line telephone line electric light heat or power line gas line road highway street or bridge or any part thereof situate within this Commonwealth or the State of Ohio and to expend moneys appropriated in the State of Pennsylvania or the State of Ohio for such purposes If such agreement cannot be made the such removal relocation elevation lowering or changing within this Commonwealth may be done by the Department and the damages if any sustained thereby shall be fixed as in said condemnation proceedings

Section 8 No land shall be purchased by the Department until the titles thereto have been approved by the Attorney General

Section 9 The Department may in its discretion sell at public or private sale and convey title thereto in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any lands or buildings or both acquired by it in the name of this Commonwealth by the authority of this or former acts and which are outside the basin of the Pymatuning Reservoir All deeds for such property shall be approved by the Attorney General and shall be executed in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Secretary of Forests and Water the Department may also on such terms and subject to such conditions as it deems most advantageous to the Commonwealth (a) cut timber on any of the lands so acquired and sell the same (b) sell any improvements on any of such lands (c) rent or lease any part or parts of said lands for farming or other purposes (d) rent or lease any houses or buildings on said land for dwelling or other purposes and (e) grant easements rights of way or other interests in or over said lands for highway or railroad reconstruction and relocation or for any other purpose

All moneys derived from any of the sources authorized by this act shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury

Section 10 When the said dam is completed and said reservoir established it shall be maintained and operated at the expense of this Commonwealth under the direction of the Department

Section 11 The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose" is hereby specifically repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third raeding.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 494), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (P. L. 365), entitled "An Act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations, productive and distributive, by farmers, mechanics, laborers, or other persons."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, Te be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), as follows:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "animal" as used in this act shall mean any equine animal bovine animal sheep goat pig dog cat poultry and any wild or semi-wild animal under domestication or in custody of any person and shall be taken to include the singular and plural

The word "owner" as used in this act shall mean any person owning or having custody of any animal or any person who allows an animal to remain on the premises of such person and shall include the person and persons named in an order of quarantine

The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any person firm copartnership association or corporation and shall be taken to include the singular or plural

The word "premises" as used in this act shall be taken in its widest sense and shall include land buildings structures and any car vehicle vessel or conveyance used in carrying transporting transferring or moving in any manner whatsoever passengers goods or animals

The words "area and locality" as used in this act shall mean any geographical district or portions or groups thereof

The words "interstate quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine which may cover any animals or class of animals or car vessel vehicle conveyance or craft or goods products or materials regulating or forbidding their entry into the Commonwealth

The words "spceal quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a single premises or a single animal or any number of animals when confined or contained in or on the same premises also any product or materials that may carry contagion

The words "modified quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a described and defined area or locality in which animals are tuberculin tested or in process of being tuberculin tested under the modified accredited area plan

The words "general quarantine" shall means any order of quarantine not included under the terms "interstate quarantine" "special quarantine" or "modified quarantine"

Section 2 DANGEROUS TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES The following named diseases and any other diseases now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall be known as dangerous transmissible diseases within the meaning of this act Glanders anthrax blackleg or black quarter contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle rinderpest or cattle plague hemorrhagic septicemia foot and mouth disease or apthous fever southern cattle fever or Texas fever sheep scab mange of cattle or horses hog cholera swine plague fowl cholera fowl plague or fowl pest rabies or hydrophobia maladie du coit or dourine of horses tuberculosis bang disease or infectious abortion

Section 3 GENERAL POWER TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE QUARANTINE Whenever any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist anywhere within the Commonwealth or whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable to examine or test or treat any animal the Department of Agriculture shall have power through its officers and agents to establish and enforce quarantines of any infected exposed suspected or susceptible animals and any goods products or materials that may carry contagion and quarantines on or in or for or against any premises area or locality as defined in this act

If any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist in any place beyond the Commonwealth the Department of Agriculture may establish and enforce quarantines against the place or places where the disease exists or is reported to exist and shall have power to regulate or prevent the bringing of any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car or susceptible goods products or materials into or through the Commonwealth Quarantines shall be of four kinds (a) interstate (b) special (c) general and (d) modified and shall continue in effect for such length of time as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the officer or agent whose power to establish quarantines is defined in this act

Section 4 INTERSTATE QUARANTINES An interstate quarantine may be established and enforced when deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to protect the Commonwealth against the invasion from outside sources of any disease enumerated in section two of this act or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature After the establishing of an interstate quarantine and the publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the Commonwealth any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car goods products or materials except in accordance with the requirements of the quarantine order so published

When deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of disease any animal brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or treated or killed by the Department of Agriculture and any goods products or materials suspected of carrying contagion that are brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or disinfected or destroyed by the Department of Agriculture at the owner's expense An interstate quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be advertised in at least one newspaper circulating in Pennsylvania as well as at least one newspaper circulating in the state against which the quarantine is directed

Section 5 SPECIAL QUARANTINES A special quarantine may be established and enforced by any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture by posting of an order of quarantine which shall describe the animal or animals products or materials or premises covered by the special quarantine If possible to do so a copy of the order of quarantine shall be served on the owner or caretaker of the animals or property quarantined A special quarantine may be established and enforced whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable by any said officer or agent to examine or test or treat or control or kill any animal or examine or disinfect or regulate the use of any premises or materials or products or destroy or dispose of the carcass of any dead animal for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of dangerous transmissible disease

After a special quarantine is established it shall be unlawful for any owner or person without a special permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to sell exchange lease lend give away allow to stray remove or allow to be removed any animal or animals or any products goods materials containers vehicles cars conveyances or other article or property named or described in an order of special quarantine

Section 6 GENERAL QUARANTINES A general quarantine shall be established and maintained only by order of the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of general quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper A general order of quarantine may include any animals vehicles cars conveyances and products goods or materials that may carry contagion and any area or locality including buildings structures premises and equipment therein or thereon A general quarantine may be established and enforced in any area or locality where a transmissible disease exists to prevent the disease from being carried within from or out of such infected area or locality

Section 7 MODIFIED QUARANTINES A modified quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper

After a modified quarantine is established no cattle shall be taken into such area except in accordance with the following regulations

(a) Cattle coming from other areas designated as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas or coming from herds designated as tuberculosis free accredited herds or from herds wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tuberculin test in the process of accreditation under the accredited Herd Plan of Modified Area Plan may enter modified quarantine areas without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry providing such cattle are apparently healthy and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an official or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(b) The class of cattle known as dairy cattle and cattle that may be used for breeding not eligible under paragraph (a) may enter the modified quarantine area if they are apparently healthy and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture Cattle entering a modified quarantined area under this paragraph (b) shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be designated by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture and separate from other cattle until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest within a period of sixty to ninety days after entry into the modified area The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin retest shall be at the owner's expense

(c) Apparently healthy bulls steers cows heifers and calves for stocker or feeder purposes not eligible under clauses (a) or (b) of this section to enter a modified quarantined area are not required to be tuberculin tested if kept separate from other cattle otherwise said stocker or feeder cattle are required to be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture All cattle brought into a modified quarantined area for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (c) not having been tuberculin tested may be disposed of by the owner only for immediate slaughter or under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture

(d) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types and to be used only for immediate slaughter may enter a modified quarantined area without an examination and tuberculin test Cattle entering a modified area under this clause (d) must be slaughtered within ten days after their entry into the modified quarantined area except when the ten day period is extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(e) Pure bred cattle may enter a modified quarantined area to be kept therein temporarily for exhibition or to be bred providing the cattle are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

Section 8 REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL QUARANTINES After the establishing of a general quarantine authorized by this act and the posting and publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person without a permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to remove from or to any premises within the limits of the quarantine any animal class of animals vehicle conveyance vessel or car products goods or materials set forth in the notice of quarantine or to sell or exchange or give away or lease or lend or allow to be removed any said animals products goods or materials or to allow any said animals to stray or run at large in violation of the quarantine order If the general quarantine shall be for the control of rabies it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog to run at large within the limits of the quarantine unless the dog shall be securely muzzled so as effectually to prevent biting Any unmuzzled dog found running at large within the quarantine area and any dog known to have been removed or known to have escaped from the quarantined area may be secured and confined or may be shot or otherwise destroyed by any police officer or any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture without liability therefor

Section 9 ENFORCEMENT OF ACT The Department of Agriculture shall through its officers and agents be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall have the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof After the establishing of any quarantine authorized by this act any person or persons affected by the quarantine shall have the right of appeal within ten days after such quarantine is established to the Secretary of Agriculture setting forth their complaint in writing which shall state the circumstances and conditions of which they complain and showing how and why the complainants may be restricted unnecessarily by the enforcement of the quarantine Upon receipt of a proper complaint the Secretary of Agriculture shall make inquiry and investigation thereof and may in his discretion fix a date and place for a hearing at which the affected person or persons may be heard The decision of the Secretary of Agriculture shall be final

Section 10 CERTAIN ACTS DECLARED UNLAWFUL It shall be unlawful for any person to impede hinder or interfere with any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture entering upon premises or elsewhere in the performance of duties imposed by this act

Section 11 PENALTIES Any person firm copartnership or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs For each subsequent offense such person firm copartnership or corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs In default of the payment of such fine and costs any such person or the members of any firm or copartnership or the officers or agents of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days

Section 12 REPEALS That sections fifteen and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1580), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1709), entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed on record.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, as follows:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen declaring animals and birds or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken killed or caught to be personal property and the subject of larceny

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be known as section one thousand one hundred seventeen

Section 1117 Larceny—Any animal or bird or the carcass or body or parts thereof of any animal or bird lawfully taken killed or caught by any person under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be personal property and the subject of larceny

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania

Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The Commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty ($40.00) dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman ten ($10.00) dollars

(d) For each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty ($20.00) dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission or for the certification thereof the commission shall charge such fees as it shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 2 That section twenty-seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the commission into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the commission in the administration of this act upon requisition of the commission All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the commission and of all employes appointed as may now or hereafter be provided by law for the administration of this act including any special deputy attorney or attorneys general or other counsel or attorneys assigned to or employed for the commission and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the commission may occupy [and] rentals for such offices outside the Capitol Buildings the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies of surety bonds for such officers or employes of the commission as may be required to furnish them motor vehicles workmen's compensation insurance covering the officers and employes of the commission and liability insurance covering vehicles purchased out of said fund and the officers and employes of the commission operating said vehicles In the event that the use of motor vehicles is required only temporarily then such moneys in the Fund are available for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of such motor vehicles on a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the commission from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "An act relative to the Western and Eastern Penitentiaries and to the Philadelphia County Prisons" and the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the expenses of [maintaining and] keeping the convicts in the said Eastern and Western Penitentiaries shall be borne by the respective counties in which they shall be convicted and the said expense shall be paid to the [said inspectors] Department of Revenue by orders to be drawn by [them] the duly authorized agents of the Department of Revenue at said penitentiaries on the treasurers of the said counties who shall accept and pay same to the Department of Revenue Provided That the said orders shall not be presented to the said treasurers before the [first Monday of May in each and every year] thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and the last day of each calendar month thereafter [And provided also That] and at the aforesaid periods of time the said [inspectors] agents of the Department of Revenue shall [annually on or before the first Monday of February] together with such orders transmit by the public mail to the commissioners of such of the counties as may have become indebted for convicts confined in said penitentiaries an account of the expense of keeping [and maintaining] said convicts which account shall be sworn or affirmed to by them [and attested by the clerk] and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners immediately on receipt of said accounts to give notice to the treasurers of their respective counties of the amount of said accounts with instructions to [collect and retain monies for the payment] promptly pay to the Department of Revenue the amount of said orders when presened Provided That the aforesaid accounts and orders rendered as of the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall include all amounts due the Commonwealth from the counties which shall have accrued since the last prior billing of the said counties by the respective boards of trustees of the several penitentiaries [and] And provided also That all salaries of the wardens or superintendents their deputies and assistants the guards and other officers engaged in managing [of] the said penitentiaries or holding positions of authority over the inmates therein shall be paid by the State [and it shall be the duty of the inspectors to transmit to the Auditor General the names of the persons by them appointed and the salaries agreed to be paid to each of them under the provisions of this act which sums shall be paid] in the usual manner [by warrants drawn by the Governor upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth] provided by law for the payment of moneys from the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and apelipetic persons" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons' by making further provisions for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such product for certain purposes" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Supplies manufactured articles goods and products so made manufactured or produced may be sold or exchanged to or with the Commonwealth or any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth In the case of State institutions or hospitals the proceeds of any sales or products under the provisions of this act [may with the approval of the Department of Welfare be expended by such board of trustees for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes the purchase of supplies or equipment or any other expenses of any kind or description necessary for the proper conduct of any work of such board of trustees] shall be collected by the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasury Provided however That such board of trustees shall keep an accurate record of the dates quantities and prices of all sales [and of the dates and purposes of all expenditures] made hereunder which records shall at all times be subject to examination and audit by the Auditor General of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 Whenever any convicted inmate shall be sentenced either to the county prison of the county wherein such Industrial Home shall be established or to either of the penitentiaries of the Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the authorities of the [proper penal institution] county prison to draw annually a warrant or the duly authorized agents of the Department of Revenue at the said penitentiaries to draw monthly a warrant payable to the Department of Revenue upon the treasurer of the county from which said inmate was originally sentenced for the costs and expenses of her maintenance and the treasurer upon whom such warrant may be drawn shall forthwith pay the same

Section 2 That section twenty-five of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 The [board of managers] duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the Industrial Home with the county from which she was sent and bills for the same shall be forwarded [periodically] by said agents promptly after the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and the last day of each calendar month thereafter to the commissioners of the proper county [deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the prisoner referred to] together with an order payable to the Department of Revenue drawn on the county treasurer of the proper county and it shall be the duty of the county [officers] treasurer to pay promptly the [balance] amount due on said account [within thirty days from the receipt of this statement] to the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer Provided That the aforesaid bill and order rendered as of the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall include all amounts due the Commonwealth from the counties which shall have accrued since the last prior billing of the counties by the board of trustees of the said Industrial Home for Women

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the table of contents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet

Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred nineteen with table of contents" as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled 'An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred nineteen with table of contents' requiring building and loan associations to pay the cost of examinations by the Department of Banking" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Maintenance of Department—(a) Expenses—All moneys derived by the department from fees assessments charges penalties and otherwise shall be paid by the Secretary through the Department of Revenue into the State Treasury for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the department upon requisition of the secretary All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the secretary the deputies the examiners and the other employs of the department the expenses of the department including the rental and furniture of such rooms or quarters as the secretary may deem necessary outside of the Capitol and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies of surety bonds for such officers or employes of the department as may be required to furnish them supplies materials motor vehicles workmen's compensation insurance covering the officers and employes of the department and liability insurance covering vehicles purchased out of moneys of said fund and the officers and employes of the department operating said vehicles In the event that the use of motor vehicles is required only temporarily then such moneys in the fund are available for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of such motor vehicles on a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the secretary from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any such requisition

(b) Assessments of Expenses upon Corporations and Individuals—All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the secretary deputies examiners and other employes of the department together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the secretary shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That building and loan associations shall be examined at least once in each year and more frequently if the condition of any building and loan association shall be such that in the opinion of the Secretary of Banking an additional examination is necessary and provided further That the Secretary of Banking may upon the request of any building and loan association appoint a certified public accountant to make at the expense of the association the annual examination instead of an examiner of the department and the building and loan association making such request shall be entitled to and furnished with a copy of the report of the examination

Provided however That the charge for examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the expenses incurred in connection with such examination including a proportionate part of the salary of the examiner or other employe engaged in such examination but not including departmental overhead properly chargeable to building and loan supervision for which an appropriation shall be made by the General Assembly

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the secretary under the provision of this clause the secretary may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineten of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as supplemented providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as amended or supplemented by the act approved the thirty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania passed April twenty-second one thousand eight hundred fifty" and the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 That the children received by said [managers] board of trustees under the conviction of or commitment by any court [within the said western district] shall be clothed maintained and instructed by the said [managers] trustees at the public expense of the proper county from which they came and the accounts of said children shall be kept and the counties billed therefor by the [said managers] duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue in the same manner that the accounts of convicts in the penitentiaries are now directed to be kept [by the inspectors thereof] and the counties billed therefor and the treasurer of the proper county shall promptly pay the amount thereof to the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of creating a fund for the rebuilding restoration and replacement of any structures buildings equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for the purpose of insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys or securities arising from embezzlement or theft thereof by or the malfeasance of its officers and employes the following moneys income and revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby specifically dedicated appropriated and set apart to constitute a fund separate and apart from all other funds of the Commonwealth to be known as the State Insurance Fund to wit

(a) All moneys and securities now in the custody of the State Treasurer belonging to the Insurance Fund created by the act repealed by this act

(b) The undistributed surplus in the Insurance Tax Fund as of December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and any undistributed surplus remaining in said fund or arising from the same source at the end of each fiscal year thereafter

(c) Any proceeds arising from the salvage of State property damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty

(d) All moneys collected by the State from persons held responsible for damages to or destruction of State-owned property

(e) All income arising from interest upon deposits of the moneys of such Fund in bank or upon securities in which the moneys in said Fund may be invested

(f) Any moneys recovered or collected by the Commonwealth following any defalcation embezzlement or theft of State moneys or securities by any officer or employe of the Commonwealth whose bond was not required by the Executive Board to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice

Section 2 The fund created by this act and all interest increment and additions thereto shall be and remain in the custody of the State Treasurer and subject to the approval of the Governor shall be invested and reinvested by the Board of Finance and Revenue in lawfully issued interest-bearing securities of (a) the United States of America (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any other State of the United States (c) any county city borough township or incorporated district of this Commonwealth (d) any obligations of municipalities of other States but preferably in such securities issued by municipalities within this Commonwealth Provided however That current receipts and income applicable to said Fund shall be deposited at interest in the legal depositories of the public funds until the same shall accumulate in sufficient amount to justify the investment thereof in interest-bearing securities as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 The said Fund hereby created shall be available for expenditure in a manner hereinafter provided for the rebuilding restoration or replacement of buildings structures equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth and damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty or for the indemnification or reimbursement of the Comonwealth for any loss of public moneys or securities due to the embezzlement or theft thereof by or the malfeasance of State officers or employes whose bonds were not required by the Executive Board to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice and for no other purpose whatsoever The Board of Finance and Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to make sale from time to time of such part of such securities as may be necessary for the purpose of this act

Section 4 Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall occur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the administrative department or commission or other branch of State Government having control or custody thereof shall make report of such loss or damage to the Department of Property and Supplies Provided that departmental administrative or advisory boards or commissions shall make said report to the Department of Property and Supplies through the administrative department with which they are respectively connected Such report shall set forth specifically the use and the character of the structure building equipment or other property damaged or destroyed the original cost thereof the estimated amount of the loss or damage the cost of restoration rebuilding or replacement and such other data and information as may be required by the Department of Property and Supplies which department shall make such examination and investigation thereof as may be necessary and transmit a report of the result thereof to the Governor whereupon the Department of Property and Supplies in its discretion subject only to the approval of the Governor may rebuild restore or replace the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose is hereby authorized to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed

Whenever any monetary loss is sustained by the Commonwealth due to the embezzlement or theft of public moneys or securities by or the malfeasance of any State officer or employe whose bond was not required by the Executive Board to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice the department board or commission or other branch of the Government with which such officer or employe is connected shall make report of such loss to the Department of Property and Supplies and the Governor Provided that departmental administrative or advisory boards and commissions shall make such report through the Department with which they are connected Upon the receipt of such report the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to promptly make a special audit of any books records and accounts necessary to ascertain the amount of loss sustained and copies of said audit shall be promptly submitted to the Governor the Department of Property and Supplies and the agency of the Government concerned

Section 5 Whenever bonds are required to be given by State officers or employes under existing laws and the Executive Board does not require such bonds to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice the Fund created by this act shall stand in the place of such surety or sureties and shall bear all losses which such surety or sureties otherwise would have been required to bear if any of such officers and employes shall become liable upon their bonds Provided That the carrying of such surety liability by this Fund shall not be construed as exempting any such officer or employe from prosecution under the penal laws of the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth shall have all rights of a surety against such officers and employes and the Attorney General is hereby empowered to enforce such rights at law or in equity

Section 6 The cost of the materials furnished work and labor performed under any contracts executed under the authority of this act or any monetary loss sustained by the Commonwealth and ascertained in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be certified by the Department of Property and Supplies to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant against the State Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth in accordance with a requisition therefore prepared by the aforesaid Department which warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law Provided That whenever the Department of Property and Supplies shall have taken such action as shall involve expenditures from said Fund it shall forthwith certify the probable amount of expenditure to the Board of Finance and Revenue which Board shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to provide funds sufficient to meet the obligations so entered into or incurred

Section 7 That from and after the adoption and approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any administrative department board or commission any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission or other branch of the State Government having control or custody of State property to purchase secure or obtain any policy of insurance on any property whatsoever owned by the Commonwealth covering losses embraced by this Fund, or to secure surety or sureties on fidelity bonds of State officers or employes unless such surety or sureties are required by the Executive Board

Section 8 All expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund created by this act and any expense connected with the investigation of any fire or casualty including the inspection of any premises structure building equipment or other property damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty shall be defrayed from appropriations made to the Department of Property and Supplies but all expenses incurred in connection with the actual rebuilding restoration or replacement of Property as provided in this act including the cost of necessary plans specifications and architectural and engineering fees shall be paid from the Fund created by this act

Section 9 The State Treasurer and his surety or sureties if any shall be responsible for the safekeeping of and accounting for such funds in the same manner and under the same penalties as for the safekeeping of and the accounting for the other funds of this Commonwealth

Section 10 That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act" as amended be and the same is hereby repealed

This act shall be in force upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notices of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The expenses of the keeping of any convict transferred under the provisions of this act in the penitentiary to which transferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such convict was convicted and the same paid to the [inspectors of that penitentiary] Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer in like manner as such county had borne and paid the expenses of keeping such convict in the penitentiary from which transferred and as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries and the [inspectors of] duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue at the penitentiary to which a convict is transferred shall accordingly render the account of such expenses to the county commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted together with an order payable to the Department of Revenue drawn on the county treasurer of said county

It shall be the duty of the warden of the penitentiary from which any convict is transferred under the provisions of this act immediately upon such transfer to give notice in writing of the transfer to the county commissioners of the county in which the convict was convicted and to the clerk of the court which sentenced the convict who shall enter and file the same of record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Such person or persons as may be so transferred or retransferred shall be subject to the same term of imprisonment as that imposed upon them at the time of sentence under law as attached to sentence at the time the same was imposed either as to parole or as to commutation by reason of good behavior The expenses of transferring retransferring and keeping such prisoners so transferred or retransferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such person was convicted and the same shall be paid to the authorities having charge of the transferred or retransferred prisoner by the said county from time to time as bills are rendered Provided That where any prisoner is transferred to a State penitentiary or correctional institution said expenses shall be paid by said county to the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer in like manner as provided by law for the payment of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Eastern and Western penitentiaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof' by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State Fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant managers" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The money paid in premiums by subscribers is hereby made available for the expenses of administering the Fund including the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies of surety bonds for such officers or employes of the board as may be required to furnish them supplies materials motor vehicles workmen's compensation insurance covering the officers and employes of the board and liability insurance covering vehicles purchased out of moneys of said fund and the officers and employes of the board operating said vehicles In the event that the use of motor vehicles is required only temporarily then such moneys in the Fund are available for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of such motor vehicles on a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine The Board shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in premiums by the subscribers and the disbursements on account of injuries to the employes thereof and on account of administering the Fund and if at the expiration of any years there shall be a balance remaining after deducting such disbursements the unearned premiums on undetermined risks and the percentage of premiums paid or payable to create or maintain the surplus provided in section nine of this act and after setting aside and adequate reserve so much of the balance as the Board may determine to be safely distributable shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the premiums paid by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall remain subscribers to the Fund shall be credited to the instalment of premiums next due by them and the proportionate share of such subscribers as shall have ceased to be subscribers in the Fund shall be refunded to them out of the Fund in the manner hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The [managers] duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue shall cause to be kept [by the clerk] an account of the cost of the support and maintenance of each convict with the county from which he is sent to the reformatory which said account shall [annually] monthly be approved by the said [managers] duly authorized agent of the Department of Revenue and if the same be true and correct shall be sworn to by [at least three of said managers] said agent and shall promptly after the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and the last day of each calendar month thereafter be sent to the commissioners of the proper county [first deducting from the said cost the amount received from the labor of the said convict if any and for the balance the said managers shall sixty days thereafter draw their draft on the proper officers of the counties respectively for the amount so found to be due which draft it shall be the duty of the said county officers to pay] together with an order payable to the Department of Revenue drawn on the county treasurer of the proper county who shall accept and promptly pay the amount thereof to the Department of Revenue to be by it transmitted to the State Treasurer Provided That the aforesaid account and order rendered as of the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall include all amounts due the Commonwealth from the counties which shall have accrued since the last prior billing of the counties by the board of trustees of the reformatory

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) When any one shall die leaving an infant child or children without having made an adequate provision for the support and education of such child or children during their minority the orphans' court may direct a suitable periodical allowance out of the minor's estate for the support and education of such minor according to the circumstances of each case which order may from time to time be varied by the court according to the age of the minor and the circumstances of the case

Provided further That when the fund in the hands of the guardian of such minor or minors is derived from life insurance of the deceased parent and the deceased parent left no estate and no fund for the payment of the funeral expenses of such deceased parent the orphans' court may direct a suitable allowance out of such life insurance fund in the hands of the guardian for the payment of said funeral expenses or a part thereof according to the circumstances of each case

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, as follows:

An Act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and required to enter transcripts of the records of judgments and decrees rendered in the circuit or district courts of the United States within the State when duly certified and index the same in the same manner as transcripts of records of judgments and decrees obtained in any of the courts of general jurisdiction of this State are entered and indexed to make them liens and are authorized to charge and receive the same fees for the same and no judgment or decree entered in the circuit or district or other court of the United States shall be a lien on any real estate in any county of this Commonwealth unless the same shall be so entered in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such real estate is situate Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the docketing of a judgment or a decree of a United States court or the filing of a transcript thereof in or within the same county in which the judgment or decree is rendered by such United States court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the judges provided for in the act approved the twenty-fifth of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the forty-seventh judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law of the courts of said judicial district

Section 2 At the next municipal election after the passage of this act the qualified electors of the said forty-seventh judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said forty-seventh district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and thirty for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said forty-seventh judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, as follows:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows

Section 1 That corporations organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public and other corporations owning or controlling water power may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public (individuals firms and corpporations) in the city borough township or district where such corporations may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and shall have authority to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for developing power and current and to distribute the same (to any place or places) with the right to enter upon any public road street lane alley or highway for such purposes and to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided no such company shall enter upon any street or alley in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such street or alley may be located shall have been obtained Provided further That any such company heretofore organized and already supplying current and power in a city borough township or district shall have the right to continue to supply the same in such city borough township or district and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same but no water power companies shall commence to supply current and power in any city borough township or district where it is not already serving without first securing a Certificate of Public Convenience from The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 208.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 208, entitled:

A Supplement of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the Public Schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (App. Act. 194), providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement, and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF HONORABLE EDWARD E. PFISCHNER.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF HONORABLE W. HARRY BAKER.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur). That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial serservice, held in honor of Honorable W. Harry Baker, late Secretary of the Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth with interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE OVER DELAWARE RIVER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. Wilson Smith of 511 South Forty-eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Commission to construct bridge over Delaware River connecting Philadelphia and Camden, vice Samuel D. Lit, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and cosent of the Senate Alex. R. Smith, Jr. of 10 State Street, Bostoon, Massachusetts, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in Massachusetts.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Geo. A. Kinley, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Helen Klimaszewska, Ambridge.
Alexander B. Lindsay, Pittsburgh, 419 East End Ave.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Jennie M. Hain, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy Hoyt, Ebensburg.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Howard L. Stuart, State College.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Charles R. Shirk, Harrisburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Geo. J. Powell, Taylor.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Frank Nicolazzo, Kane.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter A. Cook, Phila., 5619 N. Camac St.
Miss Margaret M. Daly, 3605 Fairmount Ave.
John M. Duff, Jr., 1101 S. Broad St.
Fred. A. Funk, 2083 E. Clearfield St.
Miss Anna L. Gerhard, 518 W. Widener St.
John R. Hazlett, 5776 Dunlap St.
Miss Reba E. Joachim, 939 Land Title Bldg.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

JOHN S. FISHER.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Victor L. Baker, Pittsburgh, 520 Berger Bl., April 14, 1929.
Raymond J. Leahy, Pittsburgh, 216 Oakland Ave., March 30, 1929.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Joseph H. Roessner, Clearfield, March 29, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss C. E. Mundis, York, April 6, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McCROSSIN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McCROSSIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 348.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburgh, March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 348, file folio 293, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 236.

March 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 236, file folio 987, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 236.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 8 by striking out after the word "maximum" the word [statis] and inserting in lieu thereof the word static

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No.966, (House Bill No. 1168,) entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hostal, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home For Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

A further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditures of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hospital Maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons engaged in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments, and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment, of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments become necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," by increasing the number of such detectives authorized, and the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," as amended; by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized, and the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition and furnishing of new locations and rights of way for public service company and other facilities situate within certain public highways and whose relocation is necessary or proper in the improvement of such highways. Imposing the cost of such new location and right of way on the proper county or townships and prescribing the method for ascertainment and payment of compensation or damages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Ontologic Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Fairview State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganiz, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864, (House Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; conferring jurisdiction on the court of quarter sessions to grant or refuse permits therefor; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 957, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to amend section one; sections three hundred and five, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven as amended, of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 936, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act for the Elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance providing for the abatement of the same and for the collection of the cost of abatement and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen, seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act repealing the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act requiring all Title Insurance Companies to create and maintain a reserve; fixing the amount thereof and regulating the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignature of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimilie printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice," providing for private sales where no bids are received.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stocks dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the state of any grantor settlor or testator

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Bureau of Probation and Parole within the Department of Welfare; prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof; and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, (House Bill No. 1128), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1536), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; makin an appropriation and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods and postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 894), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof," by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurer's sales and sheriff's sales for the non-payment of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill 835), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air nevigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities (of the first second or third class incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities (of the first second or third class) incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings and land within or without the limits of said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city (of the first second or third class) incorporated towns borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereingty in and ownership of air space imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agred to.

The Senate adjourned at 1.26 p. m. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, April 1, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweiter, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

We think Thee, Lord, for the habit of prayer. We ask for the right spirit of prayer. May we receive more than we expect. Come into our souls through those doorways that open only to Thee. We come with the sense of sin, yet with the glorious consciousness that we are made a little lower than the angels.

O God, help Thou our faith. May it grow as a tree planted by the rivers of water. May men find in our lives evidences of living healing faith. Help us to believe in Thy love. Help us to love and trust Thee and to worship Thy sweet will, and all thy ways adore.

During the holy week our thoughts are centered around the suffering Lord. We will have before us the crucified Savior. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that all who believe on him may not perish, but have everlasting life." Thus will we be prepared for a visit to the open Easter tomb.

We ask it in the name of the crucified and arisen Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Denne, seconded by Mr. Reilly, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. MARCUS. HOUSE BILL No. 2026.

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled, "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," and the supplements and amendments thereto; continuing the commissions under the provisions of said acts for a further period of two years, requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class, and continuing and enlarging its powers, rights and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUS EBILL No. 2027.

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors as to the desirability of legislation for the Commonwealth or ordinances or improvement projects for counties and municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 2028.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropiration among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. GOEHRING. HOUSE BILL No. 2029.

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise, and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 2030.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Justice for the purpose of detecting, apprehending and prosecuting officials and persons guilty of extortion.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BIL LNo. 2031.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 886), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BICKETT. HOUSE BILL No. 2032.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lawrence, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 2033.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital for the completion of the construction, and equipment of an addition to the Nurses' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 2034.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 2035.

An Act to amend section three of article sixteen, of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cites of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing that no councilman shall be appointed to any office, position or employment of profit under the city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 2036.

An Act to amend route five hundred and seventy-nine of section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 2037.

An Act to protect the public safety by regulating the manufacture, dealing in, sale, possession and registration of pistols and revolvers; imposing duties upon the Department of State Police, county treasurers and clerks of criminal courts; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 2038.

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the fourth class, fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments; and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the County Commissioners in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 2054.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 717), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies," increasing the compensation of certain employes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 2055.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 493), entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements, for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," as amended, excepting from the provisions thereof shops and other buildings used for industrial purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Miss GRIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 2056.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and ninety-five, four hundred and ninety-eight, and five hundred, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 2057.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; removing the exemption granted corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations organized for laundering and manufacturing purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2058.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 2059.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 857. (HOUSE BILL No. 2039).

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 50. (HOUSE BILL No. 2040).

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 179. (HOUSE BILL No. 2041).

An Act regulating the audit of accounts of departments boards commissions and agencies of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 317. (HOUSE BILL No. 2042).

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 444. (HOUSE BILL No. 2043).

An Act relating to return boards computing general and municipal election returns.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 536. (HOUSE BILL No. 2044).

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans or specifications made for buildings for the county poor district where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 838. (HOUSE BILL No. 2045).

An Act to provide for the fees to be paid to collected and charged by the clerks of courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace and municipal courts in and for counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 985. (HOUSE BILL No. 2046).

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 991. (HOUSE BILL No. 2047).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 490), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1015. (HOUSE BILL No. 2048).

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 404), entitled "An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1023. (HOUSE BILL No. 2049).

An Act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking, injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1031. (HOUSE BILL No. 2050).

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1032. (HOUSE BILL No. 2051).

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1033. (HOUSE BILL No. 2052).

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1034. (HOUSE BILL No. 2053).

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1943, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, five, and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1948, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1942, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1945, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes, modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1935, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-two), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships."

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and seven and section eight as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers."

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1931, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1938, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first."

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the——day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. Act No. ——), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil, and gas oil.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1950, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1949, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twelfth day of July 1913, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, as a part of the said Municipal Court of Philadelphia, prescribing its functions and authority, authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders, regulating the disposition of the funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and return thereof, and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1887, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1934, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance of trust companies," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1605, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules relating to the pleading, practice and procedure of civil actions, for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1909, entitled:

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold, and fixing the fee for making such certificate.

Mr. JOS. F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and supplements thereto; providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class, and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum compensation of such employes.

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled, "An act defining and regulating public amusements, and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof; restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1807, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers.

Mr. FOCKLER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1940, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled, "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" by extending the emergency State tax therein imposed.

Mr. WEIDEMANN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795)), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1876, (Senate Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. GROSS returned from the Committee on Agriculture, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Game, House Bill No. 1777, entitled:

An Act to amend secton six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" permitting skunks to be taken at any time of the year.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Game.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by putting the word "shall" in parenthesis; amend same line by adding the letter "s" to the word "purpose"; amend line 11 by putting the word "shall" in parenthesis; amend same line by inserting after the word "acquisition" the word "(reduce)" and add the letter "s" to the word "reduce"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the county in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of a process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation an dcertain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1141) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved June 1, 1915, (P. L. 663), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury."

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 305), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class."

HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two).

HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 284.

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army navy marine corps revenue cutter service or coast guard or of the national guard while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers.

HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks

HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies, trust companies, and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking.

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 652), entitled "An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount, banking company, co-operative banking association, trust company, safe deposit company, real estate company, mortgage company, title insurance company, guarantee company, surety and indemnity company, and savings bank, which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit, to take an oath of office, and prescribing the form thereof; said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking," and providing for the disqualification of directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose, hypothecate or pledge the same during their term.

HOUSE BILL No. 524.

An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith law ninety) entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes."

HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1075), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer."

HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors."

HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 870), entitled "An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof."

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 337), entitled "An act amending sections four and six of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred three, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Fisheries; to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries,' by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries, and repealing certain acts."

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the assistant librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant General to make the appointment of employes in the Adjutant General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve in the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. two hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 456) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provision is made by said act as second third and fourth assistant and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys."

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 195) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 232), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act, entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers,"' approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and amendment thereto, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day"

HOUSE BILL No. 585.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 459), entitled "An act to amend sections one and three of the act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million, of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, not exceeding ten in number, making said special detective officers general police officers, with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same, and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class.'"

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarters sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over,' so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 182) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds, in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over."

HOUSE BILL No. 618.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 302) entitled "An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census."

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 308) entitled "An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary."

HOUSE BILL No. 635.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 196), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk, deputy clerk, court clerks, and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over."

HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 271) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 652.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled "An act regulating the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants"

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act validating certain proceeding of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes.

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water.

HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for co-operation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first and second classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. one hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.

HOUSE BILL No. 946.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth" providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts

HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.

HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party

HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, construing the validity of township contracts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court.

HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations, copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires

HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

HOUSE BILL No. 1222.

An Act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act" conferring police powers on employes of the board

HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors

HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government

HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities on roads streets lanes alleys or drainage facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1326.

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age.

HOUSE BILL No. 1619.

An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts in counties of the second class.

HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, as follws:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 Lawful Methods of Hunting—It is lawful to hunt for or catch or take or wound or kill game of any kind only through the use of a gun pistol [or] revolver or bow and arrow of a kind the use of which is not hereinafter prohibited except

(a) That raccoons may be killed or captured in any manner if complying with the provisions of this act when using traps except that unless as a protection to property as hereinafter provided such animals may not be taken through the use of automatic firearms or poisons or explosives or chemicals or by smoking out or digging out dens or house or cutting den trees

(b) That blinds and decoys in number as provided in this act may be used in hunting wild water fowls

(c) That residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits not exceeding the bag limits provided by this act through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the lands whereon such persons reside if visited at least once every thirty-six hours

(d) That it is lawful to use steel traps with a spread of jaws not exceeding six and one-half inches if a metallic plate or tag is attached to each trap or chain bearing in plain English the name and address of the owner for the purpose of taking vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits or other game may be caught and such traps are visited at least once every thirty-six hours unless prevented by sickness or storm and at the end of the trapping season all traps are sprung or removed and

(e) In any manner for scientific purpose pursuant to a license issued by the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two as amended clause (a) of section seven hundred and four and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' further protecting the ruffed grouse" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 702 Hunting on Sunday and at Night It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or shoot at or chase or catch or kill or attempt to shoot at or chase or catch or kill with or without dogs any game upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill or attempt to hunt for or shoot at or catch or kill any game between one-half hour after sunset of one day and one-half hour before sunrise eastern standard time of the day following except that wild turkeys and ruffed grouse shall be hunted for and killed only between sunrise and sunset and that raccoons [may] shall be hunted for and killed [at any time either day or night during the open seasons Sundays excepted] only between one hour before sunset and one hour after sunrise except raccoons taken in traps

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided

Section 2 That clause (a) of section seven hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) Unlawful Methods and Devices

It is unlawful for any person to shoot at or to shoot for game unless the same is plainly visible to him or to dig out or smoke live game out of its den or place of refuge

It is unlawful to hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound or attempt to catch or take or kill or wound game of any kind [excepting raccoons] through the use of what is commonly known as an automatic gun or an automatic firearm of any kind or a swivel gun or an air-rifle or the apparatus known as a silencer or from an automobile or vehicle or boat or craft of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or to set lay or prepare for use or to use any trap snare net birdlime deerlick pitfall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen or to make use of or to take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device or to make use of any method or device not specifically permitted by this act for the purpose of catching or taking or wounding or killing game

It is unlawful to hunt for or catch or take or kill or wound or attempt to catch or take or kill or wound raccoons except in the manner provided in the preceding section

Section 3 That section seven hundred and eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 718 Training of Dogs on Certain Game During the period between one hour before sunrise and ten o'clock post meridian eastern standard time dogs when accompanied by and under control of their owner or handler may be trained upon any game in this State excepting elk or deer or wild turkey from the [twentieth] fifteenth day of [August] October to the last day of February next following Sundays excepted so long as no firearms usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder are carried and no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds This section does not prohibit the training of dogs on raccoons during the nighttime Nor does this section prohibit the holding of field meets or trials for dogs with led game animals at any time or season of the year or field meets where bird dogs are permitted to work on liberated or native wild game birds in exhibition or contest at any time during the day only from the twentieth day of August to the thirty-first day of March inclusive of the year following Sunday excepted when a permit for such field meet of either kind or class has been applied for to the board of game commissioners and issued by the board and a fee of twenty dollars ($20) has been paid by the applicant to the Executive Secretary of the board whose duty it shall be to supervise the holding of such field meet and to enforce the terms of the permits therefor and the rules and regulations of the board for the holding of such meets "Under control" is hereby defined to mean within call except when actually on a trail or track of legal game

Any person who shall train a dog or dogs or permit a dog or dogs under his control to pursue or follow upon the track of any small game contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" further defining game and protected and unprotected birds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 101 Definitions Whenever used in this act unless a contrary intention is evident from the context the word "person" shall include individuals copartnerships associations and corporations the singular shall include the plural and the masculine the feminine and neuter

The word "board" shall mean the Board of Game Commissioners

The word "secretary" shall mean the Executive Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners

The term "game birds" shall include (a) the anatidae commonly known as [swan] geese brant and river and sea ducks (with the exception of wood duck and eider duck) [and (b) the pygopodes commonly known as loons and grebes (the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowls) (c)] (b) the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules [(d)] (c) The limicolae commonly known as shore birds plover surf birds snipe woodcock sandpipers tattlers and curlew [(e)] (d) the gallinae commonly known as wild turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and [(f)] (e) the birds commonly known as [reed-birds and] black-birds

The term "game animals" shall include (a) the wapiti or elk (b) the deer (c) the bear (d) the wild rabbit and hare (e) the red gray black and fox squirrel and (f) the raccoon

The word "game" shall include "game animals" and "game birds"

The term "fur-bearing animals" shall include (a) the mink (b) the muskrat (c) the opossum (d) the otter (e) the raccoon (f) the skunk commonly called the pole-cat and (g) the beaver

The word "vermin" shall include all wild animals not classed as game animals or fur-bearing animals and all wild birds other than game birds and protected birds

The term "unprotected birds" shall include (a) the blue jay (b) the English sparrow (c) the European starlin (d) the king-fisher (e) the buzzard (f) the goshawk (g) the sharp-shinned hawk (h) the Cooper's hawk (i) the red-tailed hawk (j) the red-shouldered hawk (k) the broad-winged hawk (l) the marsh hawk (m) the rough-legged hawk (n) the duck hawk (o) the pigeon hawk (p) the barred owl [(q) the great gray owl (r)] (q) the great horned owl [(s)] (r) the snowy owl [(t) the hawk owl] and [(u)] (s) the crow

The term "protected birds" shall include all wild birds not included within the terms "game birds" and "unprotected birds"

The term "wild birds" includes all birds other than domestic birds

The term "open season" shall mean the time during which game or fur-bearing animals may be legally taken or killed and shall include both the first and the last day of the season or period designated by this act

The term "close season" shall mean the time during which game or fur-bearing animals may not be legally taken or killed and includes all periods of time not included within the open season

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The salary of such chief assessor shall be [five] seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors shall be [four] five thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph thirteen of section four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

The term "rooming-house" shall mean and include any house of building or portion thereof not a lodging-house within the terms of the act of Assembly of July second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate and license public lodging-houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth" and not a tenement or inn and in which persons either as single individuals or as families are harbored or received housed or lodged for hire or otherwise for a single day or night or for longer period provided that this shall not include a dwelling where less than [five] eight persons are so received and lodged

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, as follows:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent certain motor vehicles tractors trailers semi-trailers garage machinery tools and equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all motor vehicles tractors trailers semi-trailers and all garage machinery tools and equipment leased or hired by any person or persons residing within this Commonwealth or conditionally sold to any such person or persons under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent so long as the title thereto remains in the owner lessor or conditional vendor Provided That in the case of garage machinery tools and equipment either the name and address of the owner lessor or conditional vendor thereof shall be marked on or be attached thereto on a conspicuous part thereof or that before levy or distress the owner lessor or conditional vendor thereof or his agent or the person or persons so leasing hiring or purchasing the same shall have given notice to the landlord or his agent that such machinery tools or equipment is leased hired or sold under reservation of title

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 220) entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574. (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840). entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett;
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,

Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcembe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the coroners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—64.

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Black,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fox,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Harkins,
Harter,
Huester,
Kleckner,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Metzinger,
Musmanno,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Sheely,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Storer,
Voltz,
Wike,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—63.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Barton,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Evans,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Griffith,
Gross,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McKay,
Memolo,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Peters,
Shellenberger,
Shaffer,
Stark,
Talbot,
Turner,
Washington,
Way,
Wells,
Williams, G. W,
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Wood,

Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Erdley,
Holmes,
King,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Pethick,
Reader,
Richards, B.,
Schrock,
Wright,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act fixing the liability for the payment of funeral expenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCallister.
McKay,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,

Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties, townships, boroughs, school districts or poor districts, upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr.
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the County Treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 485, file folio 3701, on page 38 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Spangler,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the sponsor of this bill to explain its provisions.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, This is one of a series of bills that have been introduced at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Department of Banking for the purpose of making banking conditions in the State of Pennsylvania better and more sound for the people of the Commonwealth. I introduced this bill at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Department of Banking and my understanding is that it includes officers.—regulating the amount of money that an officer of a bank or a trust company in the State of Pennsylvania shall be permitted to borrow from his own instituttion. It fixes the amount that that officer, or director of the bank, may borrow, which is ten per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of the banking institution. The bill merely extends the existing law in so far as the borrowing capacity of officers of the bank is concerned. Heretofore, according to my understanding, officers were not included in those who were permitted to borrow from the bank under certain regulations as to the amount they could borrow. Now the officers of the bank are limited in their borrowing capacity as well as the directors of the bank to ten per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of the bank.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Is not the purpose of this bill to put our state banks on a parity with the national banks?

Mr. SPANGLER. I think that is the purpose of the program. I think this same provision is in the national banking act.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it was my understanding when this bill came before the Committee on Banks and Banking that the purpose of the bill was to put the state banks on a parity with the national banks.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman further, I would like to ask the gentleman if this bill does not also make it impossible for a person to borrow from a bank with which he is connected for a corporation or other concern in which he is interested as a director or an officer, either directly or indirectly.

Mr. SPANGLER. The act says, "No officer or director of any banking institution trust company or savings institution having capital stock heretofore and hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and no firm or house in which any such officer or director may be interested directly or indirectly shall receive as a loan or loans from such banking institution trust company or savings bank an amount which including therein any extension of credit", and so forth.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. That makes the thing very broad. If you have stock in a company or a corporatoion in which you are interested that provision of directly or indirectly would prevent that company from borrowing from the bank in which you were an officer or a director under the provisions of this bill.

Mr. SPANGLER. I think that is the correct interpretation of it, that is where the officer of the bank is the officer also of a company. I think that was the intention of the Secretary of Banking, to prevent the borrowing of money by such officer or director from the institution with which he was connected in an amount in excess of ten per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of the bank. As I understand, it is to throw a safeguard around the capital stock and the surplus of the bank and to protect it against excessive borrowing.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is the expression "directly or indirectly" that I particularly refer to. It broadens the act out so that we can hardly tell where the end will be.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that the objections of the gentleman from Lancaster are somewhat modified by the last paragraph which states that "the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to loans secured by not less than a like amount of bonds or notes of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." In other words, if you are interested in a corporaton or connected with a business which desires to borrow from the bank, you can extend this limit of ten per cent. by depositing good collateral against your loan. This is merely to protect our banking institutions. I do not think that it would work a hardship on a concern in which you may be interested either directly or indirectly. It seems to me this bill ought to be passed.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr ,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McKay,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller. S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Reader,
Talbot,
Weidemann,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, entitled: ,

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Donnell,
Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—98.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Conner,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Emhardt,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Haines,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones.
King,
Kirkbride,
Landis,
Linton,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Muldowney,
Munley,
O'Neill,
Perry,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Scott, J. G.,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—28.

Barton,
Bicker,
Braham,
Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Denne,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Gross,
Harding,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Kahle,
Kohr,
McKay,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Schrock,
Shaffer,
Stark,
Stevenson,
Wells,
Wood,
Hess, Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,

Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
Miller, H. A.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters.
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanna,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White
Wike,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle ,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary to be paid by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F,M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Edc,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenhein.,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Batchelor,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in cities and boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways; validating municipal liens filed therefor, and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer.
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner.
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,

Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McAlee,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Screck,
Schrock,
Swartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Peck,
Post,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto clause fifty-six.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnel,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdldey,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Bowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
White,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 208.

A Supplement to an act enttiled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 29, by striking out the words "twenty thou—"; also same section, page 4, line 1, by striking out "sand dollars ($20,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($25,500)".

Amend section 2, page 5, by inserting after line 6, the following:

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary deputies commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Amend section 2, page 8, by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 19, the following paragraph:

For the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Amend section 2, pages 8 and 9, by striking out of lines 20 to 28 inclusive on page 8, and lines 1 to 17 inclusive on page 9, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including the Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents ($34,498.36) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the deficiency in the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioners the secretary deputies commissioners inspectors clerks accountants and other employes as ma'y be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and for the necessary expenses including transportation printing supplies postage traveling expenses equipment rent and such other necessary expenses as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eight thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twelve cents ($8,322.12) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Amend section 2, page 10, lines 4 to 8, by striking out the following:

"for the payment of the deficiency for freight express drayage storage postage and other incidental expenses of the department and of the several boards and commissions the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of the late Honorable Edward E. Pfischner, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 26, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service, held in honor of Honorable W. Harry Baker, late Secretary of the Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,

Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner.
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Eaches,
Stein,
Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 1017 and 1047 of "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May 4, 1927.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Lucas,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McGregor
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Perry,
Pethick,
Peters,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B,,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Peelor,
Schrock,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose.
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, (Senate Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Memolo,
Michel,
Mumford,
Nothnagle,
Peters,
Pitts,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Landis,
Linton,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
McCallister,
McClure,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter ,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams G. W.,
Williams, J. J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county, telephone, typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi. J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox.
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross.
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr.
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor.
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice.
Richards, R.,
Rieder.
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter.
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Wells,
Welty,
Witherspoon,
Wright,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691, (Senate Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 563), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,

Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yerg,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, (Senate Bill No. 669), entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shelienberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, (Senate Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Gicking,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Staudenmeier
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four, section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bickett,
Biack,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, some opposition seems to have developed on this bill, and in the absence of the sponsor I move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections of indebtedness.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W ,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1867, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Purucker,
Shellenberger,
Scott, W. H.,
Shutt,
Simon,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham.
Brown, E..
Brown, E. P..
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen.
Himes,
Hoffman
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
King,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanon,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasng the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof," by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation, and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,

Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation, as herein defined, out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 1703, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne," as amended; enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermanson,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 208.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1043, file folio 4023, on page 38 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ederer.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill on page 4, line 15, after the word "Pennsylvania" insert the following: "or at any other place designated by the petitioners, provided however that if such hearing is held at a place designated by the petitioners, it shall be at the cost of the petitioners, which cost shall include actual traveling expenses and moderate hotel expenses of the Board or any member thereof or its Executive Secretary or other authorized representatives or employees which costs shall not exceed $50.00."

Page 4, line 17, after the word "board" insert the following: "or any member thereof, or its executive secretary, or other authorized representatives."

Page 5, line 8, after the word "County" insert the following: "or the Court of Common Pleas of any County affected by the decision."

Page 5, line 19, after the word "supersedeas" insert the following: "without special allowance by the Court upon terms prescribed by the Court nor upon appeal unless supersedeas is allowed either by the Appellate Court or Lower Court upon the terms prescribed by said Court."

Page 5, line 29, after the word "Adopted" insert the following: "and on appeal the court shall hear the cause de-novo."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this morning I was the recipient of a very beautiful pig-skin card case together with engraved cards with my name on it and I presume every member of the House was also a recipient of one of these beautiful gifts. This is a gift from our very much honored and respected Speaker and I feel that at this time we should express our appreciation of his kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting us with this card case and beautifully engraved cards. Therefore I make the motion that the House give the Speaker a vote of thanks for his very magnificent recognition of us.

The motion was seconded by a number of members and unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER. It was a great pleasure indeed to present these gifts to the members.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act relating to the finances of the State government Providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 3, by inserting after the words "5 Federal Plant Pest Fund" the words "6 Federal Rehabilitation Fund."

Amend page 3, by striking out before the word "Federal" the figure [6] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7."

Amend page 3, by striking out before the word "Fire" the figure [7] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

Amend page 3, by striking out before the word "Fish" the figure [8] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

Amend page 3, by striking out before the word "Game" the figure [9] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

Amend page 3, by striking out before the word "General" the figure [10] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "11."

Amend page 3, by striking out the following [11 Industrial Rehabilitation Fund].

Amend page 4, by striking out after the word "Employes'" the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Retirement."

Amend page 4, by striking out the following [17 School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund 18 School Employes' Annuity Savings Fund 19 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund 20 School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two].

Amend page 4, by striking out before the word "Securities" the figure [21] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "17."

Amend page 4, by striking out before the word "Sinking" the figure [22] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "18."

Amend page 4, by striking out before the word "Soldiers'" the figure [23] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "19."

Amend page 4, by striking out before the word "State" the figure [24] and inserting in lieu there of the figure "20."

Amend page 4, by striking out before the word "State" the figure [25] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "21."

Amend page 4, by striking out the following [26 State School Fund]

Amend page 4, by striknig out before the word "State" the figure [27] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "22."

Amend page 4, by striking out after the word "Employes'" the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Retirement."

Amend page 4, by striking out the following [28 State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund 29 State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund]

Amend page 5, by striking out the following [30 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund 31 State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two] and inserting in lieu thereof the following "23 State Farm Products Show Fund."

Amend page 5, by striking out before the word "State" the figure [32] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "24."

Amend page 5, by inserting after the words "24 State Insurance Fund" the following "25 State School Fund."

Amend page 5, by striking out before the word "State" the figure [33] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "26."

Amend page 7, by inserting before the word "Partnership" the next to the last line at the bottom of the page, the words "Corporation or."

Amend page 8, line 18 by striking out after the word "Report" and before the word "Department" the word [by] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to."

Amend page 8, line 18 by striking out after the word "Banking" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

Amend page 8, line 20 by inserting after "tions" the words "and by Department of Banking to Department of Revenue."

Amend page 9, line 10 by striknig out after the word "by" and before the word "and" the words [Dealers in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Distributor."

A Amend page 10, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 the following: "Section 904. Interest on Accounts Settled."

Amend page 10, line 13, by striking out after the word "Section," the figures [904] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "905."

Amend page 13, by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following: " Section 1311. Payments by Corporations Prior to Dissolution. Section 1312. Reports and Payments by Liquidating Trustees, etc. Section 1313. Reports and Payments by Receivers. Section 1314. Reports and Payments by Fiduciaries."

Amend page 13, line 9, by striking out after the figures "1401" the words [Lien of Accounts Settled].

Amend page 13, line 10 by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Section 1402].

Amend page 13, line 11 by striking out after the word "of." the words [Certain Claims Against Corporations et cetera] and inserting in lieu thereof "Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth."

Amend page 13, line 12 by striking out after the word "Section," the figures [1403] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1402."

Amend page 13, line 14 by striking out after the word "Section," the figures [1404] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1403."

Amend page 13, line 17 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1405] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1404."

Amend page 13, line 18 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1406] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1405."

Amend page 13, line 20, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1407] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1406."

Amend page 13, line 24 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1408] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1407."

Amend page 14, line 1 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1409] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1408."

Amend page 14, line 3 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1410] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1409."

Amend page 14, line 4 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1411] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1410."

Amend page 14, line 5 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1412] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1411."

Amend page 14, line 18 by striking out after the word "the" the word [settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Collection."

Amend page 14, line 24 by inserting after the word "of" the words "Corporation or."

Amend page 15, line 1 by striking out after the figures "1702", the words [Failure [to] of Foreign Corporations Et]

Amend page 15, by striking out lines 2 and 3.

Amend page 15, by striking out at the beginning of line 4 [Section 1703].

Amend page 15, line 4, by striking out after the word "Corporation" the words [et cetera] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Association Exchange or Person."

Amend page 15, line 5 by inserting after the word "Make" the words "Bonus or."

Amend page 15, line 5, by inserting after the word "Reports" the words "on Time."

Amend page 15, line 6, by striking out after the word "Section" th figures "[1704]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1703."

Amend page 15, line 15, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures "[1708]" and inserting in lieu there of the figures "1704."

Amend page 15, by striking out lines 11 to 14 inclusive.

Amend page 15, Inie 15, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures "[1708]" and inserting lieu thereof the figures "1705."

Amend page 15, line 15, by striking out after the word "Bank" the word "[or]."

Amend page 15, line 16, by inserting after the word "tion" at the beginning of the line, the words "Title Insurance Company or Trust Company."

Amend page 15, by striking out lines 18 to 23 inclusive.

Amend page 15, by inserting between lines 23 and 24 "Section 1706. Failure of Foreign Building and Loan Association to Pay Tax on Matured Stock Held by Residents of Pennsylvania."

Amend page 15, by striking out in line 24 after the word "Section" the figures "[1711]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1707."

Amend page 15, by striking out lines 26 to 28 inclusive.

Amend page 16, line 1 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1713] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1708."

Amend page 16, line 1 by striking out after the word "of" the word [Stockholders] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Stockbrokers."

Amend page 16, line 3 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1714] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1709."

Amend page 16, line 7 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1718] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1710."

Amend page 16, line 10 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1716] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1711."

Amend page 16, line 12 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1717] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1712."

Amend page 16, line 14 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1712] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1713."

Amend page 16, line 17 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1719] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1714."

Amend page 16, line 20 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1720] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1715."

Amend page 16, line 23 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1721] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1716."

Amend page 17, line 1 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1722] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1717."

Amend page 17, line 5 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1723] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1718."

Amend page 17, line 8 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1724] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1719."

Amend page 17, line 10 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1725] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1720."

Amend page 17, line 13 by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1726] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1721."

Amend page 18, line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word ["Corporations"] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Corporation."

Amend page 24, line 10, by striking out after the word "and" the words [duties transferred] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Duties Transferred."

Amend page 26, line 18, by inserting after the word "stock" the word "of."

Amend page 27, line 25, by striking out after the word "To" the words [assess and].

Amend page 27, line 28, by striking out before the word "liquid" ["].

Amend page 27, line 28, by striking out after the word "fuel" the word [permits"] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "permits or licenses."

Amend page 27, line 28, by inserting after the word "in" the words "or distributors."

Amend page 28, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line the word [contract] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contracts."

Amend page 28, line 25, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the words "(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight)."

Amend page 29, line 18, by inserting after the word "prepare" the words "and cause to be printed in such form as the Department may determine."

Amend page 29, lines 19 and 20, by striking out after the word "as" the words [have heretofore been prepared by the Auditor General] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be necessary."

Amend page 30, line 17, by inserting after the word "licenses" the word "and"

Amend page 30, line 18, by striking out after the word "license" the word [and]

Amend page 30 by striking out lines 19 and 20.

Amend page 31, line 26, by striking out after the word "it" the word [shall] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may appoint."

Amend page 31, line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [(a) Appoint]

Amend page 31, line 27, by inserting after the word "provided" at the end of the line the words "and compensate them."

Amend page 31, line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [(b) Compensate escheators]

Amend page 32, line 4, by inserting after the word "entitled" at the end of the line the words "and shall exercise."

Amend page 32, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [(c) Exercise]

Amend page 32, line 5, by striking out after the word "such" at the end of the line the word [other]

Amend page 32, lines 22 and 23, by striking out after the word "hospitals" the words [for sick or injured persons persons afflicted with communicable diseases or crippled children]

Amend page 33, by inserting between lines 20 and 21, the following: "In all cases in which existing laws provide that any moneys collectible under this Section shall be payable to any other department or to any board, commission or officer of the State government, the Department of Revenue shall act as agent of such department, board, commission or officer in making collection of such moneys."

Amend page 35, line 5, by inserting after the word "collection," the words "or receipt."

Amend page 35, line 12, by striking out after the word "the" at the end of the line, the word [Governor] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Executive Board."

Amend page 36, line 3, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "settlement."

Amend page 36, line 21, by striking out after the word "applying," the word [therefore] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor."

Amend page 37, line 12, by striking out after the word "All." the word [administrative].

Amend page 37, by inserting at the bottom of the page, after line 29, "Federal Rehabilitation Fund."

Amend page 38, line 2, by inserting after the word "Insurance," the word "Tax."

Amend page 38, by striking out line 6.

Amend page 38, line 11, by striking out after the word "Employes' ", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Retirement."

Amend page 38, by striking out lines 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Amend page 38, by striking out line 21.

Amend page 38, by striking out in line 22, after the word "Employes' ", the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Retirement."

Amend page 38, by striking out lines 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Amend page 38, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the following: "State Farm Products Show Fund."

Amend page 38, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 the following: "State School Fund."

Amend page 39, line 3, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "arts," the word [mechanic] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mechanical."

Amend page 39, line 5, by inserting after the "(" and before the word "twelve," the words "chapter one hundred thirty."

Amend page 39, line 5, by striking out after the word "twelve," the word [Stat] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Statutes."

Amend page 39, line 6, by inserting after the word "representing," the word "the."

Amend page 40, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following "6 Federal Rehabilitation Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from annual appropriations from the Federal Government to this Commonwealth for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment shall be credited to the Federal Rehabilitation Fund."

Amend page 40, by striking out at the beginning of line 10, the figure [6] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7."

Amend page 40, by striking out at the beginning of line 16, the figure [7] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

Amend page 40, by striking out at the beginning of line 22, the figure [8] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

Amend page 41, by striking out at the beginning of line 1, the figure [9] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

Amend page 41, by striking out in line 4, after the word "collected," the word [from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "under."

Amend page 41, by striking out at the beginning of line 8, the figure [10] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "11."

Amend page 41, by striking out lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Amend page 41, line 20, by striking out after the word "Fund," the words [All moneys] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That portion of the liquid fuels tax."

Amend page 41, line 21, by striking out after the word "Revenue" [aris-]

Amend page 41, line 22, by striking out the following: [ing from any portion of the liquid fuels tax] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which is."

Amend page 42, line 5, by striking out after the word "All," the word [funds] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "moneys."

Amend page 42, line 5, by inserting after the word "received," "by the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue."

Amend page 42, line 7, by striking out after the word "used," the word [for] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

Amend page 43, line 1, by striking out after the word "Employes'" the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Retirement."

Amend page 43, line 1, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "moneys," the following: "in the School Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund, the School Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund, the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the School Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the School Employes' Retirement Fund and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the School Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys."

Amend page 43, line 2, by striking out after the word "by," the words "[the Treasury Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it."

Amend page 43, line 3, by inserting after the word "from," the letter "(a)."

Amend page 43, line 7, by striking out after the word "tem" the following: "[shall be credited to the School Employes' Contingent]."

Amend page 43, by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Amend page 43, line 17, by striking out from the beginning of the line, the words "[of Revenue arising from]" and inserting in lieu thereof, the letter "(b)."

Amend page 43, by striking out at the end of line 18, after the word "System," the word "[shall]."

Amend page 43, by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Amend page 43, line 29, by striking out from the beginning of the line, the following: [from the Department of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof 'and (c)."

Amend page 44, line 3, by striking out after the word "due," the words [shall be credited to the School Employes'].

Amend page 44, line 4, by striking out same.

Amend page 44, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [23] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "17."

Amend page 44, line 7, by striking out after the word "collected," the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 44, line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [22] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "18."

Amend page 44, line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [23] an dinserting in lieu thereof the figure "19."

Amend page 44, line 23, by striking out after the word "money," the words [received by] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid into."

Amend page 44, line 23, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Treasury," the word "State."

Amend page 44, line 23, by striking out after the word "Treasury," the words [Department from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "through."

Amend page 44, line 24, by striking out after the word "Revenue," the words [arising from any sum or sums of].

Amend page 44, line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [money paid].

Amend page 44, line 25, by striking out after the word "by."

Amend page 44, line 26, by striking out at the beginning of the words [City of Harrisburg the Pennsylvania]. the line the words [Railroad Company or].

Amend page 44, line 26, by striking out after the word "any", the word [other].

Amend page 45, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the figure [24] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "20."

Amend page 45, line 5, by striking out after the word "reimbursement," the word [from] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Amend page 45, line 8, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [25] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "21."

Amend page 45, line 9, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [arising] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "derived."

Amend page 45, line 10 by striking out after the word "Farms," the word [at] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend page 45, line 13, by striking out after the "(", the letter [C] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chapter."

Amend page 45, line 13, by striking out after the word "twelve," the word [Stat] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Statutes."

Amend page 45, line 14, by striking out after the word "hundred," the word [thirty] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend page 45, by striking out lines 18 to 29 inclusive.

Amend page 46, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the figure [27] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 22.

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Amend page 46, line 1, by striking out after the word "Employes'," the words [Contingent Reserve] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Retirement."

Amend page 46, line 1, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "moneys," the following: "in the State Employes' Contingent Reserve Fund, the State Employes' Annuity Reserve Fund, the State Employes' Annuity Savings Fund, the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund and the State Employes' State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two shall upon the effective date of this act be consolidated into one fund to be known as the State Employes' Retirement Fund, and thereafter the Treasury Department shall credit to the State Employes' Retirement Fund all moneys."

Amend page 46, line 2 by striking out after the word "by," the words [the Treasury Department] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it."

Amend page 46, line 3, by inserting after the "]" and before the word "payments,' the letter "(a)".

Amend page 46, line 7, by striking out after the word "System," the words [shall be credited to the State Employes'].

Amend page 46, by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Amend page 46, line 17, by striking out at the beginning of the line, the words [of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(b)".

Amend page 46, line 18, by striking out after the word "System," the word [shall].

Amend page 46 by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22 ,23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Amend page 46, by striking out in line 29 the words [the Department of Revenue arising from] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and (c)".

Amend page 47, line 3 by striking out after the word "System," the word [shall].

Amend page 47, by striking out lines 4 and 5.

Amend page 47, line 6 by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [32] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "24."

Amend page 47, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 the following:

23 State Farm Products Show Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the leasing or sub-leasing by the State Farm Products Show Commission of space to exhibitors including the departments, boards and commissions of the State government, the leasing of the State Farm Show Building for exhibitions, conventions or other proper purposes, admission and entry fees and any other moneys received or collected by the Department of Revenue as agent for the State Farm Products Show Commission shall be credited to the State Farm Products Show Fund.

Amend page 47, line 7 by striking out after the word "other," the word [funds] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fund."

Amend page 47, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following:

25 State School Fund.—All moneys received by the Treasury Department from the Department of Revenue arising from the net receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the forest reservations together with all water powers and water rights belonging to this Commonwealth in the streams, rivers, lakes or other waters of this Commonwealth from all real estate owned by this Commonwealth which is not used for State or other public purposes from all escheated estates in this Commonwealth and from all other property or money which shall in any way accrue to such fund whether by devise gift or otherwise shall be credited to the State School Fund.

Amend page 47, line 10 by striking out at the beginning of the line the figure [33] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "26."

Amend page 48, line 12 by inserting after the word "Revenue," the words "and the departments, boards or commissions affected."

Amend page 51, line 15 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "government," the following: "and all collections made by departments, boards or commissions and the accounts of every State institution shall be audited quarterly."

Amend page 51, by inserting between lines 23 and 24 the following:

"Unless the Department of the Auditor General shall fail or refuse to make annual quarterly or special audits as hereinabove required it shall be unlawful for any other administrative department any independent administrative board or commission or any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission to expend any money appropriated to it by the General Assembly for any audit of its affairs or in the case of departments, of any boards or commissions connected with them, except for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such auditors as are regularly employed as part of the administrative staffs of such departments, boards or commissions respectively."

Amend page 52, line 9 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "received," the word [moneys] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "money."

Amend page 52, line 10 by striking out after the word "agency" the word [have] and in serting in lieu thereof the word "has."

Amend page 54, line 1 by striking out after the word "be," the word [necssary] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessary."

Amend page 54, line 2 by striking out at the beginning of the line and before the word "of," the word [register] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registers."

Amend page 54, line 21 by inserting after the word "Resettlements," the following: Upon the presentation to it of a petition for review as hereinafter provided the."

Amend page 54, line 21 by striking out before the word "Board," the word [The].

Amend page 54, line 25, by inserting after the word "Revenue," the word "or."

Amend page 54, line 26, by striking out after the word "Department," the words [or any other agency].

Amend page 54, by striking out lines 27, 28 and 29.

Amend page 55, by striking out line 1 to 4 inclusive.

Amend page 55, line 11 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "fact" the following: "and upon the allowance of any such petition to refund such taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or to credit the account of the person association corporation body politic or public officer entitled to the refund."

Amend page 55, line 14 by striking out after the word "within," the words [one year] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Amend page 55, line 15 by striking out after the word "except" the words [that petitions for the re-].

Amend page 55, by striking out line 16.

Amend page 55, line 17 by striking out starting at the beginning of the line, the words [two years from the date of payment except when] and inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-paragraph: "(a) When."

Amend page 55, line 18, by striking out after the word "which" the word "[such]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any transfer inheritance."

Amend page 55, by inserting after line 28, the following:

"(b) When a court of record has adjudged a person to be legally dead and thereafter in the settlement of his or her estate a transfer inheritance tax shall have been paid on such estate and after such payment has been made such person shall reappear and the court shall rescind its order and adjudication. In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within six months after the court shall have rescinded its order and adjudication;

(c) When any tax or other money has been paid to the Commonwealth under a provision of an Act of Assembly subsequently held by the court of final jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or under an interpretation of such provision subsequently held by such court to be erroneous. In such case the petition to the Board shall be filed within five years of the payment of which a refund is requested."

Amend page 56, line 8, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "or," the word "[Escheat]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "escheat."

Amend page 56, line 14, by striking out after the word "State," the word [Treasury] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Treasurer."

Amend page 56, line 15, by striking out after the word "Treasury," the word [not]

Amend page 56, line 16, by striking out at the beginning of the line and before the word "appropriated," the word [otherwise]

Amend page 56, line 16, by inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "for the purpose."

Amend page 56, line 19, by inserting the word "thereof" the following: "and any moneys escheatable under the provisions of any act of Assembly, which have been heretofore voluntarily paid into the State Treasury, or which may be hereafter so paid, shall be likewise refunded in the same manner in which moneys so paid pursuant to an order of court are refunded under the provisions of this Act."

Amend page 57, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following: "Any depository or trustee or other fiduciary, or any debtor, who or which shall, through mistake or compulsion of law, pay the amount of any unclaimed deposit, trust fund, or debt, subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly, to the depositor or beneficiary thereof or person to whom the debt is owing, after such amount shall have been paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or pursuant to an order of court may make application for and obtain a refund thereof from the State Treasury in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinbefore in this section provided."

Amend page 58, line 4, by striking out after the word "in" the word [double]

Amend page 59, line 14, by striking out after the word "designate," the word [three] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Amend page 59, line 16, by striking out after the word "County," the word [and]

Amend page 59, line 17, by inserting after the word "County" the words "and three banks or trust companies in other parts of the Commonwealth."

Amend page 63, line 6, by striking out after the word "liquidated" the words [and proclaimed by]

Amend page 63, line 7, by striking out the words [the Governor to have been cancelled]

Amend page 64, line 3, by inserting after the word "all" the words "license and other."

Amend page 64, line 16, by striking out after the word "fines" the word [and]

Amend page 64, line 16, by inserting after the word "penalties" the words "and bail forfeited."

Amend page 65, line 2, by striking out after the word "fines" and before the word "penalties" the word [and].

Amend page 65, line 2, by inserting after the word "penalties" and before the word "for" the words "and bail forfeited."

Amend page 65, line 3, by striking out after the word "as" and before the word "by" the word [provide] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided."

Amend page 65, line 6, by inserting after the word "fees" and before the word "payable" the word "and other moneys."

Amend page 66, line 21, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "pay" the word [to] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend page 67, line 2, by striking out at the end thereof the word [to] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend page 67, line 4, by inserting after the word "thereto" and before the word "as" the words "and receive compensation therefor."

Amend page 68, line 7, by inserting after the word "assess" and before the word "but" the words "and shall receive compensation therefor as provided by law."

Amend page 69, line 7, by striking out after the word "brokers" and before the word "and" the word [agents] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "agents'."

Amend page 70, line 17, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [entry] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "entries."

Amend page 71, line 9, by striking out after the word "upon" and before the word "of" the word [compensation] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissions."

Amend page 71, line 19, by inserting after the word "power" and before the word "to" the words "in its discretion."

Amend page 72, line 9, by striking out the words at the end thereof [report tax].

Amend page 72, line 10, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [return].

Amend page 72, line 10, by inserting after the word "bonus." and before the word "return" the words "report or."

Amend page 73, line 27, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "Partnership" the word "Corporation or."

Amend page 73, between lines 27 and 28 by inserting the following: "(a) Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer thereof within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the amount of increase actually made; (b)."

Amend page 74, line 14, by striking out after the word "Reports—" and before the word "vice-" the words [The President] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Except in the case of corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies the president."

Amend page 75, line 22, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "and whenever any such county city borough school district or incorporated district shall make a payment of interest on any scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurer thereof to report the same forthwith to the Department of Revenue giving such information about such payment as the Department may require."

Amend page 76, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "gross" the words "such corporation's association's or individual's."

Amend page 76, line 1, by striking out at the end thereof the word [of].

Amend page 76, line 8, by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "savings" the word "every."

Amend page 76, line 11, by striking out at the end thereof the word [fifteenth] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twentieth."

Amend page 76, line 12, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "in" the word [March] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

Amend page 76, line 15, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "which" the words [December thirty-first preceding] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the date of the report."

Amend page 76, line 18, by inserting after the word "shares" the following: "but any bank or savings institution may make such report giving the actual value of its shares as of December thirty-first preceding if the report is filed and the tax on such shares paid prior to March first of any year."

Amend page 77, line 2, by striking out after the word "safety" and before the word "trust" the word [deposits] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deposit."

Amend page 78, line 23, by striking out after the word "year" the words [or frac-].

Amend page 78, line 24, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [tion of year].

Amend page 80, line 21, by striking out after the word "Report" and before the word "Department" the word [by] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to.

Amend page 80, line 21, by striking out after the word "Banking" and before the word "Foreign" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

Amend page 80, line 22, by striking out after the word "Associations—" and before the word "Department" the word [The] and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and by Department of Banking to Department of Revenue.—Every foreign building and loan association shall in the reports required to be made by it to the Department of Banking make report of the amount of its stock outstanding at the time of such reports and held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest and the."

Amend page 80, line 25, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "stock" the word "such."

Amend page 80, line 25, by striking out after the word "stock" the words [held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to re-].

Amend page 80, line 26, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [ceive cash dividends or interest].

Amend page 80, line 26, by inserting after the word "each" and before the word "foreign" the word "such."

Amend page 81, line 22, by inserting after the word "eighty-nine" and before the word "entitled" the words (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty).

Amend page 82, line 9, by striking out after the word "company" the word [hereafter].

Amend page 82, line 27, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [said].

Amend page 82, line 29, by inserting after the word "association" the word "or."

Amend page 83, line 19, by striking out at the end thereof the word [in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at."

Amend page 84, line 3, by inserting after the word "fifteen" the following "(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight)."

Amend page 84, line 7, by striking out after the word "stock" and before the word "domestic" the word "[to]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

Amend page 84, line 11, by inserting after the word "ledgers" and before the word "stock" the word "registers."

Amend page 84, line 12, by striking out after the word "shares," the word "[of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend page 84, line 13, by striking out after the word "stock" and before the word "memoranda" the word "[or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amend page 84, line 14, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "shall be retained and kept for a period of at least two years from the date of the last entry made therein or from the date of delivery thereof as the case may be and."

Amend page 84, line 14, by inserting after the word "times" and before the word "except" the words "during business hours."

Amend page 84, line 14, by striking out at the end thereof the word [or] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amend page 85, line 17, by striking out after the word "estate" and before the word "to" the word [pasing] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "passing."

Amend page 86, line 3, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "and" the words [dealers in] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Distributors."

Amend page 86, line 8, by striking out after the word "sale" and before the word "and" the words [or distribution].

Amend page 86, line 8, by striking out after the word "and"

and before the word "of" the word [consumption] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "use."

Amend page 88, line 6, by inserting after the word "tax" and before the word "report" the words "or bonus."

Amend page 88, line 6, by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "return" the word [tax].

Amend page 90, line 18, by inserting after the word "valid" the following: "and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue the settlement and all of the papers appertaining thereto."

Amend page 90, line 28, by striking out after the word "Department" and before the word "to" the words [making the settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of Revenue, subject to the approval of the Department of the Auditor General."

Amend page 93, line 13, by inserting after the word "domestic" and before the word "partnership" the words "corporation or."

Amend page 93, line 27, by striking out after the word "time" and before the word "said" the word [of].

Amend page 93, line 29, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [payment] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "settlement."

Amend page 93, line 29, by inserting after the word "same" and before the word "and" the following: "and all balances due the Commonwealth on accounts settled by the Department of Revenue shall bear interest from sixty days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until the same are paid except where appeals have been taken from settlements made by the Department of Revenue or by the Board of Finance and Revenue as provided in this act."

Amend page 95, line 28, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "subject to the right of the tax payer to file a petition for resettlement petition for review and appeal as in the case of other tax settlements."

Amend page 96, line 22, by inserting after the word "settlements" the following: "but a final discharge shall not be granted to any city or county officer upon any such account until the accounts and dockets of such officer shall have been audited by the Department of the Auditor General as in this act provided."

Amend page 97 by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following:

"Section 904. Interest on Accounts Settled.—Upon the amount of every settlement made under the preceding sections of this article, interest shall be payable from fifteen (15) days after the date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum per annum."

Amend page 97, line 10, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [904] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "905."

Amend page 101, line 16, by inserting after the word "valid" the following: "and the Board of Finance and Revenue shall immediately return to the Department of Revenue all of the papers appertaining to the case."

Amend page 101, line 16, by starting a new paragraph with the words "In the case of."

Amend page 103, line 12, by striking out after the word "settlement" the word [or].

Amend page 103, line 12, by inserting after the word "resettlement" the words "or other decision."

Amend page 103, line 25, by inserting after the word "resettlement" the words "or other decision."

Amend page 106, line 4, by inserting after the word "of" "Section eleven hundred five of."

Amend page 110, line 4, by striking out after the word "be" the word [of] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a."

Amend page 111, line 21, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "inheritance" the word "transfer."

Amend page 112, line 13, by striking out after the word "and" and before the word "auctioneers" the word [merchandise].

Amend page 113, line 18, by striking out at the end thereof the word [it] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the department."

Amend page 115, line 11, by striking out after the word "shall" the words [assess or settle and]

Amend page 115, line 13, by striking out after the word "such" the word [assessments]

Amend page 115, line 14, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [or settlements and]

Amend page 115, line 17, by inserting after the word "panies" the words "Marine Insurance Companies."

Amend page 117, line 2, by striking out after the word "trustees)"" [and shall be sub-]

Amend page 117 by striking out lines 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Amend page 117, line 2, by striking out at the end thereof the words [made by] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

Amend page 117, line 14, by inserting after the word "ernment" the following: "is by this Act authorized to continue to make shall be turned over immediately upon the receipt thereof to the agent of the Department of Revenue assigned to or designated in such department board or commission."

Amend page 117, line 14, by striking out after the word "ernment" [shall be audited quarterly by the Department of]

Amend page 117 by striking out lines 15, 16 and 17.

Amend page 120, line 9 by striking out after the word "or" the word [findings] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "finding."

Amend page 120, line 10 by striking out after the word "Court" the word [finding] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing."

Amend page 121, line 28 by striking out after the word "died" the word [incstate] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "intestate."

Amend page 123, line 20 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [have].

Amend page 123, line 29 by inserting after the word "not" and before the word "been" the word "have."

Amend page 126, line 9 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [such].

Amend page 126, line 9 by inserting after the word "report" and before the word "shall" the following "required by this section."

Amend page 131, line 23 by inserting after the word "wealth" and before the word "or" the following "together with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the issue of said order."

Amend page 132, line 21 by inserting after the word "refund" and before the word "but" the following "its amendments and supplements."

Amend page 132 by inserting after line 23 the following: "Section 1311. Payments by Corporations Prior to Dissolution.—Whenever any proceeding is, or shall be, pending in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth for the dissolution of any corporation of any kind or nature whatsoever, there shall be filed in the court in which such proceeding is pending a sworn statement, setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the corporation are due, which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons, and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are unknown. Such statement shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each such person. The court shall, before decreeing the dissolution of such corporation, after such notice by publication as it may in its discretion, require order and decree that the amount of said unclaimed distributive shares be paid into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, and that a certified copy of said statement, and of the order and decree for such payment, be filed with the Department of Revenue by the prothonotary of the court. Upon the payment of the amounts of such shares into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, the corporation shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid"

Section 1312. Reports and Payments by Liquidating Trustees, etc.—When any proceedings for the dissolution of any unincorporated association or any limited partnership association shall be instituted, it shall be the duty of the liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the same, before making distribution of the assets of the association, to make a sworn report to the Department of Revenue, setting forth the names and last known addresses of all persons to whom distributive shares from the assets of the association are due, which shares have been and remain unclaimed by said persons, and the present whereabouts of which persons or their legal representatives are known. Such statement shall further set forth the amount of each distributive share due to each of such persons. The liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the duty of dissolving such association, shall further, upon the demand of the Department of Revenue, forthwith pay the amounts of the distributive shares, so reported, which are unclaimed at the date of the demand, into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue. Upon the payment of the such amounts into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, the association, liquidating trustee or trustees, or other person or persons charged with the duty of dissolving the association, shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts of such distributive shares so paid.

If such liquidating trustee or trustees or other person or persons charged with the dissolution of any unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall have no such moneys in their possession they shall so report to the Department of Revenue before making distribution of the assets of the association. No such unincorporated association or limited partnership association shall be deemed or held to be dissolved unless and until the liquidating trustee or trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of the same shall have made a report to the Department of Revenue as required by this section, and if they report any such moneys in their possession, shall have paid the same into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue.

Section 1313. Reports and Payments by Receivers—Every receiver appointed by any court in this Commonwealth shall, at or before the filing of his final account, file with the court having jurisdiction of his accounts a separate sworn statement, setting forth in detail the amounts of funds in his possession for which no valid claim has been made upon him, and the owner or owners of which, or their whereabouts, or the legal representatives of whom, he has been unable to ascertain. Such statement shall set out the name and last known address of each person to whom any of said accounts stand credited, the amount due to him, and the efforts, if any, which have been made by the receiver to locate each of said persons in order to make payment to him. If the receiver shall have no such unclaimed funds in his possession, he shall so report under oath. A sworn duplicate of such statement shall be filed with the original, which duplicate shall be forwarded by the clerk or prothonotary of the said court to the Department of Revenue. The said clerk or prothonotary shall, at the same time or as soon thereafter as may be, notify the Department of Revenue of the date fixed for audit or adjudication of such account. The filing of such statement and the duplicate thereof, and the forwarding of the duplicate to the Department of Revenue, shall be entered of record in said court.

It shall be unlawful for any prothonotary or clerk of any court to accept for record in his office the final account of any receiver unless the statement required to be filed by such receiver under the provisions of this Section is filed therewith or has been theretofore filed in his office.

No receiver shall be discharged, nor his sureties released, and no final distribution of funds in his possesison shall be authoried or permitted, until such statement is filed and action taken thereupon in the manner hereinafter provided.

Whenever the statement filed by any receiver in compliance with the provisions of this section shall show any unclaimed funds in his possession, or whenever the Department of Revenue shall discover any such unclaimed funds in the possession of a receiver although no statement thereof has been filed by such received in compliance with the provisions of this act, the Attorney General shall, at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue, apply by petition, before the audit or adjudication of such accounts, to the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such receiver, for an order directing the payment of so much of said funds as shall remain unclaimed at the date of said application into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be reimbursed therefrom upon application by the owner thereof, in the manner hereinbefore in this Act provided.

A copy of said petition shall be served upon the receiver, and upon proof of such service, the said court shall, when the audit of the account is presented to it for approval and final adjudication, and before or at the time of making a decree of final distribution, pass upon the prayer of such petition after hearing held thereupon, and it shall be the duty of the auditor of the account to give timely notice to the Attorney General of the date fixed for the presentation of his audit. If any of said funds are claimed at the hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto, or if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that any of the said funds have been claimed prior to said hearing by persons lawfully entitled thereto, or that any of said funds were not properly returnable by the receiver under the provisions of this Act, the court shall order said funds to be paid to said claimants or to remain in the hands of the receiver, as the facts shall warrant. If the court shall be of the opinion that the efforts theretofore made by the receiver to locate and pay the owners of the remaining funds have been sufficient, it shall order said funds to be forthwith paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue; otherwise it shall order such publication of notice to the owners of said funds as it may deem proper, after which publication and proof thereof, it shall likewise order said funds, the owners of which have not been located within sixty days after the conclusion of said advertising, to be similarly paid into the State Treasury.

"Whenever, on the audit of the final account of any receiver, it shall appear to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts that such receiver has unclaimed moneys in his possession subject to being paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this section the court may of its own motion order the same to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue, whether a statement of such moneys has been filed and a petition by the Attorney General presented for the payment of the same into the State Treasury as required by the provisions of this section or not, in the same manner as is herein provided in cases where a statement has been filed and a petition presented.

"No receiver whose statement, filed in compliance with the provisions of this Act, shall show any unclaimed funds to be in his possession, shall be discharged, nor his sureties released, nor any final distribution of the funds in his possession made, until he shall have filed in court the receipt of the Department of Revenue for the moneys so paid. On the compliance by the receiver with the said order of the court, as evidenced by said receipt, the receiver and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for the said funds so paid into the State Treasury.

"Section 1314. Reports and Payments by Fiduciaries—Whenever, on the audit or adjudication of the account of any fiduciary, there shall be and remain in his possession any moneys not awarded to any claimant or claimants, or any moneys which shall have been awarded to any claimant or claimants the whereabouts whereof, or that of their legal representatvies, the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain, the fiduciary shall, within sixty days after the date of said audit or adjudication, file in the court having jurisdiction of his account a sworn statement of such unawarded or unclaimed moneys, with duplicate, in the same form and manner prescribed in the preceding section of this Act, and thereupon proceedings to secure the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue to be refunded as hereinbefore provided, shall be had, similar in all respects to those hereinbefore provided for in cases where a statement of unclaimed moneys is filed at or before the filing of the final account of a receiver, except that in proceedings under this section, the court shall by its order provide for the serving of a copy of the petition upon the fiduciary, and shall fix a day for a hearing upon said petition.

"In any such case of unawarded moneys or of moneys awarded to claimants the whereabouts whereof, or that of their legal representatives, the fiduciary has been unable to ascertain, the court having jurisdiction of his accounts may, upon motion or on its own initiative, in its discretion, order the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue, whether the statement required to be filed by this section has been in fact filed or not, and whether or not a petition praying for an order for the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury has been filed by the Attorney General, and such payment shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the same had been made pursuant to an order issued in compliance with the prayer of a petition therefor filed by the Attorney General as hereinbefore in this Act provided.

"The fiduciary and his sureties shall be relieved from all liability for any funds paid into the State Treasury as the result of proceedings under any provision of this section.

"If said fiduciary shall fail or neglect to file the statement required by the provisions of this section, the unawarded or unclaimed moneys in his hands which should have been reported in said statement shall, when ascertained, nevertheless be subject to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue upon proceedings had in the manner provided by this section.

No fiduciary shall be discharged, nor his sureties released, and no final distribution of funds in his possession shall be authorized or permitted, so long as he has in his possession any funds subject to payment into the State Treasury under the provisions of this section.

Amend page 132, line 27 by striking out after the figure "1401" the rest of the line.

Amend page 132, by striking out lines 28 and 29.

Amend page 133 by striking out lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

Amend page 133, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Section 1402].

Amend page 133, line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word [certain claims against corporations].

Amend page 133, line 6, by striking out at the beginning thereof [et cetera] and inserting in lieu thereof "Taxes Interest Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth."

Amend page 133, line 11, by striking out after the word "the" the word [franchise] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "franchises."

Amend page 133, line 13, by striking out after the word "the" the word [franchise] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "franchises."

Amend page 133, line 20, by inserting after the word "person" the words "but the lien of transfer inheritance taxes shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith and unless such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due they shall cease to be a lien as against any purchaser of real estate."

Amend page 133, line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1403] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1402."

Amend page 133, line 23, by striking out after the word "shall" the word [call] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sell."

Amend page 134, line 17, by striking out after the word "or" the word [franchises] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "franchise."

Amend page 134, line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1404] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1403."

Amend page 136, line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Revnue] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Revenue."

Amend page 135, line 22, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1405] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1404."

Amend page 136, line 3, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1406] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1405."

Amend page 137, line 11, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1407] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1406."

Amend page 138 by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following paragraph: "(c) The Department of Justice at its discretion is further authorized when requested by the Department of Revenue so to do, to bring suit in the name of the Commonwealth in any court of competent jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania for the recovery of any sum due owing or payable for or on account of any tax imposed by law upon the transfer of property within this Commonwealth of which a non-resident of the Commonwealth may have died seized or possessed or for or on account of any other tax or debt due the Commonwealth with costs of suit."

Amend page 138, line 15, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1408] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1407."

Amend page 138, line 21, by striking out after the word "and" the words [shall bear interest]."

Amend page 138 by striking out line 22.

Amend page 138, line 23, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [twelve per centum per annum and].

Amend page 138 by inserting after line. 23 at the bottom of the page the following paragraph: "In any suit brought by the Commonwealth against such defaulting officer or his sureties interest shall be allowed and computed in favor of the Commonwealth from the time the public money sued for came to the hands or should have been in the hands of such officer."

Amend page 139, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1409] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1408."

Amend page 139, line 1, by striking out after the word "on" the word [account] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amount."

Amend page 139, line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure [1410] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1409."

Amend page 140, line 2, by inserting after the word "surety" the words "for the payment of."

Amend page 140, line 7, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1411] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1410."

Amend page 140, line 8, by striking out after the word "poration" at the beginning of the line the words [domestic or foreign]

Amend page 140, line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1412] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1411."

Amend page 141, line 15, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "departments" the word [the] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "administrative."

Amend page 142 by inserting after the word "General" at the end of line 8 the words "but whenever in any such case any other Acts of Assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an administrative department of the State government other than the Department of the Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department."

Amend page 142 by striking out lines 20 to 23, inclusive.

Amend page 146, line 17, by striking out at the end of the line the word [commisison] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

Amend page 146, line 24, by striking out after the word "or" the word [commisison] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

Amend page 147, line 6, by striking out after the word "or" the word [commisison's] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission's."

Amend page 147, line 11, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [Settlement] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Collection."

Amend page 147, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words [limited partnership partnership or other].

Amend page 147, line 18, by inserting after the word "of" the words "this Act or."

Amend page 147, line 18, by inserting after the word "any" the word "other."

Amend page 147, lines 18 and 19, by striking out after the word "Act" the words [imposing taxes for State purposes] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "requiring the filing of such return or report."

Amend page 147, line 23, by inserting after the word "examine" the words "and adjust the."

Amend page 147, line 24, by inserting after the word "to" the words "examine and."

Amend page 147, line 24, by striking out after the word "revise" the words [and examine].

Amend page 147, line 25, by inserting after the word "settle" the words "or otherwise determine the amount of."

Amend page 147, line 26, by inserting before the word "amounts" at the beginning of the line the words "taxes or collect other."

Amend page 148, line 2, by striking out after the word "whether" the word [party] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "parties."

Amend page 150 by inserting after the word "sixty" in line 4, the figures "(60)."

Amend page 151, line 11, by inserting after the word "be" the word "a."

Amend page 151, line 17, by inserting after the word "of" the words "Corporation or."

Amend page 151, line 18, by inserting after the word "any" the words "corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any."

Amend page 151, line 22, by inserting after the word "such" the words "corporation or."

Amend page 151, line 23, by inserting after the word "such" the words "corporation or."

Amend page 152 by striking out after the figures "1702" the words [Failure of Foreign Corporations etc to].

Amend page 152 by striking out lines 4 to 11, inclusive

Amend page 152, line 12, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Section 1703].

Amend page 152, line 12, by striking out after the word "Corporation" the word [etc] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Association Exchange or Person."

Amend page 152, line 12, by inserting after the word "make" the words "Bonus or."

Amend page 152, line 13, by inserting after the word "reports" the words "in Time."

Amend page 152, line 13, by inserting after the word "If" the words "any corporation association exchange or person or."

Amend page 152, line 13, by inserting after the word "the" the words "officer or."

Amend page 152, line 13, by striking out after the word "corporation" the word [or].

Amend page 152, line 14, by inserting at the beginning of the line the words "or exchange."

Amend page 152, line 17, by inserting after the word "any" the words "bonus or."

Amend page 152, line 17, by striking out after the word "by" the word [law] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections seven hundred six seven hundred seven seven hundred eight seven hundred ten seven hundred thirteen or seven hundred twenty of this act."

Amend page 152, line 19, by inserting after the word "the" the words "bonus or."

Amend page 152, line 19, by striking out after the word "corporation" the word [or].

Amend page 152, line 19, by inserting after the word "association" the words "exchange or person."

Amend page 152, line 20, by striking out after the word "every" the word [year] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tax period."

Amend page 152, line 21, by inserting after the word 'the" the words "bonus or."

Amend page 152, line 22, by inserting after the word "such" the words "bonus or."

Amend page 152, line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1704] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1703."

Amend page 152, line 25, by striking out after the word "association" the words [formed erected incorporated or organized by or].

Amend page 152 by striking out lines 26 and 27.

Amend page 152, line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [of any other State or country].

Amend page 153, line 16, by striking out after the word "are" the word [now].

Amend page 153, line 16, by striking out lines 21 to 23, inclusive.

Amend page 153, line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1705]. and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1704.

Amend page 153, lines 27 and 28, by striking out after the word "refused" the words [or shall hereafter intentionally neglect or refuse].

Amend page 153, line 29, by inserting after the word "or" the word "successively".

Amend page 154 by striking out at the beginning of line 1 the words [after the effective date of this act]

Amend page 154, line 9, by striking out after the word "Governor" the words [who if he] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "If the Governor."

Amend page 154, line 10, by inserting after the word "intentional" at the end of the line the words "he shall by proclamation."

Amend page 154, line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [shall by proclamation].

Amend page 154, line 23, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [shall by proclamation].

Amend page 154, line 26, by commencing a new paragraph with the word "any."

Amend page 156 by striking out lines 8 to 27, inclusive.

Amend page 155, line 28, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1708] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1705."

Amend page 155, line 28, by striking out after the word "Bank" the word [or].

Amend page 155, line 28, by inserting after the word "institution" the words "Title Insurance Company or Trust Company."

Amend page 156, line 4, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the words [shall fail or refuse to make].

Amend page 156 by striking out lines 5 to 28, inclusive.

Amend page 156, line 29, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [ment If] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend page 157 by inserting after the word "by" in line 2 the words "Section seven hundred eleven or Section seven hundred twelve of."

Amend page 157, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [time herein] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "times therein."

Amend page 167, line 23, by striking out after the word "Section" the words [1710 Failure of Domestic Insurance Companies].

Amend page 157 by striking out lines 24 to 29, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

"1706 Failure of Foreign Building and Loan Association to Pay Tax on Matured Stock Held by Residents of Pennsylvania—Any foreign building and loan association which shall fail within thirty days after demand by the Department of Revenue to pay the tax imposed by law upon full-paid prepaid and fully matured or partly matured stock in such association held by residents of Pennsylvania entitled to receive cash dividends or interest shall forfeit its right to transact business in this State."

Amend page 158, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1711] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1707."

Amend page 158, line 12, by striking out after the word "payment" the word [of] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

Amend page 158 by striking out lines 15 to 24, inclusive.

Amend page 158, line 25, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1713] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1708."

Amend page 158, line 25, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Stockholders] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Stockbrokers."

Amend page 158, line 26, by striking out after the word "copartnership" the word [or].

Amend page 159, line 5, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1714] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1709."

Amend page 159, line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Stockholders] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Stockbrokers."

Amend page 159, line 27, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1715] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1710."

Amend page 160, line 8, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1716] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1711."

Amend page 160, line 23, by striking out after the word "by" the words [this article] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section nine hundred one of this act."

Amend page 161, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1717] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1712."

Amend page 161, line 4, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1303] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1402."

Amend page 161, line 9, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1718] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1713."

Amend page 161, line 15, by inserting after the word "debts" at the end of the line the word "due."

Amend page 161, line 17, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1719] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1714."

Amend page 161, line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [form] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 161, line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1720] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1715."

Amend page 162, line 3, by striking out after the word "such" the word [decedents] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "decedent."

Amend page 162, line 14, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1721] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1716."

Amend page 163, line 13, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1722] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1717."

Amend page 163, line 28, by striking out after the word "be" the word [assesed] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assessed."

Amend page 164, line 2, by striking out after the word "tion" the words [on a form prepared by the Auditor General].

Amend page 164, line 3, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1723] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1718."

Amend page 164, line 10, by striking out after the word "by" the words [this act] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the act or acts of Assembly imposing an annual license tax upon such auctioneer broker agent or factor."

Amend page 164, line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1724] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1719."

Amend page 164, line 26, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1725] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1720."

Amend page 165 by inserting between lines 27 and 28 the following paragraphs:

"(d) Any person failing to file a statement or make a report as required by Section 1312 of this act, or filing or making a false statement or report, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit instituted by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall be resident.

"(e) Any receiver failing to file the statement or duplicate with his account, required by Section 1313 of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General, but if the receiver be a corporation or association, then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty.

"(f) Any fiduciary failing to file the statement required to be made by Section 1314 of this act shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, to be recovered to the use of the Commonwealth in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General, but if the fiduciary be a corporation or association, then the officer or person executing and filing the account shall be personally subject to the penalty."

Amend page 165, line 28, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [1726] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1721."

Amend page 167, line 24, by striking out after the word "Date" the word [This] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Article V of this."

Amend page 167, line 25, by striking out after the word "of" the word [July] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

Amend page 167, line 26, by inserting after the word "twenty-nine" the words "but in all other respects this act shall become effective on the first day of July of said year except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect for the period for which they shall have been issued, and any forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed prior to such effective date may be used by the Department of Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine notwithstanding they bear the name of a department board or commission other than the Department of Revenue."

Amend page 167, line 27, by commencing a new sub-paragraph with the word "All" and designating it as sub-paragraph "(a)."

Amend page 168 by adding the following paragraphs after line 13:

"(b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

"Sections one two three five nine eleven twelve thirteen fourteen sixteen twenty-six thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-six and fifty-one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes.'

"Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers.'

"Section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirteen) entitled 'A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers.'

"The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers.'

"Section eight of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government the repair of the canals and railroads of the Commonwealth and the payment of other claims due by the same.'

"In so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of Revenue by county officers section three of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled 'An act for regulating hawkers and peddlers" and section nine of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled 'An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties.'"

Amend page 6, line 6, by striking out the word [Property] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "money."

Amend page 7, line 2, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 7, line 4, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 24, line 22, by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "penalties and interest."

Amend page 29, line 11, by striking out after the word "times" the word [at] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "as."

Amend page 29 by inserting after line 17 the following: "(h) To collect the transfer inheritance tax payable on estates of non-resident decedents."

Amend page 29, line 18, by striking out the letter [(h)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(i)."

Amend page 34, line 15, by inserting after the word "receipt" the words "to the Department of Revenue."

Amend page 52, line 16, by striking out after the word "improperly" the word [exepended] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expended."

Amend page 56, line 3, by striking out after the word "of" the word [Property] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "money."

Amend page 65, line 28, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 66, line 16, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 66, line 17, by inserting after the word "incorporated" the word "district."

Amend page 66, line 19, by striking out after the word "tax" the word [on] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

Amend page 66, line 23, by striking out after the word "within" the word [thirty] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Amend page 66, line 23, by striking out after the word "after" the words [such interest or divi-], Amend page 66, line 24, by striking out the words [dends have fallen due] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the date of settlement."

Amend page 71, line 11, by striking out at the end thereof the word [unto] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "into."

Amend page 72, line 26, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "or association."

Amend page 72, line 26, by striking out after the word "any" the words [tax report tax return or].

Amend page 72, line 27, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [bonus report] and inserting in lieu thereof the words "capital stock or loans tax report or bonus report."

Amend page 72, line 27, by striking out after the word "required" the words [by this act].

Amend page 73, line 8, by striking out at the end thereof the word [or].

Amend page 73, line 9, by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [bonus or both].

Amend page 73, line 10, by adding after the word "law" the words "and also settle the bonus."

Amend page 73, line 18, by adding after the word "association" the words "of if the association does not have any officers by two members thereof."

Amend page 75, line 4, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest."

Amend page 75, line 8, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "also."

Amend page 75, line 26, by inserting after the word "any" the words "transportation traffic or other."

Amend page 88, line 3, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "as far as possible."

Amend page 89, line 3, by striking out after the word "savings" the word [instiution] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institution."

Amend page 92, line 5, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest."

Amend page 93, line 10, by striking out at the end thereof the word [apeal] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appeal."

Amend page 93, line 16, by inserting after the word "tax" the words "and of every foreign bonus."

Amend page 93, line 22, by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "and Bonus."

Amend page 93, line 23, by inserting at the beganning thereof the letter "(a)."

Amend page 94 by adding after line 11 the following:

"(b) Interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be payable upon any bonus due the Commonwealth and settled by the Department of Revenue from sixty days after the time such bonus becomes due."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay.
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 299, file folio No. 4153, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals an amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

on page 8 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, passed finally to-day, be reconsidered.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 2060.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant a right-of-way to the Harrisburg Railways Company through Capitol Park.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2061.

An Act imposing an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2062.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 2063.

An Act to amend section thirteen of article seven of the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (P. L. 89) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the allowance of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County to defray the expense of their necessary attendance on the duties of their office.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2064.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 2065.

An Act providing for the appointment of a welfare board in each city borough town and township to investigate needy cases and to provide for assistance in such cases defining the powers and duties of such board and of the municipality prohibiting solicitation and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 2066.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 2067.

An Act making it unlawful for any alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate to refuse or neglect to return each bail deposited with him for the appearance of any defendant in a criminal proceeding at the same time that the transcript of the proceedings is returned.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 2068.

A Joint Resolution providing for the reunion of the veterans of the twenty-eighth division in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their return from duty overseas imposing duties upon the Adjutant General and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. STEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2069.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 2070.

An Act authorizing the county controllers of counties of the fifth class to have their annual reports printed and prepared in pamphlet form for distribution and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. DONNELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2071.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. FRED. A. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2072.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 129) entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same" directing the establishment of such funds by cities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 2073.

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the eighth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 2074.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by including coin operated scales or weighing machines for human beings.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 2075.

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 2076.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 2077.

An Act requiring the marketing and sale of certain commodities by weight instead of dry measure and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2078.

An Act making it unlawful for any judge of any court of record of the Commonwealth to serve as a member of or attend the meeting of any committee of any political party.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2079.

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the affairs of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEMOLO. HOUSE BILL No. 2080.

An Act to amend sections two and three of article four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three of the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act' providing a method for the election of the members of the Public Service Commission and filling of vacancies on such commission and terminating the tenure of office of the members of the present commission."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2081.

An Act relating to retirement from the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2082.

An Act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2083.

An Act to amend sections two and four as amended and section five of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto" by transferring certain collection duties from the Attorney General to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2084.

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Farm Products Show Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2085.

An Act to amend section three hundred nine five hundred four five hundred five and to add section five hundred nine to Article V of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and providing penalties" so as to provide for the collection by the Department of Revenue of amounts owing the Commonwealth for the care treatment or maintenance of mental patients and mental defectives.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2086.

An Act to amend sections one and six as amended and sections four eight nine eleven sixteen seventeen and paragraph six of section seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the State Employes' Retirement System into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue and creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2087.

An Act to repeal paragraph four of section fourteen and to amend sections one and three as amended section four section six paragraph six of section seven section eight as amended section nine section ten section twelve as amended and sections fifteen seventeen and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the public school employes' retirement system into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund and further defining options for superannuation retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER. HOUSE BILL No. 2088.

An Act requiring depositories of city funds in cities of the first class to give bond.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2089.

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 2090.

An Act to amend section ten hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" providing that in cities of the first class there shall be no parking of motor vehicles on the public highways between three a. m. and six-thirty a. m.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. DENNE. HOUSE BILL No. 2091.

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. RONEMUS. HOUSE BILL No. 2092.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RONEMUS. HOUSE BILL No. 2093.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Carbon and Schuylkill and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. RONEMUS. HOUSE BILL No. 2094.

An Act fixing the compensation of taxation assessors in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 2095.

An Act fixing the liability of the counties poor districts and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly-indigent insane in State or Semi-State Institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 2096.

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act provided for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 2097.

An Act to amend section one article two clause (c) and section one article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration re-location or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "to provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended imposing duties upon public service companies and conferring powers on the Commission with regard to the elimination of interference with radio transmission and reception.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2098.

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Philadelphia the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood Pittsburgh providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 2099.

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POST. HOUSE BILL No. 2100.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 52) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" as amended providing for the payment of the cost of construction erection and maintenance of lights on bridges between two or more counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2101.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 75) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred five entitled 'An act establishing in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing their powers and duties and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes' providing for the appointment by said board of collectors of county taxes in cities of such counties and defining the powers and duties of such collectors" providing for the payment of premiums on certain tax collector bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2102.

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2103.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (P. L. 991) entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins borough of Pittston and township of Pittston in the county of Luzerne approved May eighth Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2104.

An Act regulating the slaughtering handling and preparing of diseased and suspected animals for human food and other purposes and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2105.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and seventy and two hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the payment of the cost or premium on the bonds of treasurers of townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST FOUR CENT GASOLINE TAX.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition of citizens of Lancaster County protesting against the proposed four cent gasoline tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION NO. 2.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Pennsylvnaia Delaware River Bridge Commission No. 2.

(For report see Appendix.)

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 417.

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and revocation of licenses of midwives regulating the practice of midwifery, directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations therefor as it deems advisable, requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control, and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act, providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "midwives" the article "and"; also in line 11, by striking out after the word "act" the article "and."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "so" the following: "authorizing such person or persons."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "issue" the word "such."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "supervision" the words "over and"; also in line 10, by striking out after the word "Health" the words "of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; also in line 12, by striking out after the word "Health" the words "of the State Department of Health."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 24, by striking out after the word "the" the word "violations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "violation."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "and" the word "paturient" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "parturient."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common please, designated court of common pleas number six; and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section one of the act approved the —— day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used or sold and delivered, by distributors and others in this State, providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens, for the refund of such tax illegally collected, and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax, requiring bonds from certain distributors, providing for compensation to distributors for collecting the tax, providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and use of such liquid fuels by distributors and others, providing for the issuing, revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class, and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District, and which saved the existing poor districts in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating in said counties, county poor districts administered by the county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who under existing laws are disfranchised.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851, entitled:

An Act authorizing directors of the poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys of the district for the care of persons suffering from communicable disease and for their burial in case of death therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1848, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of judgments and mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820, (Senate Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is squashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577, (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, (Senate Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1875, (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistant, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and invesitgators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State apporopriations among the several counties ,and requiring counties coming under the provisionsof the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen, and two hundred ten of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appointment of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city, borough, incorporated town or township.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act to amend Section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycle, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships; and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability, for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices except fire apparatus police patrols and ambulances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment. and the maintenance of children admited therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admission to the said Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life, health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons, and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958, entitled:

An Act relating to corporations, providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights, and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one hundred ten of an Act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such erevnue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor, materials and supplies furnished such cities, without lawful authority and exempting the city officials from personal liability.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys, investigations and other matters incidental thereto, in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey; providing for a report thereon, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, entitled:

An Act regulating the manufacturing, bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor; prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in conection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1855, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," as amended, providing when bonds shall be due.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1833, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801, (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, (Senate Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824, (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1809, (Senate Bill No. 843) ,entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers; providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made non transferable; and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1872, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823, (Senate Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874, (Senate Bill No. 382), entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine, ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1811, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a ceneral administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "blind veterans;" defining the term "blind veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon G. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making on appropriation to the Rochester Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for the maintenance of its hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital ,of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital. of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pensnylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, as follows:

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

LICENSE NECESSARY TO MARRY.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no persons shall be joined in marriage within this Commonwealth until a license shall have been first obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where the marriage ceremony is to be performed or of the county of which both parties to the marriage contract are residents

Section 2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court except upon written application made by both of the parties intending to marry under oath or affirmation taken before the clerk of the Orphans' Court of the county where the application is made or before any officer in this Commonwealth authorized by law to administer oaths Such application shall contain a statement of (a) the full Christian name and the surname of the applicants (b) the color age occupation birth place and residence of the applicants (c) the full Christian name and surname residence color occupation and birth place of their parents including the maiden name of the mothers (d) whether the marriage is the first second or other marriage (e) if either or both of the applicants were divorced that a decree or decrees of divorce were exhibited before the clerk (f) that neither of the applicants is afflicted with a transmissible disease and (g) such other facts as the Department of Health may deem necessary to determine whether any mental or physical impediment to the proposed marriage exists

Section 3 RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the Orphans' Court

(a) Unless at least one of the applicants is identified to the satisfaction of the clerk of the orphans' court or officer applied to for such license

(b) If either of the applicants for a license is under the age of sixteen years except in special cases where a judge of the Orphans' Court shall have discretion to authorize a license to be issued by the clerk of the Orphans' Court where one or both applicants are under the age of sixteen years

(c) If either of the applicants is under the age of twenty-one years unless the consent of a parent or if there be no parent living then of the guardian of the person of such minor shall be personally given before the clerk or be certified under the hand of a parent or guardian attested by two adult witnesses and in the latter case the signature of the parent or guardian shall be acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgements When such a minor has no guardian and the judge of the orphans' court is absent or not accessible for any reason the clerk of the orphans' court or a duly appointed assistant clerk of said court may appoint a guardian pro hac vice for such minor

(d) If either of the applicants for license is an imbecile epileptic of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or as a feeble minded person

(e) If either applicant is or has been within five years preceding the time of the application an inmate of any institution for the insane or home for indigent persons unless it satisfactorily appears to the clerk of the Orphans' Court that the cause for such condition has been removed and that the male applicant is physically able to support a family

(f) If at the time of making application either of the applicants is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug

(g) To a person (divorced by his or her former spouse on the grounds of adultery) for the marriage of such person to the person with whom the crime of adultery was committed during the life time of the former husband or wife

(h) To applicants within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity which are as follows

Degrees of Consanguinity

A man may not marry his mother
A man may not marry his father's sister
A man may not marry his mother's sister
A man may not marry his sister
A man may not marry his daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his son or daughter
A woman may not marry her father
A woman may not marry her father's brother
A woman may not marry her brother
A woman may not marry her mother's brother
A woman may not marry her son
A woman may not marry the son of her son or daughter

Degrees of Affinity

A man may not marry his father's wife
A man may not marry his son's wife
A man may not marry his son's daughter
A man may not marry his wife's daughter
A man may not marry the daughter of his wife's son or daughter
A woman may not marry her mother's husband
A woman may not marry her daughter's husband
A woman may not marry her husband's son
A woman may not marry the son of her husband's son or daughter

Section 4 EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS Both of the Applicants for a license shall appear before the clerk of the orphans' court or before any officer in this Commonwealth authorized by law to administer oaths who shall inquire of both of the parties applying for a license to marry either separately or together on oath or affirmation relative (a) to the legality of the contemplated marriage (b) to any prior marriage or marriages and its or their dissolution (c) to all of the information required to be furnished on the application for license as prepared by the Department of Health and (d) to the restrictions specified in section three of this act The clerk of the orphans' court shall satisfy himself that there is no legal objection to the marriage and he may require such testimonial or documentary evidence as he may deem necessary to establish the right of the applicants to receive a license If he has reasonable cause to believe that any of the statements made by the applicants are untrue and that they are not lawfully entitled to receive such license he shall refuse to issue it If there is no legal objection to the marriage he shall grant a marriage license

Section 5 ORPHANS' COURT TO PASS UPON REFUSAL OF CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE In those cases where the right to a license is not made to appear the clerk of the orphans' court shall refuse to issue the same At once upon such refusal he shall upon the request of either of the applicants certify the proceedings to the orphans' court of the county without formality or expense to the applicants for license who shall be notified by the clerk of such action

Such application for a license to marry shall thereupon at the earliest possible time be heard by a judge of said court without a jury in court or in chambers during the term or in vacation as the case may be The finding of the court that a license ought to issue or ought not to issue shall be final and the clerk of the orphans' court shall act in accordance therewith

The true intent of this section is to secure for applicants a hearing before the orphans' court and to give notice to them of such hearing its time and place without delay or expense

Section 6 RECORDING APPLICATION AND CONSENT CERTIFICATE The application for license and all consent certificates shall be immediately recorded by the clerk of the orphans' court in a book provided for that purpose at the cost of the county which shall be called the marriage docket and which shall be a public record open to inspection or examination by the public at all times during business hours Any person may make a copy or abstract of the entries contained in the said marriage license docket for the purpose of publication in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper and it shall be lawful to publish said copy or abstract in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper printed within the Commonwealth.

Section 7 FORM OF MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES (a) The marriage license as issued by the clerk of the orphans' court shall not be valid for a longer period than sixty days from the date of issue and shall be in form substantially as follows to wit

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
} ss No.
County of }

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage

You are hereby authorized to join together in marriage according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania between the ———————— day of ———— 19—— and the ———————— day of ———— 19—— A.......... B............ of full age and never heretofore married and C .... D .... likewise of full age and never heretofore married

Given under my hand and seal of the orphans' court of said county of ———— at ———— this ———— day of ———— one thousand ————

If either of said parties is not of full age of twenty-one years then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians shall likewise be stated and if either of said parties shall have been married previously to the issuing of such license then in lieu of the words "never previously married" the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which said prior marriage or marriages was or were dissolved shall be stated and if by divorce the cause for which such divorce shall have been granted If either of said parties is under the age of sixteen years and a judge of the orphans' court shall have authorized the license to be issued then in lieu of the words "of full age" his or her age shall be stated and the fact that a judge authorized the license to issue shall likewise be stated in addition to the consent of a parent or guardian

On the license shall be printed the following in red ink "Valid for sixty days from the date of issue Void thereafter Good only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

(b) The license shall have appended to it two certificates numbered to correspond with said license (one marked original and one marked duplicate) which shall be in form substantially as follows

I ———————— hereby certify that on the ———— day of ———— one thousand ———————— at ———— and ———————— were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by clerk of the orphans' court of ———— County Pennsylvania numbered ————

(Signed)————————

(Title of person solemnizing marriage)

On the duplicate certificate shall be printed in red ink "Return hereof must be made within thirty days from the date of marriage"

Section 8 FORMS WHERE MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY PARTIES TO MARRIAGE In all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriage themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court shall certify their right so to do in a declaration in substantially the following form

To A......................B...........and C........... D.................No.................

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with law this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment preventing you from joining yourselves together in marriage

A.................B.................Clerk

In lieu of the certificate before set forth there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates numbered to correspond to the declaration of the clerk of the orphans' court in the following form

We hereby certify that on the.......................day of ....one thousand nine hundred and.............. we united ourselves in marriage at.....................in the county of.....................having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration numbered.................that he was satisfied that there was no existing legal impediment to our so doing

A.................B.................

C.................D.................

We the undersigned were present at the solemnization of the marriage of A...................B...................and C...................D............... ...as set forth in the foregoing certificate

D.................E.................

F.................G.................

Section 9 WAITING PERIOD AFTER ISSUANCE OF LICENSE No marriage ceremony shall be celebrated by any person qualified by this act to solemnize marriages or by parties to the marriage themselves or before any religious society religious institution or religious organization before the second day after the date of the issuance of the marriage license by the clerk of the orphans' court except in special and emergency cases upon proper cause shown where a judge of the orphans' court or in his absence the clerk of the orphans' court shall have discretion to authorize by certificate in writing the performance of the marriage ceremony at any time within said two day period Such certificate shall accompany the license issued and a record thereof shall be made on the marriage license docket

Section 10 PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES The chief justice and each justice of the Supreme Court the president judge and each judge of the Superior Court each judge of the court of common pleas judge of a county court judge of a municipal court magistrate alderman justice of the peace mayor of any city and burgess of any borough of this Commonwealth and every minister priest or rabbi of any regularly established church or congregation is hereby authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons as produce a proper marriage license Every religious society religious institution or religious organization in this Commonwealth may permit such persons as produce a proper marriage license to unite themselves in marriage under its auspices according to its rules and customs

Section 11 RETURNS OF MARRIAGES The certificate marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and be given to the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be duly signed and returned to the clerk of the orphans' court who issued the license within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage If the marriage was solemnized by the parties themselves the certificate marked "original" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be retained by the parties contracting the marriage and the certificate marked "duplicate" shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and be attested by two witnesses and be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court issuing the same within thirty days

The clerk of the orphans' court upon the reception of the "duplicate" certificate shall enter the same upon the marriage license docket with the marriage license application

Section 12 MARRIAGES WITHIN DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY AND AFFINITY All marriages within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity as set forth in this act are hereby declared void to all intents and purposes but when any of said marriages shall not have been dissolved during the life time of the parties the unlawfulness of the same shall not be inquired into after the death of either of the parties thereto

Section 13 BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE ON RUMOR OF DEATH OF SPOUSE If any husband or wife upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent and unheard of for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again he or she shall not be guilty of adultery but it shall be in the election of the party who has not remarried to live legally with his or her former wife or husband if the former wife or husband desires so to do or to have his or her own marriage dissolved and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife

Section 14 PREPARATION OF FORMS Applications for licenses to marry consent certificates and marriage licenses shall be supplied to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county and shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and forms and instructions and explanations for the use thereof as prepared by the Department of Health shall from time to time be furnished to the several clerks of the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth

Section 15 FEES The fee to be charged by the clerk of the orphans' court in various counties for issuing a marriage license or declaration and for returns thereof to the Departpartment of Health shall be two dollars and seventy-five cents two dollars and twenty-five cents of which shall be for the use of the clerk of the orphans' court of the county wherein such license is issued and fifty cents for the use of the Commonwealth Where either of the applicants for a license is under the age of twenty-one years and the consent of a parent or guardian is necessary as herein provided the clerk of the orphans' court shall receive for his own use an additional fee of fifty cents for recording the certificate of consent

All moneys collected by the said clerk for the use of the Commonwealth shall at the end of each month be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS EVIDENCE A certified copy of a record of a marriage under the hand of the clerk of the orphans' court and the seal of said court or under the hand of the Secretary of Health and the seal of the Department of Health shall be received in all courts of this Commonwealth as prima facie evidence of said marriage between the parties therein named

Section 17 TRANSCRIPTS OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTS Every person in whose care or possession may be found the record kept by any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages of any marriage contract solemnized by or in the presence of such person shall on application made to him and the payment or tender of a fee of fifty cents deliver to the person applying for the same a full transcript of the record or entry in such case with a certificate of the correctness of said transcript It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to furnish any such transcript

Section 18 PENALTIES (a) Any clerk of the orphans' court who shall wilfully issue a marriage license in any manner except as provided for in this act or who shall refuse or neglect to enter upon the marriage license docket any marriage license application or any marriage license issued from his office immediately after it is issued or to enter any consent certificate or shall fail to keep the marriage license docket open for inspection or examination by the public or shall prohibit or prevent any person from making a copy or abstract of the entries in the marriage license docket for the purpose of publishing the same in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense

(b) Any person solemnizing a marriage who shall neglect or refuse to return the "duplicate" certificate of marriage to the clerk of the orphans' court within thirty days after the marriage was solemnized shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(c) If any person shall solemnize any marriage ceremony or shall be an attesting witness to the same without the parties to the marriage having first obtained the proper license as provided for in this act or before the fifth day after the marriage license was issued unless authorized in writing as in this act provided or if any person not authorized by this act shall perform a marriage ceremony he or they so officiating or attesting shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs

(d) Any person who shall knowingly perform a marriage ceremony between parties when either of said parties is intoxicated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days or both

(e) Any person refusing to furnish a transcript of any marriage contract record in his possession upon the tender of a fee as provided in this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs

(f) All fines and penalties collected pursuant to this act shall be for the use of the county in which the marriage license was issued

Section 19 STATISTICS Each clerk of the orphans' court shall furnish the Department of Health not later than the last day of each month with a transcript or record of each marriage license issued and each return of the celebration of a marriage received or filed in his office during the preceding calendar month

The transcripts or records required to be furnished shall be made by the clerk of the orphans' court on forms prepared from time to time by the Department of Health and shall contain such information as the Department may require The forms so prepared shall be furnished to the clerk of the orphans' court by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

The records so furnished to the Department of Health shall be public records open to inspection during business hours The Department of Health shall from time to time compile and publish statistics from such records for public information

Section 20 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Marriage Law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine"

Section 21 CONSTRUCTION If any provision of this act is held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to affect any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 22 This act shall be in effect from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Section 23 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as specifically indicated

Sections five six and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" so far as supplied by this act

Section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the killing of deer at certain season in Union county and relative to marriage certificates" absolutely

Section four of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-six) entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring clerks of orphans' courts to keep marriage license dockets open for inspection by the public and allow copies of abstracts of the same to be made for publication and providing a penalty for non-compliance" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue license for parties to marry'" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three relating to the county wherein to secure the license" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and two in violation of this act void" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herin indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five by increasing license fee" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act establishing the minimum marriageable age at sixteen years and providing for certain exceptions thereto" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that [illegible] placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, as follows:

An Act appropriating money in the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That all moneys now in the Motor License Fund in the State Treasury and all moneys which may hereafter be paid into the Motor License Fund be and the same are hereby appropriated as hereinafter provided

Section 2 As much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the following purposes

(a) For sinking fund requirements and interest on outstanding bonds of this Commonwealth issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth and for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent for services rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on said bonds and for other services required to be performed by such loan and transfer agent Payments to the Board of Finance an Revenue under this clause shall be made at such times and in such amounts as shall from time to time be provided by law should the General Assembly at any time fail to enact legislation supplemental to this act payments shall from time to time be made hereunder upon the requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue approved by the State Treasurer

(b) For the payment of approved claims for refund made to the Board for moneys paid into the Motor License Fund to which the Commonwealth is not rightfully entitled

Section 3 As much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the proper conduct of its work in titling and registering motor vehicles trailers and tractors licensing the operators of vehicles and enforcing the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways and for the collection of liquid fuels taxes as follows

(a) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or such other officer or officers of the Department appointed by the secretary thereof to have charge of the foregoing activities of the Department and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts engineers draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required in the performance of the duties above mentioned

(b) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation board lodging uniforms arms and equipment and their maintenance and traveling and other necessary expenses of State Highway Patrolmen

(c) For the purchase maintenance and repair of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding and for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by employes of the Department but all such purchases shall be made and all such contracts of insurance shall be placed through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent

(d) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office equipment or other devices or machines

(e) For the construction through the Department of Property and Supplies or the purchase and repair or maintenance of buildings for the use of the State Highway Patrol

(f) Through the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or lease lands and to construct thereon highways and buildings suitable for the examination of applicants for operators' licenses

(g) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

(h) For the payment of transportation medical attendance and hospital charges of employes injured or killed in line of duty and the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes or dependents of deceased employes or the payment of premiums upon policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes or dependents of employes of the Department Provided That such insurance shall be carried only with the approval of the Governor.

(i) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of two ($2) dollars per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings

(j) For the payment of expenses in connection with traffic safety educational work exhibits photography models and other exhibition or educational accessories and for all other expense of every kind and description necessary effectively to carry on this work

(k) For the purchase of registration plates and any other expense incidental thereto

(l) For all other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the performance by the Department of the aforesaid work

Section 4 The remainder of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the following purposes

(a) For the payment of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the Secretary of Highways and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation and the traveling and other necessary expense of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department.

(b) For the purchase maintenance and repair of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding and for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by employes of the Department but all such purchases shall be made and all such contracts of insurance shall be placed through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent except that the Department of Highways may purchase directly equipment materials and supplies necessary for the construction and repair of highways if such equipment materials or supplies are not on the schedule of the Department of Property and Supplies

(c) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

(d) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office equipment or other devices or machines

(e) For maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing or assisting in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing State highways State-aid highways and any other highways which the Department may be authorized to maintain reconstruct replace and repair or assist in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing and of such bridges as the Department may be authorized by law to maintain reconstruct replace and repair or to assist in maintaining reconstructing replacing and repairing

(f) For constructing and improving or assisting in constructing and improving State highways State-aid highways and any other highways or streets and any bridges which the Department may be authorized by law to construct or improve or assist in constructing or improving but the moneys expended by the Department under this clause for construction and improvement of highways without expense to the political subdivisions of the State shall be allocated among the several counties in such manner and to such extent as shall from time to time be provided by law and in the absence of or beyond any such statutory direction shall be expended as the Department shall determine and the moneys expended for State- aid and upon city streets shall be expended to the extent to which such expenditures shall from time to time be authorized by law

(g) For the maintenance and repair of all interstate bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey now owned or to be acquired or constructed from Morrisville Bucks County to Milford Pike County and of interstate bridges between this Commonwealth and the State of New York at Hancock Shohola Narrowsburg and Matamoras

(h) For the payment of transportation medical attendance and hospital charges for employes injured or killed in line of duty and the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes or the dependents of deceased employes or the payment of premiums upon policies insuring the Commonwealth pendents of employes of the Department Provided That such insurance shall be carried only with the approval of the Governor

(i) For purchasing acquiring and leasing lands in the name of the Commonwealth containing stone suitable for use in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement and maintenance of highways to manufacture any other material used in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance thereof whether for use by the department in the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways or for selling the same to contractors engaged in such work or to political subdivisions of the State for the construction improvement reconstruction replacement and maintenance of roads as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) For the erection of such buildings and the purchase of such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarring or manufacturing stone or materials for the construction improvement reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways

(k) Subject to the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or acquisition of land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon garages storage sheds laboratories or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction improvement, reconstruction replacement or maintenance of highways and for the erection on land thus acquired of such garages storage sheds laboratories or other buildings

(l) To propagate or purchase trees shrubs vines or grasses for planting on or along the State highways and to maintain the same

(m) For the purchase installation and maintenance of signs and traffic signals on State highways

(n) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in amount of two ($2) dollars per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth

(o) For all other expenses of every kind and description necessary effectively to carry on the work of the Department as authorized by law

Section 5 Stores of any nature whatsoever including quarried or manufactured products and in addition equipment rental charges for the use of equipment either owned or leased by the Department of Highways shall be considered charges against any special appropriations made to the Department of Highways for any purposes Transfer requisitions shall be submitted by the Department of Highways from time to time to adjust he balances of the appropriations in accordance with the actual cost of work performed excluding however overhead advertising engineering and inspection expenses Such transfer requisitions shall be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer and if found correct shall become adjusting entries on the books of the fiscal officers and of the Department of Highways

Section 6 Estimates of the amounts to be expended under this act from time to time by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Highways respectively and by the Board of Finance and Revenue in the payment of claims for refund shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations made to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition for the expenditure of any moneys out of this appropriation by the Board of Finance and Revenue for refunds or by the Department of Revenue or by the Department of Highways in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor

Subject to the foregoing provisions the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund upon warrant of the Auditor General drawn after requisition by the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue or the Department of Highways as the case may be

Section 7 The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall become effective on July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Metzinger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1007, as follows:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was finally amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended by extending the time for a 'present employe' as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system" is hereby further amended to read as follows

1 All present employes including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Overbrook Philadelphia Pennsylvania the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia Pennsylvania [and] the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania and the Jumonville Soldiers' Orphan School Uniontown Pennsylvania except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section who by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall elect before the first day of July nineteen hundred and [twenty-eight] twenty-nine to be covered by the retirement system Provided That such employe shall at the time of making such application pay into the employes' annuity savings fund as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes.
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 632 The board of school directors in every district shall with every building used for school purposes provide and maintain in a proper [manner a suitable number of water-closets or outhouses not less than two for each building where both sexes are in attendance Such water-closets or outhouses shall be suitably constructed for and used separately by the sexes When any water-closets or outhouses are outside and detached from the school building the entrances thereto shall be properly screened and they shall unless constructed at a remote distance from each other have separate means of access thereto and if possible for not less than twenty-five feet from such water-closets or outhouses such means of access or walks leading thereto shall be separated by a closed partition wall or fence not less than seven feet high] sanitary manner and condition adequate and separate toilet facilities for each sex where both sexes are in attendance Said toilet facilities whether inside of the building or detached therefrom shall have separate means of access thereto for each sex Buildings of four rooms or more provided with a public or local pressure water supply or having such water supply reasonably available shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one be provided with toilet facilities of the water flush type located within the school building and constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Department of Public Instruction provided that the sewage from said toilets shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the State Department of Health and all buildings for which a pressure water supply cannot reasonably be provided shall be provided with non-flushing closets approved in accordance with the foregoing provisions or with outhouses located separately for each sex and constructed according to standard plans and specifications issued by the State Department of Health The entrances to such outhouses shall be properly screened from view with a tightly boarded screen at least seven feet high extending within ten inches of the ground The outhouse or outhouses provided for use by the male sex shall be provided with a urinal placed on the outside of the building and within a roofed section of the screened entrance neclosure Said outhouses shall be kept securely locked during such time or times that the school or schools for which they are maintained are not in session

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, as follows:

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose and within the meaning of this Act the following definitions shall obtain

"Milk" means milk skimmed milk cream sour milk sour cream buttermilk and all other fluid derivatives of milk for human consumption except condensed milk and evaporated milk

"Person includes masculine and feminine and any firm copartnership institution association or corporation and any agent servant assistant employee or representative thereof

"To Sell" "For Sale" or "Sold" and similar terms means the selling exchanging delivering or having in possession care control or custody with intent to sell exchange or deliver or to offer or to expose for sale

"Dairy Farm" is a place or premise where one or more cows are kept and a part or all of the milk from which is sold or delivered to any person

"Milk Plant" is any place or premise or establishment where milk is collected processed stored bottled pasteurized or prepared for distribution

"Approved Inspector" is one who has proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary to be a person of good character trained by school and experience to carry on dairy farm and milk plant inspection in a capable and efficient manner and has received a certificate of approval from the Secretary

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Health of this Commonwealth or his authorized representative

"Municipality" includes any city borough town or township in this Commonwealth

Section 2 Except as hereinafter provided no person shall sell milk for human consumption within this Commonwealth without first having obtained a permit from the Secretary nor otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this Act Each person desiring a permit to sell milk shall annually make an application therefor on a form to be secured from the Secretary Such application shall set forth

(a) The name and address of applicant

(b) The designations of the milk to be offered for sale

(c) The name of the municipality or municipalities in which the applicant desires to sell milk

(d) Such other information as may be required by the Secretary

Every applicant for or holder of a permit shall within thirty (30) days after demand by the Secretary submit for approval the results of a sanitary inspection of each dairy farm from which the applicant desires or expects to receive milk and of the milk as delivered from the dairy farm to a milk plant The sanitary inspection shall be made by an approved inspector and the results recorded upon forms satisfactory to the Secretary

Permits shall be issued only to persons who are prepared to conform or who are conforming with the requirements of this Act Every permit shall expire annually

The Secretary may refuse to grant or may suspend or revoke a permit if in his judgment the requirements of this Act are not being complied with by the person making an application for a permit or to whom a permit has already been issuesd

Before refusal to grant a permit or before a permit is suspended or revoked the Secretary shall afford the applicant or holder of the permit an opportunity to be heard and shall give at least five (5) days written notice of the hearing to the applicant or the holder of the permit by registered letter sent to the address given in the application

When an application for a renewal of a permit has been regularly made no notification of a hearing as above described has been sent the applicant by the Secretary the permit of the preceding year shall continue in full force until renewed or revoked in accordance with this section

The Secretary may constitute as his agent for the purpose of issuing permits for the sale of milk a Department of Health Board of Health or Health Officer of any municipality and shall accept permits issued by municipalities under the terms of municipal ordinances equally as stringent as the requirements of this Act and enforced by such municipalities as the only permit required for the sale of milk in such municipalities

This section shall not apply to a person selling or delivering milk to a milk plant

Unless the Secretary shall require a permit this section shall not apply to a person selling milk from a store when such milk is purchased from a person already in lawful possession of a permit to sell milk

This section shall not apply to persons in charge of hotels restaurants soda fountains boarding houses or other places where milk is served when such milk is to be consumed on the premises thereof and is purchased from one already in lawful possession of a permit to sell milk

The Secretary may in his discretion exempt a person selling milk from not more than one cow from such requirements of this Act as he may deem in each instance to be unnecessary for the protection of the public health

Section 3 Every person having made an application for a permit to sell milk or holding a permit for the sale of milk shall at any time allow the Secretary to inspect the herds stables and dairy farms which milk is obtained for sale and to inspect the pasteurizing bottles and handling of milk in any manner whatsoever and to take such samples of milk as may be deemed necessary upon payment therefor at the usual market price when payment is demanded

Section 4 No person shall sell milk that does not bear prominently the designation "Certified Milk" or "Raw Milk" or "Pasteurized Milk" such designations as "A" "B" "Inspected" "Homogenized" or "Viscolized" may be used with the designation "Raw Milk" or "Pasteurized Milk" provided the definition of such designation is filed with and approved by the Secretary

Section 5 "Certified Milk" means the product of dairy farms operated in accordance with the "Methods and Standards for the Production and Distribution of Certified Milk" last adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions Incorporated and the production and handling of which shall be certified to by a Commission instituted in compliance therewith

Section 6 "Raw Milk" shall be produced and handled in the following manner

(a) "Raw Milk" shall be milk from a cow or cows determined by physical examination and tuberculin tests conducted in accordance with the rules regulations and practices of the State Department of Agriculture pertaining to the individual Accredited Herd Plan or the Modified Accredited Area Plan to be free from communicable disease

(b) The cows shall be fed watered housed and cared for in such manner that the milk will be clean and free from disease producing organisms

(c) The milking process shall be carried on in a cleanly manner The milk shall be promptly cooled The milk containers and utensils shall be of such material and so constructed that they may be readily cleansed The milk and the cleansed containers and dairy utensils shall be protected from flies

(d) A milk house or milk room which is properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean shall be provided and used exclusively for the handling of "Certified Milk" or "Raw Milk" An adequate supply of steam or hot water shall be provided and used for cleansing milk containers and dairy utensils

Section 7 "Pasteurized Milk" shall be milk produced and handled in the following manner

(a) The cows shall be fed watered housed and cared for in such manner that the milk will be clean

(b) The milking process shall be carried on in a cleanly manner The milk shall be promptly cooled The milk containers and utensils shall be of such material and so constructed that they may be readily cleansed

(c) A milk house or milk room which is properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean shall be provided on the dairy farm producing milk for sale as "Pasteurized Milk" and shall be used exclusively for the handling of such milk

(d) Milk containers in which milk is received in milk plants from dairy farms shall be thoroughly cleansed before returning to the dairy farm

(e) Milk plants in which milk is received from the dairy farm for cooling or preparation for pasteurization shall be properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean

(f) "Pasteurized Milk" is milk heated to such a temperature and for such a length of time that all harmful organisms are destroyed

(g) Apparatus for the pasturization of milk shall be equipped with an accurate indicating thermometer and a recording thermometer of a type approved by the Secretary A true record of pasteurization as given by the recording thermometer shall be on file at the place where the milk is pasteurized

(h) Milk to be sold as "Raw Milk" may be received cooled and bottled in a building where milk is pasteurized providing all milk received in the building where milk is pasteurized meets the requirements for "Raw Milk" as set forth in this act

(i) The rooms of building which milk is exposed during and after pasteurizaiton shall be properly lighted ventilated drained and clean and shall be used for no other purpose than to provide a place for cleansed milk containers and utensils and for the handling of milk during and after pasteurization

(j) Milk during and after pasteurization and cleansed milk containers and equipment shall be protected from flies

(k) Pastuerizing plants shall be provided with and use an adequate supply of steam or hot water for cleansing milk containers utensils and equipment

(l) Equipment with which milk comes in contact shall be constructed in such manner as to be easily cleansed Demountable apparatus with which milk comes in contact shall be taken apart and cleansed each day such apparatus is in use Surfaces with which milk comes in contact shall be of smooth non-corrosive material and free from open seams

Section 8 Adequate facilities shall be provided and used for furnishing clean containers free from injurious organisms in which to sell "Raw Milk or "Pasteurized Milk" Bottles shall be filled and closed without any part of the hand coming in contact with the inner surface of the bottle or in contact with bottle caps Caps shall be obtained in sanitary containers and kept therein until used

Section 9 Buildings in which milk is bottled or pasteurized shall be provided with adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities

Section 10 The water supply used in milk plants shall be sufficiently abundant for all purposes easy of access and free from contamination

Section 11 The provisions of the act and the regulations made thereunder shall not be taken or deemed to repeal existing municipal ordinances or to prevent municipalities from enacting and enforcing new ordinances for the further protection of the public health provided that this act shall be considered as establishing minimum requirements and regulations and that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent municipalities from ordaining and enforcing such additional requirements in excess of the requirements and regulations hereunder as may be deemed necessary from time to time for the preservation of public health and to require applications from and to issue permits to such persons as may be defined by local ordinances

Section 12 The Advisory Health Board of the State Department of Health is hereby authorized to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 13 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before a Mayor Burgess Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and cost of prosecution for each offense and upon the non-payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment in the County jail for a term of not more than thirty (30) days providing that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction

The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary and by him into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 14 The Attorney General may at the instance of the Secretary in the name of the Commonwealth institute proceedings in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of enjoining any person from offering milk for sale without a permit as provided in this act and for such purpose jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said Court In such case the Attorney General shall not be required to give bond

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Secretary either refusing to reissue a permit or revoking a permit heretofore issued may file within five (5) days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a bill in equity against the Secretary as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for relief and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said Court for hearing and disposing of such cases In the event that such a bill is duly filed said permit shall forthwith be reissued or reinstated during the pendency of such proceedings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1781, as follows:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners two years the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of system of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearing and investigation before the commission and the meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes and for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment for the Commission's new quarters in the North Office Building same to be purchased by Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent two years the sum of eight hundred eight thousand dollars ($808,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization operation and supervision of co-operative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; and fixing the salary of such assistant.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken over thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes.

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1835, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety and health of certain employes by regulating labor camps as to their cleanliness sanitation equipment and water supply by regulating their occupancy by requiring their inspection and supervision by the Department of Labor and Industry by requiring certificates therefor by providing for rules and regulations governing labor camps by providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized by providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized and by providing for procedure in prosecutions for such violations.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1970, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiducaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Mr. SCHRECK, from the Committee on Judiciay Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1971, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs;" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contract and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2024, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs, bomb shells, explosive sustances or noxious liquid gasses or substances; and providing penalties.

Mr. CATANIA, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1821, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which committed.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

Mr. T. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situated in Delaware County Pennsylvania:

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of state penal, correctional, mental, feeble minded or epileptic institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

Mr. T. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Educational Institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, located at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, located at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, located at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Pennhurst State School, located at Pennhurst, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital, located at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, located at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of The Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Houce Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dismont Hospital, at Dismont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1952, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, "providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley Sate Institution for Mental Defectives; and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 917.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight), as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend the second section, as amended of, and to supplement, an act, entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement, including townships among the distributees."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 13, by inserting after word revenue to the following

Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township

Amend page 3, by inserting after line 18 the following:

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Welty,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Witherspoon,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 285 paragraph (c) by adding at the end thereof the words "and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the Board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board".

Paragraph (1) page 9 line 2 by striking out after the word "any" the word "calender" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fiscal".

Add a new section 8 as follows: "Section 8 this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, whether this is a bill that has to do with fish licenses.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will indulge me a moment, I will look at it and see. My friend is answered in the affirmative because I find in the title of the act the word "fish".

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,

Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,

McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,

Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,

Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,

Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,

Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,

Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three, five, eleven and fourteen, as amended, and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 7, line 1, by striking out after the word "the" the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tag".

Amend section 3, page 7, line 25, by striking out after the article "an" the word "additional" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "additional".

Amend section 6, page 9, line 8, by inserting after the word "report" the words "in duplicate"; also in line 12, by inserting after the word "Revenue" the words "one copy of each such report shall be transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture."

Amend bill, by inserting section 7, as follows: "Section 7

"This act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
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Eaches,
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Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 9, page 10, by inserting after the word "equipment" in line 28 the following: "and the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers or employes of the Board as may be required to furnish them policies of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and policies of liability insurance covering the aforesaid motor vehicles and the persons operating same which bonds or insurance policies shall have been contracted for by the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of the Board"

Amend page 13, by inserting after line 16, the following:

Section 10 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
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Bell., W. T.,
Bickett,
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Brown, E.,
Brown, T.J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
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Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnet,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter.
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker.
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz.
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companes associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend by adding new section 3 as follows: "Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
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Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
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Hermansen,
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Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich.
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus.
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes.
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 page 2 line 9 by striking out light faced bracket; line 11 by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 11 by striking out at the end of the line the light-faced bracket.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
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Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
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Eaches,
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Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
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Flynn,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Godnough,
Grifith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
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Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
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Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agricultural and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the courts of Common Pleas

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking ou the following: "and for which a certificate has been issued as provided in section two of this act."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
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Bell, F. A.,
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Heffernan,
Henderson,
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Holmes,
Howe,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LANDIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 1, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.39 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, April 1, 1929, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 1, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou eternal God, we remember in our petitions tonight those of our citizens who have been chosen to execute the laws of our State. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon his Excellency, the Governor of our Commonwealth, upon all the various officials of the State, upon the judges, attorneys and magistrates, upon the various county officials, upon the State Militia and constabulary, the policemen of our cities and those who perform like duties in the rural sections. Some of these are required to do heroic service. Protect them in the discharge of their duties, we pray Thee. We appreciate the services they render and we will give them our moral support. We ask for these mercies in Thy blessed name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

Mr. HOMSHER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman, for the balance of the week.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 197.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agriculture and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 413.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 915.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 916.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 917.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees".

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 919.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 920.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 311.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 330.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 551.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 661.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care, and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 669.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits, where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 795.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 674.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen; authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free, public, nonsectarian libraries.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 417, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fee; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers; and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith."

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness; providing for the redemption of the same, and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 470), entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs; defining the word "drug", prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and the method of its enforcement," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care maintenance education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another

Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special tax for the maintenance of free public nonsectarian libraries

Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone typewriter and stenographer services for the County Superintendent of Schools

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 119, (Senate Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 302, (Senate Bill No. 1261), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 485, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations;" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1007, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "A nact establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of publi school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1071, (Senate Bill No. 1264), entitled:

An Act to amend section three as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections on indebtedness

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1118, (Senate Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Fields located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown Dauphin County

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1143, (Senate Bill No. 1266), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair County Jail" by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1431, (Senate Bill No. 1267), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand forty-seven of "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1445, (Senate Bill No. 1268), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1467, (Senate Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in the counties of the sixth class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 1271), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto clause fifty-six

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs

House Bill No. 1589, (Senate Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act to supplement an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof" by authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation out of funds provided by increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the funds realized from such sale

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 1274), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the sale of property purchased by a public corporation as herein defined out of funds provided by an increase of indebtedness of such corporation and providing for the disposition of the money realized from such sale

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1615, (Senate Bill No. 1275), entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary to be paid by the county

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and Coutnty Seats.

House Bill No. 1631, (Senate Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteen day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1664, (Senate Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by Councils in Cities and Boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways validating municipal liens filed therefor and providing for the filing of municipal liens for such improvements within six months after the passage of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1279), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" as amended enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the county of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1723, (Senate Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-six), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1726, (Senate Bill No. 1281), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1781, (Senate Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1783, (Senate Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1785, (Senate Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1867, (Senate Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposits, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, rereported as amended Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders of the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

Also, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in certain securities.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act to provide for appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and fixing the salaries thereof.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act authorizing the district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act relating to counties establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices boards bureaus divisions departments courts and institutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks taxation and election assessors and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class regulating the use and payment over of fees commissions mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth defining the powers of detectives requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds the cost of recording commission of county officers and their appointees and to furnish office furniture equipment supplies and services to county officers and courts and providing penalties.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws, and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes for which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor as the agency for exercising the right of eminent domain.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation ligious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and public property used for public purposes, actual places of re-repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1104, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1052, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank saving bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abbettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as indiviuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust, in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven, paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine and one, (P. L. twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures of land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers, in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million, to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary" and the amendments thereto.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person, association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain act.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act."

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make plans to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part or any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained Parks.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 723, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

Also, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection and return of county, borough, township, school and poor taxes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lines on the premises of such institutions, for the use of the Commonwealth, and providing for the collection thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 525), entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation," extending said act to soldiers and sailors of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LAMB read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," giving county officers the right of appeal from the number of clerks filled by the salary board.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth; and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highways Department in certain cases," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to highways in cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1291, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, four, five and nine of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax;" by imposing an additional tax on owners of ten or more retail stores.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1294, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of lands for a park, commemorative of The Battle Field of the Brandywine and to authorize the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to acquire said lands; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 126), entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1296, entitled:

An Act to amend Clause (8) of paragraph (c) of Section 2 of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and speed of motor boats and boats propelled by motors on lakes having an area not exceeding five hundred acres.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1298, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate city streets forming continuations of State highways providing that the construction and maintenance thereof to certain widths shall be paid by the State, providing for the relocation and widening of said streets, providing for the payment of damages by the city concerned to abutting property owners as a result of change of grade or alignment, limiting the authority of the Secretary of Highways in certain cases, providing for the Commonwealth to enter into agreements to reimburse the proper Department of the City Government concerned and validating surveys of the Department of Highways which may be approved by the proper Department of the City concerned.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, (P. L. 451), entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset," in so far as it applies to Bedford County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and eight, one thousand one hundred and nine, and one thousand one hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspensions, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing, and regulating of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the licensing of insurance agents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1303 entitled:

An Act relating to awards by Boards of Viewers for property taken, injured or destroyed, and providing that in no case shall such award be less than the amount admitted to be due by the corporation liable for the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1304 entitled:

An Act to provide that any city of the first class may require from any proposed bidder on any public work to be let, answers to a questionnaire or inquiry with regard to the financial status, capital, resources, experience, outstanding contracts or commitments, plant, equipment and ability to perform the work or other matters showing the fitness of the proposed bidder therefor, conferring certain powers with respect thereto upon such cities and fixing penalties for making incomplete, false or fraudulent statements therein or in any hearing regarding the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1305 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1306 entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 95), entitled "An act providing for payment of pension to either the widow or minor children or dependent parent of any soldier of the National Guard of Pennsylvania or Naval force of Pennsylvania, who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed or who two years prior to the passage of this act may have been killed, in line of duty in active service under orders of the Governor; authorizing the State Military Board to grant such pension and certify same to Auditor General for payment; providing method of payment, fixing the term for which pension may be granted or renewed; authorizing the State Military Board to revoke a pension and providing method of making appropriation to pay pension," so as to provide an increase in rate of pension and further defining the term "active service" as used therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1307 entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration. of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

RESOLUTION THANKING CAMP CURTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR PROGRAM IN SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 1, 1929.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the choristers of the Camp Curtin Junior High School for the excellent presentation of the program in the Senate Chamber on Monday evening, April 1, 1929.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 781.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 781, Printer's No. 176, File Folio 1195, entitled "An act to further amend section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit, by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses, for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties,' providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE HOUSE SENATE BILL No. 33.

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 1, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 33, Printer's No. 267, File Folio 2473, entitled "An Act relating to the paving, repaving, repairing and maintenance of streets and highways and other public places, on which street railways now are or may hereafter be operated, and defining the duties and obligations with respect thereto, of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, municipalities, the Commonwealth, and all other subdivisions, and agencies thereof, and of corporations owning, leasing or operating street railways on such streets, highways and other public places," be recalled from the House of Representatives by the Senate for the purpose of further consideration.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, will state his point of order.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I question the right of the Senate, after a bill has been regularly introduced, fully considered by the committee to which it was referred, reported out, read at length on three separate days, finally passed, sent to the House of Representatives and referred to a committee there, to recall such a bill from the House of Representatives, whether the House concurs or not.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, before the Chair decides this point of order, I wish to state that I differ from the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, a point of order is not debatable.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of information.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, will state his question of information.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, my understanding is that this bill is the property of the Senate, and this resolution is entirely in order; and if the House shall see fit to release the bill, this bill is within our jurisdiction.

The CHAIR. The Chair does not sustain the point of order raised by the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts. If the House consents to return the bill to the Senate, it is still within the power and authority of the Senate to further consider this bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. Under Rule 39 this resolution must be referred to a committee. Without the consent of the Senate to suspend Rule 39 the resolution must be referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 be suspended, and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, for the time being I withdraw my appeal from the decision of the Chair.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BUCKMAN and Mr. HOMSHER, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—19.

Aron,
Brandt,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Einstein,
Gelder,
Harris,
Kunkle,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Woodward.

NAYS—28.

Apple,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Norton,
Painter
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Williamson,

So the question was determined in the negative.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1308, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, establishing a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission and designating October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, (P. L. 451), entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset," in so far as it applies to Bedford county.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as amended, Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of individuals, companies or public service corporations who engage in manufacturing, supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes, to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business places.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the following allowable stresses shall govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First class

Section 2 All parts of the structures shall be so proportioned that the sum of the maximum [stat is] static stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

(a) Tension rolled steel on net section 18,000
(b) Compression rolled steel on short length or where lateral deflection is prevented 18,000
Compression in columns

$$= \frac{18000}{1+\dfrac{L^2}{18000\ r^2}}$$

With a maximum of 15,000

In which L is the unsupported length of the column and r is the corresponding least radius of gyration of the section both in inches

When a structural steel column is encased in stone concrete properly reinforced the radius of gyration of the combined section may be used and the above maximum stress may be disregarded

For main compression members the ratio L/r shall not exceed 120 and for bracing the other secondary members 200

Section 3 Every steel floor beam in any building hereafter erected or altered used for any business purpose shall be capable of sustaining a live load concentrated at its center of at least four thousand pounds

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto

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ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
SHORT TITLE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General County Law"

Section 2 This act does not apply to counties of the first class Except where otherwise specifically limited this act applies to all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal and tax claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring and increasing the indebtedness of counties

(c) The assessment of property for taxation and the collection of taxes

(d) Conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts except as specifically provided herein

(f) The giving of county consent to public service corporations

(g) State roads State-aid roads township and private roads

(h) Validation of elections bonds resolutions and accounts of corporate officers

(i) Collections by county officers of moneys for the Commonwealth and the issuance of State licenses

(j) The government and regulation of jails prisons and other correctional institutions and the commitment thereto and the maintenance and care of prisoners or inmates therein

(k) Civil and criminal procedure except special provisions covering actions by or against counties or county officers

(l) Joint county and municipal buildings and works

(m) County libraries except law libraries

(n) The recording of deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing

(o) Court criers and tipstaves official court stenographers and interpreters and court room employes

(p) The clerk or clerks of the court for the county of Allegheny

(q) The rebinding re-indexing and transcribing of records in county offices

(r) The salaries and compensation of county officers and their appointees and salary boards

(s) The fees of county officers

Section 3 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such law and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any county heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

All resolutions regulations and rules made pursuant to any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed All local acts of assembly applying to particular counties not specifically repealed shall continue in force and any provisions of this act inconsistent therewith shall not apply to the counties affected by such local laws

All acts and parts of acts of assembly relating to counties or to particular classes of counties in force at the time of the adoption of this act and not repealed hereby shall remain in force in the same manner and with the same effect as prior to the adoption of this act

Section 4 HOLDING OF OFFICE Any persons holding office under any act of assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions and salary attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 REFERENCE TO OTHER ACTS Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codifications wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially reenacted

Section 6 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions are held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the general assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 7 LEGISLATION ACCORDING TO CLASS The affairs of counties are herein and shall hereafter be legislated for and regulated by general laws applicable to all counties or to particular classes as herein fixed and appointed All laws adopted by the general assembly for one or more of the classes herein fixed and appointed shall be deemed to be general laws

Section 8 PROCEEDINGS FOR RECOVERY OF PENALTIES Unless herein otherwise specially provided in every case in which any pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is imposed by this act the proceeding for the recovery of the same shall be by indictment in the court of quarter sessions or by civil action as debts of equivalent amount are by law recoverable Aldermen or justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any suit or action for the recovery of any penalty imposed by this act for official misconduct Such suit or action when brought in the court of common pleas shall have preference for trial over all other actions

ARTICLE II

ENUMERATION CORPORATE POWERS CLASSIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF COUNTIES

(a) Division of the State into Counties Corporate Powers

Section 21 ENUMERATION OF COUNTIES The State shall be divided into the following named counties as now by law established to wit Philadelphia Bucks Chester Lancaster York Cumberland Berks Northampton Bedford Northumberland Westmoreland Washington Fayette Franklin Montgomery Dauphin Luzerne Huntingdon Allegheny Mifflin Delaware Lycoming Somerset Greene Wayne Adams Centre Beaver Butler Mercer Crawford Erie Warren Venango Armstrong Indiana Jefferson McKean Clearfield Potter Tioga Cambria Bradford Susquehanna Schuylkill Lehigh Lebanon Columbia Union Pike Perry Juniata Monroe Clarian Clinton Wyoming Carbon Elk Blair Sullivan Forest Lawrence Fulton Montour Snyder Cameron and Lackawanna

Section 22 GENERAL POWERS Each county shall have capacity as a body corporate to

(a) Sue and be sued by the name of the county of ....

(b) Take and hold real estate within its limits and also personal property Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of inhabitants of the county and for such objects and purposes as county rates and levies are authorized by law to be laid for

(c) Make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the laws relating to counties

Section 23 VESTING OF CORPORATE POWER The corporate power of each county shall be vested in a board of county commissioners

Section 24 COUNTY SEAL Each county shall have a seal which shall be in the custody of the commissioners thereof The official acts of the commissioners shall be authenticated therewith There shall be engraved upon such seal the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the State together with the name of the county

(b) Classification

Section 31 COUNTIES DIVIDED INTO EIGHT CLASSES For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs counties of this Commonwealth now in existence and those hereafter erected shall be divided into eight classes as follows

Those having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute the first class

Those having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the second class

Those having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the third class

Those having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fourth class

Those having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the fifth class

Those having a population of fifty thousand and more but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute the sixth class

Those having a population of twenty thousand and more but less than fifty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the seventh class

Those having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants shall constitute the eighth class

Section 32 ASCERTAINMENT AND CHANGE OF CLASS The classification of counties shall be ascertained and fixed according to their population by reference from time to time to the last preceding decennial United States census Whenever it shall appear by any such census that any county has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed it shall be the duty of the Governor under the great seal of this Commonwealth to certify that fact accordingly which certificate shall be forwarded to the recorder of deeds of the proper county and be recorded in his office

(c) Fixing and Relocating Lines and Boundaries

Section 36 COMMISSION TO SURVEY AND MARK LINE BETWEEN TWO ADJOINING COUNTIES If such petition of a taxpayer or of the commisisoners of any county presented to the court of quarter sessions of any two adjoining counties it shall appear to such courts that the county line between such counties or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked a commission of three surveyors to designate survey and mark the same shall be appointed

The respective courts of quarter sessions of such counties shall each appoint one surveyor and the two surveyors so appointed shall appoint one surveyor If any of the said surveyors so appointed shall refuse to serve remove from the State die resign or shall be incapacitated and unable from any cause to perform the duties required the appointment of substitutes shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this section for the original appointment of such surveyor

Section 37 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES ASSISTANTS The surveyors composing such commission shall each receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed the necessary expenses paid by them respectively while engaged upon the work of such commission The commission may employ as assistants an axeman and two chain-carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day each who shall likewise be reimbursed the actual necessary expenses paid by them respectively while employed by such commission The necessary expenses of advertising the meeting of the commissioners pursuant to the direction of this act and in procuring and setting the monuments needful to mark in a permanent manner such county line and the expenses of the commission shall be paid by such counties jointly in equal parts upon presentation of properly itemized bills duly verified by affidavit of the person claiming payment or some one on his behalf

Section 38 OATH ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES The members of such commission shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties impartially and with fidelity Such commission shall meet and organize within two months of its appointment It shall select from its membership a chairman and also a secretary who shall keep a full record of the proceedings and work of the commission Before entering upon its duties it shall appoint by advertisement in not more than two newspapers published in each of said counties a time and place of meeting when and where parties interested shall be heard After such hearing it shall without unreasonable delay ascertain the location and survey and mark with suitable monuments of a permanent character the existing county line between such counties if it shall consider such old county line a proper one

Section 39 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COUNTY LINE When the commission has ascertained located and determined said line if it appears to it that the existing county line from any cause whatever has become inconvenient for any purpose or improper difficult to ascertain or not related to the natural or other land marks the commission shall report these facts or any of them to the courts of quarter sessions of the counties interested with a recommendation that a new county line be established in whole or in part Thereupon if said courts of quarter sessions shall be of opinion that it is to the interest and advantage of the respective counties that a new county line be established they may direct said commission to fix and determine such new county line and to mark the same with suitable monuments Notice shall be given to the owners of all lands which will be affected by the proposed change of the time when the recommendation of the commission for a new county line will be considered by each of said courts

Section 40 REPORT OF COMMISSION The commission or a majority thereof shall make a report in writing and attach thereto a map or draft showing the courses and distances of the line ascertained and designated by them as the existing county line or where they may have been directed to fix and determine a new county line such map or draft in lieu thereof shall show the courses and distances of such new county line In either case said map or draft shall also show the lands through which said line passes and the buildings in close proximity thereto together with the roads and streams crossed by or near to such line Duplicate copies of such report and map signed by the members of the commission or a majority of them shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions of each of such counties and if approved by such courts shall be ordered recorded in the records thereof The line so ascertained surveyed and fixed and so marked shall thenceforth be the boundary line between such counties The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall certify the approval of the court on one of the copies of the report and map filed in his office and immediately transmit the same by mail to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be by him deposited in his department

Section 41 PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF PORTION OF ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER Where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part of borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 42 CONTENTS OF PETITION The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

(1) Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

(2) Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

(3) Be verified as to the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 43 NOTICE HEARING When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The counties or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such degree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 44 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such counties it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearings and make such investigations as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 45 REPORT OF AUDITOR The report of the auditor shall include

(1) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

(2) The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

(3) The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

(4) The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

(5) An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alterattion of boundaries

(6) A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 46 PROCEEDINGS ON DECREE The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decrees The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 47 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO OTHER COUNTY Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

ARTICLE III

COUNTY OFFICERS

(a) General Provisions

Section 51 ENUMERATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS In each county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county (a) three county commissioners (b) three auditors or in all counties where the office of auditor has heretofore or shall hereafter be abolished one controller (c) one treasurer (d) one county surveyor (e) one coroner (f) one recorder of deeds (g) one prothonotary (h) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer (i) one clerk of the oprhans' court (j) one register of wills (k) one sheriff (l) one district attorney and (m) two jury commissioners All such offices shall remain as now constituted in each county

All such officers shall be elected at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the officers now in office and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified This section does not create any office in any county where such office does not now exist

Section 52 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No county officer shall at the same time serve as a member of council of any city borough or town nor as school director of any school district

No member of Congress from this state nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States shall at the same time hold or exercise any county office in this state to which a salary fee or perquisites are attached

Section 53 OATH OF OFFICE All county officers their deputies assistants and clerks shall before entering on the duties of their respective offices or employments take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office (or employment) with fidelity that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute either directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment) except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office (or employment) other than the compensation allowed by law"

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the same is taken Any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn or affirmed falsely or of having violated said oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury and be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit within this Commonwealth

Section 54 OFFICIAL BONDS The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies clerks and assistants required by this or any other act of assembly to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth The premiums for such bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury Such bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of all bonds belong to the county commissioners excpet the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or of the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth

Section 55 OFFICERS TO HAVE COMMISSIONS RECORDED It shall be the duty of every county officer receiving a commission from the Governor immediately after receiving such commission to deliver the same to the recorder of deeds by whom the same shall be recorded at the expense of such officer No such officer shall execute any of the duties of the office to which he has been elected or appointed until after said commission has been so left for recording

Section 56 OFFICES RECORDS AND PAPERS TO BE KEPT AT COUNTY SEAT The commissioners auditors controller treasurer sheriff recorder of deeds prothonotary clerk of courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills recorder of deeds and district attorney shall keep their respective offices and all public records and papers belonging thereto at the county seat and in such building as may be erected or appropriated for such purpose under a penalty in each case of five hundred dollars to be recovered by action of debt one-half thereof to be paid to the treasurer of the county to be applied by him to the payment of the erection or repairs of such buildings and the other half thereof to be for the use of him who shall first sue for the penalty The county commissioners shall furnish each of such officers with an office in the county building or other building at the county seat

Section 57 OFFICE FURNITURE STATIONERY ET CETERA The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture equipment and supplies blank books blanks dockets books for records stationery postage fuel light and janitor and telephone service required for each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings or at such other places at the county seat as may be designated by the court and all supplies used by the public in connection with such offices

Section 58 OFFICERS TO SECURE RECORDS BOOKS ET CETERA FROM PREDECESSORS All persons elected or appointed to any county office shall demand and receive all records books drafts plans papers seals or other official documents belonging to such office from the person or persons who held the office immediately before his election or appointment or from the heirs executors or administrators of such person

Every person detaining from any person duly commissioned to any office any records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents belonging to such office after reasonable demand therefor is made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment until such records books drafts plans papers seals or other documents so found to be in his her or their possession shall be delivered to the proper officer or until sooner discharged by order of the court and to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars one-half to be paid to the officer from whom the documents were detained and the other half to the use of the county

Section 59 DEPUTIES TO ACT IN CERTAIN CASES Whenever any county officer is authorized or required to appoint a deputy or deputies such deputy or principal deputy where there are more than one shall during the necessary or temporary absence of his principal perform all the duties of such principal and also in case of a vacancy until a successor is qualified except in the case of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff where the coroner shall act as hereinafter provided

No person temporarily succeeding to any county office by reason of the death or removal of the duly elected or appointed officer shall execute any of the duties of such office until he has first taken oath and filed the bond required of the principal officer

Section 60 VACANCIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR In case of a vacancy happening by death resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth and where no other provision is made by said Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill said vacancy it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session

Section 61 COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS It shall be the duty of all county officers to furnish on application therefor to the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth such information and copies of such records or documents contained in their respective offices as in the opinion of such head of department may be necessary or pertinent to the work of his respective department The officer so furnishing information shall receive for his services in copying and forwarding the same such reasonable compensation as the Auditor General may determine Such compensation shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of moneys not otherwise appropriated upon warrant from the Auditor General

All county officers shall also furnish such information as may be requested by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs or his duly authorized deputy

Section 62 PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OR REFUSAL TO PERFORM DUTIES If any county officer neglects or refuses to perform any duty imposed on him by the provisions of this act or by the provisions of any other act of assembly or by any rule of court or other provisions of law he shall for each such neglect or refusal be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 63 ABSCONDING OFFICERS The office of any county officer absconding from the county shall be vacant to all intents and purposes

Section 64 COMMISSIONERS TREASURER AND CONTROLLER NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS It is unlawful for any county commissioner treasurer or controller to be in any wise either directly or indirectly personally interested in any contract to which the county is a party or in the construction of any public work or improvement made or undertaken under the authority of the county commissioners or to receive any reward or gratuity from any person so interested Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and shall by decree of the court be removed from office

(b) State Associations

1 Commissioners Solicitors and Chief Clerks

Section 71 ORGANIZATION ANNUAL MEETINGS PURPOSE The county commissioners together with the county solicitor and chief clerk to the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with the authority to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as they may designate for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of the respective counties

Section 72 EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY TIME LIMIT ON MEETINGS The actual expenses of the county commissioners county solicitor and chief clerk attending such meeting of said State Association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them expenses of committees together with the necessary expenses of the convention including printing and the employment of stenographers shall be paid by the various counties by orders drawn on the County Treasurer The time spent in attending said meetings shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses herein mentioned as the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum

(2) County Controllers

Section 76 FORMATION AUTHORIZED PURPOSE County controllers may form a State Association of county controllers and may hold meetings thereof for the purpose of discussing the various questions which arise in the discharge of their duties and for such other purposes as will conduce to greater efficiency in their respective offices

Section 77 MEETINGS The association of county controllers may meet at the same time and place as the State Association of County Commissioners solicitors and chief clerks and may meet in joint session with them if mutually agreed upon It shall however have a separate session on at least two days of the annual meeting

Section 78 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Each controller or deputy controller and the solicitor to the controller shall be allowed his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going to attending and returning from the annual meeting of the association The time spent in attending the meeting exclusive of the time employed in traveling shall not exceed four days These expenses shall be paid by the respective counties The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including printing committee expenses and stenographers shall be paid by the counties having controllers but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per annum for each county in addition to the traveling expenses hereinbefore provided for

3 Sheriffs

Section 81 FORMATION OF STATE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED The sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 82 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS LENGTH OF MEETINGS EXPENSES Except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes each sheriff or deputy sheriff or solicitor representing any sheriff shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred in going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the Association which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expense of the annual meetings of the Association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic service shall except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said association the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting and may join with the other counties aforesaid in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid

4 District Attorneys

Section 86 FORMATION PURPOSE The district attorneys of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association with the authority to hold meetings at such times and places within the Commonwealth as they may designate not to exceed one meeting in each year for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and for the purpose of providing for a uniform and economical method of administering the affairs of their respective offices

Section 87 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT The actual expenses of the district attorneys attending such meetings of said State association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them shall be paid by the various counties out of the county funds by orders drawn on the county treasury The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than two days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

5 Probation Officers

Section 91 ATTENDANCE ON STATE ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE The probation officers of the several counties of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized as a part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in connection with the work of their official positions and ascertaining uniform and economical methods of administering their work

Section 92 EXPENSES MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION The actual expenses of the said probation officers in attending the said annual meeting including traveling and hotel expenses actually paid by them together with a membership subscription in said association or conference said subscription not exceeding five dollars per annum shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers

6 Registers of Wills

Section 95 FORMATION PURPOSE The registers of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselve into a State association with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public

Section 96 EXPENSES TIME LIMIT Each register of wills or deputy register of wills or person representing any register of wills shall be allowed all reasonable expenses including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year which shall be paid by the county of which he or she is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom The expenses of the annual meeting of the association including any necessary amount for printing committee meetings and stenographic services shall be paid by the proper counties but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the register of will of which is a member of said association

(c) Commissioners

Section 101 ELECTION VACANCIES Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of commissioners each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the county who voted for the commissioner whose place is to be filled

Section 102 BOND OF COMMISSIONERS The county commissioners shall before entering upon their official duties each give bond for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon them by law and for the faithful and legal appropriation of all county and other moneys which said commissioners have any authority to draw out of the county treasury upon checks or orders given by them or over which they have control Such bonds shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the county Except in counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be fixed by the court of common pleas at such sum as the court shall deem sufficient not less than two thousand dollars each In counties of the second class the amount of such bonds shall be ten thousand dollars each

Section 103 ELIGIBILITY No county commissioner shall be eligible to serve as member of the board of health during his continuance in office

Section 104 ORGANIZATION The county commissioners shall meet on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter in the office provided for them at the county seat for the purpose of organization

Section 105 QUORUM Two of the commissioners shall form a board for the transaction of business and when convened in pursuance of notice or according to adjournment shall be competent to perform all the duties appertaining to the office of county commissioners

Section 106 CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS TO BE EVIDENCE Copies of the proceedings of the commissioners and of all records in their possession certified by their chief clerk under the county seal shall be admitted in evidence in any of the courts within this Commonwealth

Section 107 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The commissioners shall respectively have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases arising in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 108 EXPENSES The county commissioners shall be allowed their expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon county commissioners

Section 109 CHIEF CLERK The county commissioners shall appoint a chief clerk who shall hold his office for a term of four years In case of a vacancy by death resignation or removal for cause his successor shall serve for the unexpired time for which he was appointed The chief clerk shall enter into a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be designated by the Commissioners He shall receive such salary as the salary board or the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board shall determine

Section 110 DUTIES AND POWERS OF CHIEF CLERK The chief clerk shall keep the books and accounts of the board of county commissioners record and file their proceedings and papers attest all orders and warrants issued by them and perform all other duties pertaining to his office as chief clerk He shall have general power ot administer oaths and affirmations pertaining to the business of the commissioner's office

(d) Auditors

Section 121 ELECTION AND VACANCIES In each county where the office of controller has not been established three county auditors shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every fourth year thereafter In the election of auditors each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons The three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected Any casual vacancy in the office of county auditors shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county by the appointment of an elector who voted for the auditor whose place is to filled

Section 122 ELIGIBILITY No person shall be eligible to the office of county auditor who within two years shall have been treasurer of the county No person holding the office of county auditor shall at the same time be county treasurer

Section 123 MEETINGS QUORUM The auditors shall assemble at the county seat on the first Monday of January in each year and at such times as they may find necessary for the performance of the duties required of them by law Any two auditors when duly convened shall be a quorum for the purpose of transacting any businesss

Section 124 COUNSEL COMPENSATION The auditors may employ a competent attorney-at-law to act as their counsel and attorney Such attorney shall be paid out of the funds of the county such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of auditors and the president judge of the court of common pleas may approve

(e) Controller

Section 131 ELECTION AND TERM At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the controller now in office and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county of the second third fourth and fifth classes and of every other county where the office of controller has been or may hereafter be established shall elect one citizen of the county who shall serve as controller for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election or until his successor shall be qualified if he so long shall behave himself well

Section 132 ELIGIBILITY No person holding office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of county controller during his continuance in such office nor until one year thereafter The county commissioners county treasurer prothonotary register of will clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff and district attorney and their chief clerks or deputies shall be ineligible during their continuance in such office and for two years thereafter to the office of county controller The controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 133 BOND OF CONTROLLER Before entering on the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county for which he is appointed or elected in the sum of fifty thousand dollars in counties of the second class and twenty thousand dollars in all other counties conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputy

Section 134 DEPUTY CONTROLLER AND CLERKS The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and may appoint one or more of the clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the office with the same force and effect as if administered by the controller or deputy controller

Section 135 SOLICITOR TO THE CONTROLLER The county controller may designate and appoint one persons learned in the law to act as his solicitor Such solicitor shall advise upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation desired by the county controller He shall hold office at the pleasure of the controller He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or by the salary board

Section 136 ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF CONTROLLER BY DECREE OF COURT IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH and EIGHTH CLASSES The office of controller may be established in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class by petition to the court of common pleas of such county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the general or municipal election as the case may be next preceding the date of such petition The petition shall include the signatures of a majority of the board of county commissioners the clerk of the courts coroner county treasurer prothonotary recorder of deeds and register of wills of the county Upon presentation of such petition the court shall direct that at the next municipal election and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall choose a citizen of the county for the office of controller in place of the county auditors Such person shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor is qualified if he shall so long behave himself well Upon the filing of such decree the prothonotary shall transmit certified copies thereof to the county commissioners the sheriff and to the Governor Upon receipt thereof the sheriff shall give at least thirty days public notice by proclamation in addition to any other notice required by law Such proclamation shall be printed three times in every newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall contain a notice that a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing municipal election for the office of county controller Such controller shall be nominated and elected in compliance with the provisions of the general election laws

Section 137 APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR DUTIES OF AUDITORS ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF AUDITOR Whenever the office of controller is established in any county under the provisions of the preceding section of this act or by change in class of such county the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to act as controller of said county until his successor in office is duly elected and installed Upon the appointment of a controller as provided in this section the county auditors then in office shall proceed to audit all accounts as is now or may hereafter be required by law and shall file a report of such audit with the controller so appointed not later than three months after the controller assumes his office whereupon the said office of county auditor shall be abolished and cease to exist in said county

(f) Treasurer

Section 141 ELECTION OF COUNTY TREASURER At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county treasurer in office in any county and quadriennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county shall elect a suitable person to serve as county treasurer for a term of four years and who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of January next after his election and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the several county treasurers of this Commonwealth The election shall be held and returns of election made in the manner prescribed by law in the case of county commissioners and the validity of the election or return be subject to like trial and examination in case of a contest

Section 142 ELIGIBILITY No judge clerk or prothonotary of any court register of wills recorder of deeds county commissioner county controller or county auditor shall be eligible to serve as county treasurer during their continuance in office No county treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected

Section 143 BOND Each county treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county remaining in his hands The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars In all other counties the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners

Section 144 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE If the county commissioners believe the county treasurer is embezzling wasting using or improperly managing the public moneys committed to his charge they may petition the court of quarter sessions setting forth the facts complained of If the court believes said complaint well founded it shall make an order for the removal of such treasurer from office

Section 145 BOND IN FAVOR OF COMMONWEALTH Each county treasurer shall also before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with sufficient security to be approved of by at least two of the judges if there is more than one judge of the court of quarter sessions in the county and in such penalty as the said judges shall deem sufficient conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon him by law in behalf of the Commonwealth and for the payment according to law of all moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth which bond shall be taken by and acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county and recorded in his office at the cost of the county treasurer and the original bond shall be forthwith transmitted to the Auditor General

Copies of the record of such bond duly certified by the recorder of deeds for the time being shall be good evidence in any action brought against such treasurer or his sureties on such bond according to its form and effect in the same manner as the original would be if produced and offered in evidence

Section 146 REMOVAL FROM OFFICE FOR FAILURE TO TRANSMIT BOND TO AUDITOR GENERAL APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY If any county treasurer shall fail to transmit to the Auditor General within one month after his appointment the bond required by this act to be given by him for the use of the Commonwealth the Auditor General shall give notice thereof to the county commissioners who shall forthwith proceed to remove such treasurer from office in the manner provided by section one hundred and forty-four

Section 147 WHEN AUDITOR GENERAL TO DELIVER UP BOND OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the request of any person who may be authorized for that purpose to deliver up the bonds and obligations entered into by the county treasurers of the several counties of the State for the faithful performance of their duties after the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be fully satisfied that the said county treasurer has settled his accounts and paid all demands due the Commonwealth Provided Such bond shall be held by the Auditor General one year after the settlement of said accounts

Section 148 MISAPPLICATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES Whenever any moneys are collected by law in any county for any special purpose and paid into the hands of the treasurer of such county it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that for which such moneys were collected Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof such treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied and by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year

Section 149 DEPUTY IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES That the county treasurer in counties of the second class is hereby authorized to appoint in lieu of a chief clerk a deputy county treasurer who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the county treasurer. The salary of the deputy county treasurer shall be fixed by the salary board and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 150 COMPENSATION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES In counties where no annual salary is fixed by law for the county treasurer he shall receive in full compensation for his services on behalf of the county a certain amount per centum on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled from time to time by the county commissioners with the approbation of the county auditors

(g) Solicitor

Section 151 APPOINTMENT QUALIFICATIONS TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners may appoint a county solicitor who shall be an attorney at law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth He shall hold his office during the term of the commissioners appointing him and except where otherwise provided by law shall receive such compensation as the commissioners may determine He shall before entering upon the duties of his office file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees attorney's fees and commissions received from every source as county solicitor into the county treasury.

Section 152 DUTIES He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought or to be brought by the county wherein or whereby any rights privileges properties claims or demands of the county are involved as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners

Section 153 STENOGRAPHER In counties of the third class the county solicitor may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive such salary as may be fixed according to law

(h) Surveyor

Section 160 ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR The qualified voters of each county shall at the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the county surveyor then in office and quadrennially thereafter elect one competent person being a practical surveyor to act as county surveyor for the proper county for a term of four years

Section 161 QUALIFICATIONS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION VACANCIES The county surveyor shall be a practical surveyor and shall do and perform all the duties and have and receive all the emoluments formerly pertaining to the respective deputies of the surveyor-general

Any vacancy occasioned by death resignation removal or otherwise shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions by the appointment of a competent person being a practical surveyor to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 162 REMOVAL BY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS The courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties shall have power on cause shown to remove the county surveyor for neglect refusal incompetency or inability to perform the duties of his office and shall also remove him upon his conviction of any infamous crime or misdemeanor

(i) Engineer

Section 166 APPOINTMENT TERM COMPENSATION The county commissioners of any county may appoint a registered professional engineer who shall be styled the county engineer Such engineer shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall fix

Section 167 DUTIES The county engineer shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by the county and shall whenever required furnish the commissioners with reports information or estimates on any such work and in general shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe

(j) Board of Viewers

Section 171 NUMBER OF MEMBERS QUALIFICATION The board of viewers in counties of the second class shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county In each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the county The judges of the court of common pleas shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board The court may also from time to time change the total number of members within above limits

Section 172 QUALIFICATIONS Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be a qualified elector of the county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he was appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required The court of common pleas shall from time to time determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office.

Section 173 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS VACANCIES The members of the board of viewers shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common please all vacancies happening from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the judges of the court of common pleas In counties having more than one court of common pleas the judges of all courts of common pleas shall meet as a body and shall make such appointment In judicial districts which comprise more than one county such appointment for each county shall be made by the judge or judges of the judicial district in which said county is situate

Section 174 TERM OF OFFICE REMOVAL Each of the members of the board of viewers shall be appointed for a term of three years from the date of his appointment whether such appointment be to fill an original or partly expired term Members may be reappointed from time to time when vacancies occur All appointments shall be subject to the power of the court of common pleas at any time for causes to them satisfactory to remove members of said board before the expiration of their respective term of office and to appoint successors

Section 175 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS Any member of any board of viewers shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations to other viewers of the same county to witness before them and to other persons pertaining to the business and duties of the board of viewers

Section 176 CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS The board of viewers may employ such stenographers and clerical asisstants and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the salary board or by the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

(k) Sheriff and Coroner

1 Sheriff

Section 180 ELECTION OF SHERIFF At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a sheriff who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 181 NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF No sheriff shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he was elected

Section 182 RECOGNIZANCES Every sheriff whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executes any of the duties of his office shall enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond with at least two sufficient sureties in the sums and manner hereafter mentioned The form of such recognizance shall be as follows to wit You (A B C D and E F) do acknowledge that you owe unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of.... .... to be levied and made of your several goods and chattels lands and tenements upon condition that if you (A B) shall and do without delay and according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to you directed and shall and do from time to time upun request to you for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs and process their lawful attorneys factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to your hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during your continuance in the office of sheriff of the County of... .... well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the trusts and duties to the said office lawfully appertaining then this recognizance to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

Such recognizance shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds and shall continue to be a lien on the real estate owned by the sheriff at the date of said recognizance for the term of ten years from said date The expiration of the lien of any sheriff's recognizance upon the real estate owned by him shall not release such sheriff his administrator or executor from liability to asnwer any claim which may be established for damages occasioned by official delinquency or misconduct of said sheriff

Section 183 FORM OF SHERIFF'S BOND The form of the bond to be given by the sheriff and his sureties shall be as follows to wit "Know all men by these presents that we (A B C D and E F) are held firmly bound into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of ....dollars to be paid to the said Commonwealth for the uses intents and purposes declared and appointed by law to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated...............day of........ ....Anno Domini........ The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the said (A B) shall and do without delay according to law well and truly serve and execute all writs and process of the said Commonwealth to him directed and shall and do from time to time upon request to him for that purpose made well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the several suitors and parties interested in the execution of such writs or process their lawful attorney factors agents or assigns all and every sum and sums of money to them respectively belonging which shall come to his hands and shall and do from time to time and at all times during his continuance in the said office well and faithfully execute and perform all and every of the trusts and duties to the said office appertaining then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue"

Section 184 AMOUNT OF SHERIFF'S BOND The recognizance and bond of the sheriff of the several counties shall be taken in the following sums

Counties of the second class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the fourth class sixty thousand dollars
Counties of the fifth class twenty-five thuosand dollars
Counties of the sixth class twenty-five thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of more than thirty thousand fifteen thousand dollars
Counties of the seventh class having a population of less than thirty thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of more than ten thousand ten thousand dollars
Counties of the eighth class having a population of less than ten thousand eight thousand dollars

Section 185 UNFINISHED BUSINESS It shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever whose duty it shall be to receive and execute the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him as well as to carry out and complete all other official acts of his predecessor

Whenever any real estate shall be sold under any execution by a sheriff and the officer who shall make the sale shall die resign or be removed from office or if the term of his office shall expire before any deed shall be executed and acknowledged by him in due form of law for such real estate his successor in office shall have the same power and be under the same duty to execute a deed for such real estate to the purchaser thereof as the sheriff selling such real estate under execution if he were still in office which deed so executed shall be as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former sheriff

No court order shall be necessary in any event to authorize an incoming sheriff to carry out his duties as prescribed by this act

Section 186 SHERIFF MAY ACT BY DEPUTY Whenever the sheriff is or shall be required by law to act in person under any writ or inquisition condemnation inquiry of damages lunacy or habitual drunkard proceedings partition proceedings or by virtue of any other writ or process issued by the courts of this Commonwealth the said sheriff may act either in person or by a regularly appointed deputy sheriff

Section 187 CHIEF DEPUTY The sheriff of each county shall appoint by deed duly recorded in the office for recording deeds a chief deputy whose appointment shall be revocable at pleasure on recording in said office a written revocation thereof The chief deputy during his continuance in office shall have full power and authority to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff with like effect in law as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office Nothing in this section shall operate to relieve such sheriff or his sureties from liability upon their official bond

Section 188 SOLICITOR IN THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES In all counties of the third and fourth classes the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation connected with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected The salary of such solicitor shall be fixed according to law and shall be paid by the county

Section 189 DEPUTIES AND CLERKS IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS The sheriff in counties of the sixth class may appoint such deputies and clerks as may be necessary to properly transact the business of his office and shall have power to discharge them from time to time The compensation of such deputies and clerks shall be fixed by the salary board

2 Coroner

Section 201 ELECTION BOND At the municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the coroner of the county and quadriennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a coroner who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding such election and until his successor is elected and qualified The coroner of each county whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy before he is commissioned or executives any of the duties of his office shall enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond in one-fourth of the sum required from the sheriff of the county Such bond shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds The condition of such bond shall be that the coroner will "well and truly perform all and singular the duties to the office of coroner appertaining" Such bond shall be a security to the Commonwealth and to all persons whomsoever for the faithful discharge and due performance of all the duties required by law from such coroner

Section 202 DEPUTIES The coroner may appoint one or more deputies to act in his place and stead as he may deem proper and necessary Such deputy or deputies shall have the same powers as the coroner In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes such deputies shall receive the same fees as the coroner

Section 203 DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO COUNTY MORGUES The coroner of each county in which a county morgue has been or may hereafter be established shall make general rules and regulations for its government and control and shall appoint suitable persons for each morgue so established to have charge of the same and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the coroner The number of such persons and the salary of each shall be fixed by the salary board or in counties where there is no salary board by the county commissioners

Section 204 CORONER TO ACT AS SHERIFF IN CASE OF VACANCY If any sheriff shall be legally removed from his office or shall die before expiration of the term for which he was commissioned the coroner of the county shall execute the office of sheriff and perform all things thereunto appertaining until another sheriff is commissioned and notice thereof is given to such coroner

Section 205 VACANCIES If any person elected to the office of coroner shall neglect or refuse for the space of three months next after such election to assume the duties of said office and to comply with the requirements of the acts of assembly in such cases the office shall be vacant and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint and commission some suitable person to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term No fees shall hereafter be charged on commissions issued to the coroner

3 General Provisions

Section 211 NOT TO EXERCISE OFFICE UNTIL COMMISSION GRANTED AND RECORDED PENALTY No person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff or coroner shall presume to execute any of the duties of such office before a commission shall have been duly granted to him and left for record under a penalty of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions Such person shall nevertheless be liable to any person injured by any acts done by him under color of such office

Section 212 REAL ESTATE OF SHERIFF AND CORONER AND THEIR SURETIES TO BE BOUND All the real estate within the county of a sheriff and coroner shall be bound by their recognizance taken in the manner aforesaid as effectually as by a judgment for the same amount in any court of record of such county It shall be the duty of the controller or chief clerk of the county commissoiners where there is no controller as soon as the bond of the sheriff or coroner is filed to certify the same to the prothonotary who shall enter the names of the parties thereto upon his docket in like manner as judgments are by law directed to be entered

Section 213 SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUND BY LIEN If the sheriff or coroner or any surety of such sheriff or coroner shall sell any real estate bound by the lien of any recognizance or bond as principal or surety therefor such sheriff or coroner or surety may present a petition to the court of common pleas accompanied by notice to his sureties or cosureties setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of the lien of such recognizance and bond upon the real estate described in the petition The court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties or the remaining sureties may release said lien upon such land The court may before it releases the lien upon such real estate approve of additional sureties to be added or substituted as such court shall deem necessary

(1) Prothonotary Clerks of Courts Clerk of Orphans' Court Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds

Section 220 ELECTION OF PROTHONOTARIES CLERKS OF COURTS CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURTS REGISTER OF WILLS AND RECORDERS OF DEEDS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer register of will clerk of the orphans' court or recorder of deeds of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to fill such office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified Where under the provisions of this act or existing law it is provided that two or more of said offices shall be held by the same person only one person shall be elected to hold such offices

Section 221 HOW OFFICES TO BE HELD In counties of the second third and fourth classes one person shall hold the office of prothonotary one person the office of clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds

In counties of the fifth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions one person the offices of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person the office of recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the sixth and seventh class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions and one person the offices of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

In counties of the eighth class one person shall hold the offices of prothonotary clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and general quarter sessions clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds unless local laws applying to such counties shall otherwise provide

This section does not repeal any of the provisions of section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries Clerks Recorders and "Registers" nor any of the provisions of any other local law

Section 222 COUNTIES OF FORTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS CREATED SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS In each county containing forty thousand inhabitants accepting the provisions of this section or which has heretofore accepted the provisions of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution, providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" and which heretofore have been or hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five article five of the Constitution there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of the clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons then filling and exercising such offices in such counties

Such acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be exercised by a decree of the court of common pleas of the county accepting the provisions thereof upon petition of the county commissioners of such county Such petition and decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any county which now elects the said county officers in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions thereof and in such counties no actual acceptance of the provisions hereof shall be necessary

Section 223 INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES No person shall be capable of holding and exercising at the same time the office of justice of the peace and that of prothonotary or clerk of the court Nor shall any prothonotary or clerk of any court practice as attorney or counsellor in the court of which he is prothonotary or clerk Nor shall the register of wills of any county practice as aforesaid in the orphans' court of the same county

Section 224 APPOINTMENT OF FIRST DEPUTIES The prothonotary clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills and recorder of deeds shall appoint one first deputy to act in the case of the death or resignation of his principal or when the office shall become vacant from other causes In counties of the second and third classes the first deputy prothonotary shall be designated from the force of clerks in the prothonotary's office and shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of his duties In counties of the third class the first deputy prothonotary shall be learned in the law

Section 225 BONDS OF PROTHONOTARY AND CLERKS OF COURTS The prothonotary the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and the clerk of the orphans' court shall before they enter upon the duties of their offices give bond the condition of which shall be to faithfully execute the duties of their respective offices and well and truly to account for any pay according to law all monies which are received by them in their official capacity and to deliver the books seals records writings and papers belonging to their respective offices whole safe and undefaced to their successors therein In counties of the second class the prothonotary's bond shall be in the sum of forty thousand dollars and that of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in the sum of ten thousand dollars The amount of all other bonds required by this section shall be fixed by the Governor

Section 226 POWER OF PROTHONOTARIES AND CLERKS TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS The prothonotaries clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks of the orphans' courts shall have a general power to administer oaths and affirmations Provided That no prothonotary or clerk shall be compelled to administer the same in any matter not pertaining to the proper business of his office

Section 227 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS APPOINTMENT OF MINUTE CLERKS BY PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS The prothonotary and the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in counties of the second class may be with the approval of the court of common pleas or the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer as the case may be appoint minute clerks of said courts Such clerks shall receive such salaries as the court authorizing their appointment may fix and shall give bond in such sum as the respective courts may direct This act shall not affect the power of the prothonotary of Allegheny county to appoint clerks of the county court for the county of Allegheny under the provisions of section five of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribnig its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providnig for the expenses thereof" or its amendments

Section 228 SECOND DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY The prothonotary may appoint a second deputy prothonotary who shall possess and discharge all the rights powers and duties of the principal deputy prothonotary during his necessary or temporary absence

Section 229 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES CLERKS OF PROTHONOTARY TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS In counties of the second and third classes any clerk in the office of the prothonotary designated by the prothonotary shall have the power of deputy prothonotary so far as relates to the administration of oaths and affirmations in the performance of the work of the office

Section 230 PROTHONOTARY TO FILE AND KEEP ADVANCE COPIES OF LAW The prothonotary shall file and keep in his office advance copies of the laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly as they are furnished to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a period of one year from the date of reception of the first of said laws enacted at each session of the General Assembly in such manner that they shall be accessible to the public during the office hours of the prothontary

Section 231 ASSISTANT CLERKS OF ORPHANS' COURT IN COUNTIES WHERE THERE IS A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT The clerk of the orphans' court of each county in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks but only with the consent and approval of said court The salary of such assistant clerks shall be as provided by law or as may be fixed by the salary board

Section 232 BOND OF REGISTER OF WILLS The register of wills shall give a bond in the sum equal to half the sum prescribed by this act for the official bond of the sheriff with condition faithfully to execute the duties of his said office and well and truly to account for and pay according to law all moneys received by him in his official capacity and to deliver up the books seals records and other writing belonging to said office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office Such bond shall be for the use of all persons concerned and for the relief of all who may be aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such register Such bond shall be acknowledged by the register before a judge of the orphans' court

Section 233 DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS The register shall appoint a deputy to officiate in his absence for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of register

Section 234 BOND OF RECORDER OF DEEDS The recorder of deeds before he enters on the duties of his office shall give bond in the following sums

In counties of the second class twenty thousand dollars

In counties of the third class fifteen thousand dollars

In counties of the fourth and fifth classes ten thousand dollars

In counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes five thousand dollars

Such bonds shall be conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office and for delivering up the records and other writings belonging to the office whole safe and undefaced to his successor in office

Section 235 DEPUTY RECORDER The recorder of deeds may appoint a deputy for whose conduct he and his sureties shall be accountable Such deputy shall be capable in law to do whatever by law appertains to the office of recorder of deeds

Section 236 CLERKS OF RECORDER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The recorder of deeds may appoint one or more clerks employed in his office to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons pertaining to the business of the recorder's office with the same force and effect as if administered by the recorder or deputy recorder

(m) District Attorney Assistants and Detectives

1 District Attorney

Section 245 ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of the district attorney of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of such county shall elect a person to hold the office of district attorney from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 246 QUALIFICATIONS ELIGIBILITY The district attorney shall be a person learned in the law who has been qualified for admission to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Commonwealth for at least one year and six months preceding his election and who shall have resided in the county for which he is elected for one year next preceding his election

No district attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the legislature or to any other office under the laws and constitution of the state excepting an office or commission in the militia of the state during his continuance in office.

Section 247 FILLING OF VACANCIES If any vacancy shall occur either by death resignation removal from office or from the county or otherwise the judges of the court of common pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office during the balance of the unexpired term

Section 248 MISCONDUCT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY If any district attorney shall wilfully and corruptly demand take or receive any other fee or reward than such as is prescribed by law for any official duties required by law to be executed by him in any criminal proceeding or if such district attorney shall be guilty of wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year and his office shall be declared vacant

Upon complaint in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the party aggrieved made to the court in which any district attorney shall prosecute the pleas of the Commonwealth charging such district attorney with wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office the court shall cause notice of such complaint to be given to the district attorney and of the time fixed by the court for the hearing of the same If upon such hearing the court shall be of opinion that there is probable cause for the complaint they shall hand over or commit the district attorney to answer the same in due course of law If the court shall be of opinion that there is no probable cause for such complaint they shall dismiss the same with reasonable costs to be assessed by the court

Section 249 DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH CRIME If any district attorney is charged according to law with any crime or misdemeanor before or bound over or committed by any court to answer for wilful and gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office it shall be the duty of the court to appoint some competent attorney thereof to prepare an indictment against such district attorney and to prosecute the same on behalf of the Commonwealth until final judgment Such attorney shall be paid by the county for his services a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the court If such district attorney shall be convicted of any crime for which he may be sentenced to imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in addition thereto his office shall be declared vacant by the court passing such sentence

2 Assistant District Attorneys

Section 256 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS In counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes the district attorney may appoint such number of assistants learned in the law to assist him in the discharge of his duties as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

Assistant district attorneys shall receive such salary as may be provided by law or by the salary board

Section 257 DESIGNATION OF FIRST ASSISTANT POWERS AND DUTIES In all cases where more than one assistant district attorney is appointed the district attorney shall designate one of such assistants as his first assistant Such first assistant or the assistant district attorney where only one is appointed shall in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the district attorney and generally at such time be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the district attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform

Section 258 INDICTMENT AND COST CLERK IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS The district attorney of any county of the fourth class in addition to the assistants hereinbefore authorized may appoint an assistant learned in the law who shall be designated as indictment and cost clerk to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties Such appointee shall hold office during the term of office of the district attorney appointing him but the district attorney may remove such appointee for any cause he deems sufficient and appoint another person duly qualified to fill the vacancy Such indictment clerk shall receive the salary fixed by law or by the salary board as the case may be

Section 259 SPECIAL ASSISTANTS The district attorney of any county of the seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law appoint an assistant attorney learned in the law to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder on behalf of the Commonwealth Such assistant shall receive such compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars as may be approved and recommended by the judge presiding at the trial

Section 260 APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY FOR ONE TERM OF COURT In any case where there is no regularly appointed assistant district attorney if in case of sickness or from any other cause the district attorney shall be unable to attend to the duties and business of the term of a court he may appoint some competent attorney of the county with the approbation of the court to act as his deputy for one term but for no longer period.

Section 261 COURT MAY APPOINT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TIME BEING It shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of any county to appoint a district attorney for the time being in all cases where the district attorney and his assistants shall be absent from the court Such person so appointed shall perform all the duties of the office until the regular district attorney or one of his assistants shall appear in person to perform the same.

Section 262 STENOGRAPHERS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the fourth and fifth classes the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office who shall receive the salary fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

3 Detectives

Section 276 APPOINTMENT IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS DUTIES In counties of the second class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and such number of detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board The said detectives shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the district attorney and shall investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make investigations and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crime or criminal procedure and in counties of the second class they shall serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record.

Section 277 IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES In counties of the third and fourth class the district attorney may appoint one chief county detective and such number of assistant county detectives as may be fixed by law or allowed by the Salary Board

The said county detectives shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law or the salary board as the case may be

Such county detectives shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointed them and shall be removable at his discretion They shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Such county detectives shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 278 IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS In counties of the fifth class the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions or the Salary Board as may be provided by law may whenever deemed necessary appoint special detectives whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct. Such special detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

The court of quarter sessions or Salary Board as the case may be shall fix the compensation of the special detectives and shall direct the clerk of said court to certify the same to the county commissioners who shall draw their warrants on the treasurer in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified

Section 279 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES The district attorney of counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes may with the approval of the president judge of the courts or the Salary Board as may be provided by law employ one detective for the investigation of any crimes committed within such county The compensation of such detective or detectives shall be fixed by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of the court or salary board as the case may be and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 280 IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS In all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county or the Salary Board as may be provided by law one county detective at an annual salary to be fixed by the salary board in counties where there is a salary board and in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure He shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law

Section 281 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DETECTIVE WITH APPROVAL OF COURT The district attorney of any county may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney may deem it necessary appoint an officer as a special detective whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct The compensation of such special detective shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions or the salary board as the case may be

Such special detective officer shall be a general police officer and shall have all the powers that are conferred on constables by the existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

(n) Jury Commissioners

Section 291 ELECTION OF JURY COMMISSIONERS At the municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the jury commissioners of any county and quadrennially thereafter the electors of the county shall elect two citizens to hold the office of jury commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 292 IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS Said commission in counties of the second class shall consist of three members One of said members shall be the President Judge of the court of common pleas whose duty it shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors The elective members of the Commission for the Selection of jurors in counties of the second class shall in no event be members of the same political party but the majority political party in each county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party

Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

The number of employes of the Commission for the Selection of Jurors and their salaries shall be fixed by the Commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller acting as a salary board

Section 293 ELIGIBILITY IN OTHER COUNTIES In the election of jury commissioners in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes each qualified elector shall vote for no more than one person and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected The same person or persons shall not be eligible for reelection more than once in any period of six years

Section 294 FILLING OF VACANCY In case of the inability of either or both of the jury commissioners by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect or refusal to serve thereon it shall be the duty of the president judge to appoint a suitable person or persons as the case may be to perform the duties of said office during such vacancy

Section 295 CLERK The jury commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk and fix his compensation with the consent and approval of the salary board if there be such a board or if not then of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in the preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing jurors Said appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time or shall thereafter for a period of thirty days fail to fill any vacancy in said position the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk for them The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board or the commissioners as the case may be

(o) Compensation Salaries Fees

Section 301 SALARIES AND COMPENSATION The salaries and compensation of county officers shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law The salaries and compensation of all appointed officers clerks stenographers and employes who are paid from the county treasury shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law or as may be fixed by the salary board created by law for such purposes

Section 302 FEES All county officers shall continue to charge and collect the fees mileage and emoluments of office for their own use or for the use of the county as is now or may hereafter be provided by law and where required by law such fees mileage and emoluments shall be paid to the county treasurer as and when required

(p) Pensions Counties of the Second Class

Section 311 "COUNTY EMPLOYE" DEFINED A county employe for the purpose of this subdivision of this act is any person employed by the county at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals that is to say semi-monthly monthly quarterly or annually The term does not include any person elected by the vote of the people

Section 312 PENSION SYSTEM AND FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED Each county of the second class shall provide a pension system for such county and shall establish and regulate a pension fund in connection therewith

Section 313 PENSION BOARD The pension system shall be under the sole direction of a Pension Board hereinafter designated the board which shall consist of the county commissioners the treasurer and the controller of the county

Section 314 TREASURER OF BOARD The county treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board and shall give such bond for the proper performance of his duties as is required by the board The premium on said bond shall be paid from the pension fund on warrants of the board The treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum from the pension fund payable on warrants of the board

Section 315 REGISTER OF EMPLOYES REGULATIONS OF BOARD The board shall keep a register of employes containing the names ages residence nature of employment time of entering the employ of the county and such other information as the board deems necessary in the performance of its duties The board may adopt amend revise and abolish in its discretion such regulations not inconsistent with law as it deems necessary

Section 316 LIST OF EMPLOYES The head of each department or office of the county shall file with the board a list of all employes of such department or office with the amount of the salary or wage received by each the age of the employe time of entering the county employ and such other information relative to such employes as is required by the board From time to time and whenever requested by the board all dismissals appointments resignations transfers changes in salaries or in employment and other information relative to employes shall be furnished to the board by the head of each such department or office

Section 317 APPROPRIATIONS TO PENSION FUND The county commissioners shall annually in January appropriate and pay into the pension fund not less than one-half of one per centum and not more than two per centum of all available moneys received by the county as taxes during the preceding calendar year

Section 318 PAYMENT BY EMPLOYES Each county employe shall each month pay into the pension fund one per centum of the amount received by him as salary or wages from the county during the preceding calendar month Such amount shall be collected by the county treasurer and by him paid into the pension fund Such monthly payments by an employe shall cease when such employe is entitled to receive the pension herein provided for No employe shall be entitled to a pension who does not make the monthly payment herein required

Section 319 INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUND The board may in its discretion invest the money of the pension fund or any part thereof in obligations of the United States or of this State or of any political division of this State or it may deposit such moneys or any part thereof in one or more banks or trust companies of the county selected by the board The banks or trust companies offering to pay the highest rate of interest and that have a paid-in capital and surplus of not less than three hundred thousand dollars shall be selected A contract with a depositary shall be for a period covering the term of the county treasurer No moneys shall be paid to a depositary until it shall have executed to the board a bond for the proper safeguarding of the funds so deposited The bonds shall have such surety as is approved by the court of common pleas No moneys exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bond shall be paid to any depositary

Section 320 PERSONS ENTITLED TO PENSIONS Every person now or hereafter in the employ of the county who has reached the age of fifty years or upwards and who shall have been in the employ of the county during a period of not less than twenty years shall upon application to the board be retired from service and shall thereafter receive during life a pension as herein provided for The time spent in the employ of the county need not necessarily have been continuous

Section 321 EXCEPTION IN FAVOR OF PERSONS TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED Any employe who has been in the county employ for a period of not less than ten years shall be entitled to a pension if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled even though such employe has not reached the age of fifty years Proof of total and permanent disability shall be by the sworn statement of three practicing physicians of the county designated by the board to the effect that such employe is totally and permanently disabled from performing the duties of his or her position or office

Section 322 AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAYMENT The pension paid under the provisions of this act shall equal annually fifty per centum of the average annual amount received by the employe as salary or wages during the two years immediately preceding the date of retirement of the employe receiving the pension No pension shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month Pensions shall be paid in monthly installments on warrant on the board

Section 323 PENSION AFTER LEAVING COUNTY SERVICE If any employe after twenty years in the county employ is dismissed or retires voluntarily or is in any other manner deprived of his or her employment before attaining the age of fifty years such employe if he continues to contribute to the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in the county employ shall when he or she reaches the age of fifty years be entitled to a pension

Section 324 REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS If any county employe contributing monthly to the pension fund shall for any cause cease to be an employe of the county before the expiration of the twenty-year period the total amount of the contributions paid into the pension fund by such employe shall upon demand in writing be repaid to him or her or to his or her personal representative out of the fund

Section 325 REINSTATEMENT Should any county employe who has withdrawn his contribution paid into the pension fund desire to be reinstated and again become a beneficiary he or she may do so by the payment in full of the amount withdrawn and by paying the assessments provided for in section three hundred and eighteen of this act

Section 326 PENSION NOT SUBJECT TO ATTACHMENT OR ASSIGNMENT No pensions herein provided for shall be subject to execution or to attachment It shall be payable only to the beneficiary herein provided for and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE

(a) Counties having a Controller

Section 341 CONTROLLER CHARGED WITH GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof He may at any time require from any of them in writing an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control He shall immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency report the same to the commissioners and the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the commissioners

Section 342 ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS The controller shall furnish the commissioners of the county whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county and shall between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 343 CUSTODY OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS The controller shall have the custody of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county and of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county and of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid Such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by the controller and carefully and regularly filed a register of which cancellation shall be kept by him in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 344 BOOKS OF FISCAL AFFAIRS The controller shall keep a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the fiscal operations of the county embracing as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due by the county officers or others and amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the fiscal affairs of the county

Section 345 REPORT TO COMMON PLEAS PUBLICATION He shall in the month of January in every year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required in the preceding section of this act together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county Such report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any one year to be paid for out of the county treasurer

Section 346 ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES TAX LEVIES On or before the first day of February of each year the controller shall communicate to the commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interest due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest Such estimate shall be a guide to the commissioners in fixing the tax rate but shall in no wise limit the power of the commissioners in this respect

The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed as aforesaid for said year

Section 347 DUTY OF TREASURER RECEIPTS OF MONEY FOR COUNTIES The county treasurer shall receive all moneys due or accruing to the county He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed The books of the treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controllers He shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The treasurer shall give his receipt for all moneys paid into the county treasury Such receipts shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep an accurate record of the same

Section 348 CONTRACTS All contracts made by the commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars except contracts for building rebuilding or repair of bridges or for painting or tightening the bolts of iron bridges as hereinafter provided for shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approves the purpose of the proposals invited All bids shall be received by the controller under seal and shall be opened in his presence by the commissioners and the contracts awarded thereon The controller shall keep a record of all such awards and shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

Section 349 CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof. The controller may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the preceding section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners

Section 350 DRAWING WARRANTS The commissioners shall draw no warrant on the treasury for any debt claim or demand whatsoever not audited and approved by the controller as provided for in the foregoing section except for the fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county The amount of said fees shall be ascertained by said courts and entered on the records thereof and duly certified by their respective clerks to the commissioners being first sworn to before the controller Said certificate shall be delivered by the commissioners to the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 351 WARRANTS REPORTS ON FINANCIAL CONDITIONS All warrants drawn on the county treasury by the commissioners shall be countersigned by the controller who shall keep a correct register thereof noting the number date and amount of each the date of payment and to whom and for what issued The controller shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 352 PAYMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS The treasurer shall pay no money out of the county treasury except on warrants drawn by a majority of the commissioners and countersigned by the controller He shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them and shall deliver such warrants to the controller who shall also cancel the same He shall report daily to the controller all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid

All outstanding warrants issued before the controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county

Section 353 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS ADDITIONAL CLERK TO COUNTERSIGN WARRANTS In counties of the second class the county controller may designate in addition to the chief clerk any clerk in his office to countersign warrants when properly drawn on the county treasurer whenever in the opinion of any such controller it is necessary so to do for the public convenience Warrants so countersigned by such clerk shall be honored by the county treasurer with the same force and effect as if countersigned by the county controller or his chief clerk during the period designated in writing to such county treasurer by the said county controller

(b) Counties having County Auditors

Section 361 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND TAX LEVIES The commissioners of every county where the office of controller has not been established shall at their first meeting after the general election in every year proceed to make an estimate of the probable expense of the county for the ensuing year When the returns of the assessors have been made and rectified the commissioners shall fix such rate of taxation upon the adjusted valuation of the property of the county as will be necessary to meet such expenses

Section 362 GENERAL DUTIES OF TREASURER It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every county where the office of controller has not been established to receive all moneys due or accruing to the county and to pay the same on warrants drawn by the commissioners He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the commissioners and of each of them He shall once in three months and oftener if required furnish the commissioners with a statement of all moneys received and disbursed since the date of his last statement exhibiting the balance remaining in his hands together with the names of the collectors in whose hands any arrearages of taxes may remain with the amount thereof He shall once in each year state his accounts and produce his vouchers which after examination by the commissioners shall be by them laid before the county auditors for settlement

Section 363 AUDITS OF ACCOUNTS The auditors shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the commissioners treasurer and sheriff and coroner of the county and make report thereof annually to the court of common pleas of such county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such commissioners treasurer sheriff or coroner

Section 364 PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF AUDITORS The county auditors shall publish the reports required of them to be made and filed in the court of common pleas Said auditors' reports shall be prepared and placed in the printer's hands for publication within ten days after being filed in the court of common pleas and shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in at least two newspapers of the respective county one of which shall be politically of a minority party The expense of the publication of said reports shall be paid by the county

(c) Provisions Relating to all Counties

Section 371 TAX LEVIES No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed The county commissioners shall fix by resolution the rate of taxation for each year No tax for general county purposes in any county shall in one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation In fixing the rate of taxation the county commissioners if the rate is fixed in mills shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or in any wise affect any provision of this or any other act of assembly authorizing special tax levies for any special purpose

The rate for any office or post of profit profession trade or occupation or on any single freeman who follows no occupation shall be lowered in due proportion as the tax on property shall be lower than the rate herein authorized

Section 372 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COMMONWEALTH MONEYS It shall also be the duty of the controller or auditors to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the county with the State Treasury and of each of such other officers in the county receiving money for the use of the Commonwealth as may be referred to them by the Auditor General and make a separate report thereof to the court of common pleas for the county together with a statement of the balance due from or to such treasurer or other officer A certified copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Auditor General within ten days after the same is prepared

Section 373 POWER OF SUBPOENA AND ATTACHMENT The controller or auditors shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any person whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner and to the same extent as any court of common pleas of this state may or can do in cases pending before them and also to compel in like manner the production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts Such subpoena and attachment shall be served and executed by the sheriff or coroner of the county as the case may require

Section 374 POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS The controller or auditors shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise and all persons swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 375 COMMITMENT TO COUNTY JAIL If any person appearing before the controller or auditors for examination shall refuse to take oath or affirmation or after having been sworn or affirmed shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be put to him by the controller or auditors touching the public accounts or the official conduct of any public officers such persons so refusing may be committed by the controller or auditors to the county jail by warrant under his or their hand and seal directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county setting forth particularly the causes of such commitment until he shall submit to be sworn or affirmed or to make answers to such questions or be otherwise legally discharged

Section 376 WITNESS FEES Witnesses attending before the controller or auditors shall receive the same allowance as is received by witnesses attending before the courts of this Commonwealth Such allowance shall be paid out of the county treasury and where final judgment is given against any officer whose accounts are settled by the controller or auditors shall be included in the costs assessed against such officer

Section 377 SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS ON EXTRANEOUS PROOF If any person in possession of books vouchers or papers relative to public accounts before the controller or auditors shall refuse to produce the same or if any officer whose accounts are to be settled and adjusted by the controller or auditors shall refuse to attend or submit to examination the auditors or controllers shall proceed by the examination of witnesses and other evidence to ascertain and settle as near as may be the amount of public money received by such officer and its application to public purposes or otherwise

Section 378 FILING REPORT The report of the controller or auditors shall be filed among the records of the court of common pleas of the county and from the time of such filing shall have the effect of a judgment against the real estate of the officer who shall thereby appear to be indebted either to the Commonwealth or to the county

Section 379 APPEALS FROM REPORTS An appeal may be taken from such report to the court of common pleas either by the Commonwealth the county or the officer Such appeal may also be taken by ten or more taxpayers in behalf of the county in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by article twelve of this act

Such appeal shall be entered by the Commonwealth within four months and by the county and the officer within sixty days after the filing of the report If the officer is the appellant he shall enter into a recognizance with two sufficient sureties in double the sum found due by such report with condition to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay the costs and such sum of money as shall appear on the final determination of the appeal to be due from him

Section 380 FORM OF ISSUE ON APPEALS The courts of common pleas shall direct the form in which the issues shall be entered in all appeals now pending or which may be hereafter taken from the report of the county controller or auditors Such issues shall be tried by a jury or may be submitted to reference and arbitration in the manner and subject to the proceedings provided by existing law

Section 381 PAYMENT OF COSTS ON APPEAL In case the appellant or appellants do not recover final judgment in court more favorable to him or them than the report of auditors he or they shall pay all costs that may accrue on his or their appeal but if he or they should recover in court a final judgment more favorable than the report of the auditors then the appellee or appellees shall pay the costs that may accrue on such appeal

Section 382 APPEALS TO THE SUPERIOR OR SUPREME COURT In all appeals from settlements or reports made by the county controller or auditors it shall be lawful for any party to except to any ruling or decision of the court upon any question or point of law that may arise and an appeal may be taken therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

In no case shall the controller or auditors or any of them be personally liable for the costs of any such appeal If the final decision of the Superior or Supreme Court is adverse to the surcharged officer or officers he or they shall each be individually liable for all the costs of such appeal If such final decision shall be in favor of such surcharged officer or officers the county shall pay the costs of such appeal

Section 383 EXECUTION If no appeal is entered or if an appeal is entered and no security given as herein required or if upon such appeal judgment is given in favor of the Commonwealth or the county execution shall issue against the property or person of the defaulting officer in like manner as upon judgment recovered in the usual course of law

Section 384 FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES All fines forfeited recognizances and other forfeitures imposed lost or forfeited in any court except such as are directed to be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of existing law or such as are collected for the violation of any ordinance shall by the clerk of such court be certified and estreated into the office of the commissioners of the county within ten days after the expiration of the term at which such fines and forfeitures were imposed together with the judgments and orders of the court on all forfeited recognizances sued upon in such court Such estreats or returns of fines and forfeitures shall be under oath or affirmation of the clerk All sums of money collected in pursuance thereof shall be paid to the county treasurer for the use of the county It shall be the duty of the commissioners to superintend the collections of said sums of money The accounts thereof shall be annually settled by the county controller or county auditors Nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the respective courts to moderate or remit forfeited recognizances as heretofore

Section 385 REPAYMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED ON FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES In all cases where the county commissioners have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizance duly estreated to the county commissioners and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the court the county commissioners may with the consent of the district attorney repay to the party from whom such money was collected the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance exclusive of all costs paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding

Section 386 TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS INTO GENERAL FUND OF COUNTY The commissioners may transfer and cover into the general fund of the county any money placed to the credit of any city borough or township where the same has been paid into the county treasury upon any duplicate for taxes and has remained during a period of ten years uncalled for by the authorities of the city borough or township to whose credit it may have been placed and the right to said money is not at the time of such transfer a matter of litigation or dispute

Section 387 MONEYS PAID FOR THE REDEMPTION OF UNSEATED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES The treasurer shall pay over to his successor in office all moneys paid to him for the redemption of unseated land sold for taxes which have not been called for by the purchasers at treasurer's sale or their legal representatives during the continuance in office of such treasurer The county controller or auditor shall charge the moneys so received to said treasurer in the same manner that other money received by him is charged and the same shall be paid to said purchasers or their legal representatives when called for by orders drawn by the commissioners of the county upon the treasurer as in other cases

(d) Sinking Fund Commission

Section 395 MEMBERSHIP In each county there shall be a sinking fund commission composed of the commissioners the controller or auditors in counties not having a controller and treasurer

Section 396 USE AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS OF SINKING FUNDS All moneys applicable to any sinking fund shall be under the charge of the commission and primarily shall be used for extinguishing the county debt Where such funds are not immediately applicable for such purposes they may be invested in the purchase of loans or bonds of the county If such county loans cannot be secured to advantage then said moneys may be invested in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any county city borough township school or poor district bonds of this Commonwealth issued within the two per centum of the Constitutional limit of indebtedness of such districts or in any bonds in which savings banks of Pennsylvania are authorized by law to invest their deposits and not otherwise

Section 397 MANAGEMENT OF SINKING FUNDS The sinking fund commission shall annually apply all interest received on sinking fund deposits and all interest received on bonds held in the sinking fund and all other income if any from the sinking fund for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required to be paid by the county to said commission for sinking fund purposes for the ensuing year unless such income is necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of such county as they mature and become payable The income so applied and the amount required to be paid by the county for sinking fund purposes shall annually equal the full amount required to be paid for sinking fund purposes to the several sinking funds

The commission shall have the power whenever it deems it necessary and for the best interests of the several sinking funds to sell any bonds held by it other than those of the county itself

Section 398 BONDS OF COUNTY HELD BY COMMISSION All bonds of the county held by the sinking fund commission shall be stamped in a conspicuous manner to show that they have been purchased for this purpose They shall never be reissued or sold The sinking fund commission shall not require the county to pay interest on any of its bonds held by the commission unless the commission deems the payment thereof necessary for the purpose of having adequate funds on hand to pay the bonds of said county as they mature and become payable All bonds of the county held by the commission shall be cancelled immediately upon their maturity

Section 399 PAYING OFF AND CANCELLING OF COUNTY BONDS PRIORITY SALE OF COUNTY BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES In order to facilitate the extinguishment of the county debt the county bonds purchased by the commission from time to time shall be paid off and cancelled according to the priority of their maturity Provided however That if at any time the commission shall deem it best to withhold the purchase of such maturing county bonds until after those purchased from a later issue of county bonds shall be paid off and cancelled they shall have and are hereby given the authority to do so Provided further That if in such an event it shall appear that there will not be sufficient funds in the hands of the commission to meet the payment of such earlier maturing bonds the same shall then be sold by said commission at not less than par

Section 400 INVESTMENT IN NEW COUNTY BONDS Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by the county the commission may invest the uninvested balances in its sinking fund therein except so much as may be required for the payment of any bonds that may mature during the fiscal year in which such new bonds may be issued and which the commission may desire to cancel and not to sell

Section 401 DEPOSITS OF MONEYS RECEIVED INTEREST All moneys received by the commission at any time shall immediately be deposited in one or more banks or bank-
as county depositors Not less than two per centum interest
ing institutions which are now or hereafter shall be designated
on daily balances shall be paid to said commission for the use of said moneys The commission may reinvest said interest with the other income from the bonds in their possession

(e) Depositories in Second Class Counties

Section 405 BOARD TO SELECT DEPOSITORIES In counties of the second class the commissioners controller and treasurer of the county shall be a board for the purpose of selecting depositories for the funds of the county For the purpose of voting at their meetings the county commissioners shall each have one vote the controller one vote and the treasurer one vote The majority of said vote present at any meeting shall be sufficient to enable the board to transact its business

Section 406 MEETING NUMBER OF DEPOSITORIES The board shall meet at the office of the county controller not later than noon of the third Wednesday following the first Monday of January following the election of the county treasurer and shall there decide upon the number of banks or banking institutions not less than three in number as depositories of county funds for the term for which the treasurer is elected

Section 407 DESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATION OF DEPOSITORIES RATE OF INTEREST At said meeting or at any subsequent meeting agreed upon said board shall designate the depositories and the rate of interest to be paid by them to the county Such rate of interest shall be not less than two per centum per annum calculated on daily balances Deposits shall be made with the depositories designated as soon as satisfactory bonds approved by the county commissioners are filed with the controller The bank or banking institutions selected shall have paid in capital and surplus of not less than five hundred thousand dollars

ARTICLE V

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

(a) Appropriations for Military Purposes

Section 411 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY OR LAND TO ASSIST ARMORY BOARD WITH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES The board of commissioners may either independently or in connection with any other county or with any city town borough or township provide and appropriate moneys or convey land to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania in the erection wherever deemed most advantageous by the Armory Board of armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania The board of commissioners may acquire land for such purpose either by purchase gift or by the right of eminent domain

The board of commissioners may also furnish water light or fuel either or all free of cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use in any armory of the National Guard and may do all things necessary to accomplish such purposes

Section 412 APPROPRIATION TOWARD MAINTENANCE OF UNITS OF NATIONAL GUARD The board of commissioners may appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance discipline and training of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building rooms or quarters within the limits of such county

Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the commissioners drawn to the order of the commanding officers of such unit only when it shall be certified to the commissioners by the Adjutant General of the State that such unit or units have satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law No appropriation shall be made for any year until the expenditure of the appropriation for the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for

Section 413 APPROPRIATIONS TO RIFLE-CLUBS IN TIME OF WAR At any time a state of war exists the board of commissioners may appropriate money to civilian rifle-clubs duly chartered by the National Rifle Association of the United States of America for the maintenance and rental of rifle-ranges the employment of competent instructors and necessary employes and for the equipment and uniforms for such of the members of such clubs as volunteers for special military duty in their respective counties or answer any call of the Governor of the Commonwealth

No moneys shall be appropriated to any such club unless practice on such rifle-range by the members of the club shall be with the United States military rifle or revolver

(b) Burial of Deceased Service Men and Their Widows

Section 421 "DECEASED SERVICE MEN" DEFINED The term "deceased service men" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered in to the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

Section 422 SUM TO BE SPENT The county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man as hereinabove defined had a legal residence at the date of his death or the county commissioners of the county where a deceased service man died in case he or she had no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends and who upon investigation shall find such condition to exist are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man where the total expense of his or her funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

Section 423 BURIAL OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SERVICE MEN The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the Unitd States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 424 PAYMENTS It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 425 NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 426 MARKERS FOR GRAVES The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district Upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designating such grave for memorial purposes When such deceased service man or women shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button The county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable free-holders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 427 BURIAL PLOTS The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service men who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

(c) Memorial Day Observance

Section 430 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners shall appropriate annually to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county except such posts as are situated in cities of the first second or third class or to a regular organized Memorial Day or similar organization where there was heretofore an established post in which latter case a certified list of expenditures shall be furnished the said commissioners a sum not to exceed fifty dollars to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day Provided That if upon the certificate of such organization it appears to the county commissioners that the said organization decorated or will decorate over five hundred (500) graves the county commissioners may pay to the said organization the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars

Section 431 APPROPRIATIONS TO VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY The board of commissioners may appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the county a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such order to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures

Section 432 FLAGS TO DECORATE GRAVES It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

(d) History

Section 436 COUNTY WAR HISTORY The county commissioners of any county may either independently or in connection with any other municipality or municipalities within their respective county or any society or organization appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a county war history

Section 437 PAYMENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETIES The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the historical society of the county to assist in paying the running expenses thereof If there are more than one such societies in the county such payment may be made only to the oldest society Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated

Section 438 QUALIFICATION OF SOCIETY In order to entitle any historical society to the said appropriation the following conditions shall have been first complied with it shall have been organized at least three years incorporated by the proper authority and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said society a membership fee of at least two dollars for the support of the same it shall hold at least two public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on historic subjects it shall have established a museum wherein shall be deposited curios and other objects of interest relating to the history of the county or State and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business

(e) Miscellaneous Appropriations

Section 441 APPROPRIATIONS TO HOSPITALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys for the support of any hospital located within or without the limits of such county which is engaged in charitable work and extends treatment and medical attention to residents of such county

Section 442 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETY MAINTAINING TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM FOR MAINTENANCE OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY The board of commissioners may appropriate to any duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county who may be inmates of such sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis Said appropriation shall not exceed for each indigent inmate the sum of ten dollars per week payable every three months at the end of the period The board of commissioners shall at all times have free access to such sanatorium for inspection of its management and for the ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 443 APPROPRIATIONS TO SOCIETIES FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS The board of commissioners may appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county

Section 444 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) annually for agricultural extension work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners The board of commissioners may also where practicable and desirable provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work

Section 445 AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES The county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate annually out of the current revenues of the county moneys to any incorporated agricultural or horticultural society or association located within the county The total amount of any such appropriation in any one county shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one year and where more than one such society or association is located in the county the amount appropriated may be distributed and divided among said societies and associations in such proportions and such amount as the board of county commissioners in its discretion may determine

Section 446 SUPPRESSION OF ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of controlling and suppressing dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the board of county commissioners may enter into agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture concerning terms rules regulations and practices for conducting the work

Section 447 HEALTH WORK The board of county commissioners may provide and appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually such sum or sums as they deem necessary for the protection of the health cleanliness convenience comfort and safety of the people of the county and said board of county commissioners upon their appropriating money for health work as provided for herein shall cooperate with the State Department of Health and boroughs and first class townships within their respective counties in the promotion of health work

In case any health officers are appointed under this section such appointees shall be approved by the State Department of Health and such appointees shall have the same powers and duties as are now prescribed for the same officers in boroughs and first class townships

(f) Floods

Section 461 PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FLOODS The board of commissioners may borrow appropriate and expend money for the purpose of cleansing regulating improving and controlling rivers and streams lying within their respective boundaries either in whole or in part for the prevention and control of floods They may make contracts and expenditures for the cleansing regulation improvement and control of such rivers and streams and for the prevention and control of floods by storage or retaining reservoirs or otherwise in parts of the same beyond the limits of the county or of the State when in their judgment the same may be necessary and for the benefit of the county They may also make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining or for assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams within or without the bounds of the county or of the State for the purpose of facilitating the ends aforesaid The board of commissioners may enter into such arrangements and agreements with the Secretary of War or other public authority empowered to act in the premises under any law of the United States or of this or any other State as may be necessary and proper for such purposes with a view to harmonious and efficient action and proportionate contribution as nearly as may be arrived at or be practicable In exercising the powers herein conferred the county commissioners may in their discretion subject to the limitation of the Constitution issue interest bearing bonds of the county

Section 462 APPROPRIATION BY SECOND CLASS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING FLOODS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may appropriate and expend out of the moneys of the county annually a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of investigating and examining or assisting in the investigation and examination of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within the boundaries of the county for the purpose of controlling floods

(g) Gas Wells and Railroads

Section 466 DRILLING GAS WELLS AND LAYING GAS LINES The board of commissioners of counties situated in regions wherein natural gas is known to be obtainable may contract for the drilling of gas wells upon any lands owned by the county for the purpose of furnishing gas for light and fuel to the county buildings and for other purposes For that purpose they may also contract for the laying of gas lines equipped with such modern appliances and machinery as may be necessary all such contracts including contracts for the building of rigs or derricks and the purchase of machinery shall be made by the board of commissioners only after the specifications therefor have been published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county seat representing the two dominant political parties in the county of the time and place of letting said contract or contracts At such time and place the bids shall be publicly opened and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest and best bidder

Section 467 CONTRACTS FOR RELOCATION CHANGE OR ELEVATION OF RAILROADS The board of commissioners may enter into contracts with any railroad companies whereby the said railroad companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads within the county in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be best adapted to secure the safety of lives and property and promote the interest of the county For such purpose the board shall have power to do all acts that may be necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contracts

(h) Canals and Waterways

Section 471 BOND ISSUE TO AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CANALS OR WATERWAYS The board of commissioners may increase the indebtedness of the county and issue bonds thereof to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway and its appurtenances whenever the State of Pennsylvania or a commission board or other agency thereof incorporated or otherwise shall be authorized by any present or future law or laws of this State to construct maintain and operate a canal or navigable waterway to connect the Great Lakes or the Atlantic Ocean with any navigable waters of this State by a route situate within or partly within and partly without this State and with termini as in said law or laws generally indicated and such law or laws provide for such construction by such voluntary contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value as heretofore shall have been made or as hereafter may be made pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws of the United States any of the several states of the United States and the various counties cities towns municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of such states or by some or all of the United States states and other public authorities for the collection of tolls and charges for the use of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but only to such extent as may be necessary to provide for the cost of the maintenance operation and improvement thereof and to repay contributions made in money or in bonds at their par value and the interest on such bonds and for the distribution of any surplus revenues of such canal or waterway and appurtenances among such contributors to the cost of construction substantially pro rata according to the amount of their several contributors to such extent as may be necessary to repay said contributors the amount of their several contributions

Section 472 PETITION TO COURT NOTICE OF HEARING At any time after the Legislature of this State shall have enacted a law or laws as contemplated by the preceding section of this act a petition may be presented to the court of quarter sessions of any county signed by a number of qualified electors of the county equal to at least five per centum of the largest vote cast in the county for any candidate at the last preceding municipal election at which county officers were elected and verified by the affidavits of at least five of such petitioners stating that in the judgment of such petitioners such county by reason of its location or commercial or industrial interests will be benefited by the construction of the canal or waterway authorized by such law or laws and that it is desirable that bonds of the county should be issued in aid thereof and praying said court to order an election to be held at a date stated in said petition upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of the county to be represented by its bonds to be issued in aid of such canal or waterway in such aggregate principal amount as may be stated in said petition

If said petition shall appear to said court of quarter sessions to be in proper form it shall file the same fix a date for a hearing thereon not more than thirty days thereafter and direct such notice of the hearing to be given to the county commissioners of said county and to the public generally by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county or by posting as to said court may seem proper

Section 473 HEARING Any person interested including the county commissioners may file exceptions to said petition prior to the day fixed for the hearing and at such hearing any person in interest may be heard The court may hear evidence and call witnesses but shall not be required to inquire into the matters set forth upon the judgment of the petitioners as to the benefit to the county resulting from the construction of said canal or waterway and the desirability of the issue of bonds as set forth which matters shall be deemed to depend upon the result of the election prayed for If the court shall find that such petition confirms to the requirements of this act it shall by order direct the county commissioners to call an election to be held in said county on the day specified in said petition for the purpose of taking a vote of the electors upon the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds of the aggregate principal amount set forth in the petition

Section 474 ELECTION Such election shall be called held and conducted in the manner provided by section three of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth eighteeen hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except that the county commissioners shall not be required to signify their desire to make the increase of indebtedness in question or to fix the date of the election which latter shall be determined by the petition All expenses incident to the calling and holding of such election shall be paid by the county

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that the majority of the electors voting on the question of the increase of indebtedness and issuance of bonds shall have voted in favor of such increase and issuance of bonds the county commissioners shall issue bonds of the county as hereinafter provided If at any such election a majority of the votes cast for and against such increase and bonds shall not be in favor of such question then no further election upon such question shall be held during the year following The power hereby conferred shall not be exhausted by a single submission to a vote and a favorable vote thereon

Section 475 EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS Whenever any officer of the State of Pennsylvania or any commission board or other agency thereof or any officer of such commission board or other agency thereunto duly authorized by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania shall certify to the county commissioners of any county which shall have voted to issue bonds to aid in the construction of any canal or waterway that contributions or appropriations in money or bonds at their par value have been authorized at least equal in amount to the estimated cost of such canal or waterway and appurtenances the county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the issuance and execution in the manner provided by the general law of the amount of bonds authorized by the electors Such bonds shall thereupon be executed and the treasurer or controller shall deliver the same to the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania Said bonds shall bear such date and run for such terms not exceeding thirty years from their date bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and be in such form either coupon or registered or coupon and registered combined of such denomination and payable as to both principal and interest at such place or places as the county commissioners by resolution may provide and shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issue

Section 476 TAX TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SALE OF BONDS The resolution authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of said bonds shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within thirty years Such tax may be assessed levied and collected without regard to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law or laws upon the amount of taxes which may be assessed levied and collected

Said bonds may be sold from time to time at public or private sale for the best price obtainable but for not less than par and accrued interest in such manner as may be provided by any present or future law of the State of Pennsylvania The proceeds thereof shall be applied to the cost and expenses involved in the construction of such canal or waterway and appurtenances but no purchaser of said bonds shall be liable to see to the application of such proceeeds Before any of said bonds shall be sold all matured coupons if any thereunto belonging shall be detached therefrom and cancelled and delivered to the county commissioners of the county issuing the same

Section 477 PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS In the authorization and issuance of any such bonds county commissioners and other authorities shall comply with the requirements of "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Nothing herein contained shall authorize or require the county commissioners of any county to submit to the electors the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or authorize or require said county commissioners to issue bonds in such amount that the indebtedness of such county will exceed seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein as limited by article nine section eight of the Constitution nor shall the total amount of bonds issued by any county under the provisions of this subdivision of this act and outstanding at any time exceed two per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of such county

(i) Law Libraries

Section 481 APPROPRIATIONS LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE The board of commissioners shall annually appropriate to the committee hereinafter provided such sum or sums as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase and support of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the citizens thereof

The money thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of the county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in the office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 482 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS In all cases where a law library has been or may be established in any county for public use the board of commissioners may annually make such appropriation as may in addition to any other source of revenue provided by law be necessary and sufficient to properly support and maintain such library

Section 483 FINES AND FORFEITURES APPLIED TO LAW LIBRARIES IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS All of the fines and forfeitures to which counties of the fourth class are by existing or future laws entitled are hereby directed to be paid at the discretion of the court imposing said fines and forfeitures in such proportion as said court may direct to the county treasurer of said county or to the committee hereinafter provided for the support and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of said county for the use of the citizens thereof

The moneys to be used for law library purposes shall be expended for the support and maintenance of a law library under the direction of a committee of five members of the bar of said county to be appointed annually by the judge or judges of the several courts thereof who shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in said committee

Said committee shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for the management of said library as may be expedient and necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same and shall at the end of every year report to the judge or judges aforesaid the condition of said library and account for all expenditures of money made by them in relation thereto which if approved shall be filed of record in office of the prothonotary of said county

Section 484 COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH SIXTH SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES FINES PENALTIES FOR USE OF A LAW LIBRARY If in any county of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth where by law the fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are directed to be paid into the treasury of the county for the use of a law library to be kept in the court house of said county for the use of the courts and the bar thereof and to be expended from time to time under the direction of a committee of the resident members of the bar appointed by the president judge the said fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are in the opinion of the court in excess of the amount required by the said committee for law library purposes the court of common pleas of said county may by its order direct all or any portion of such fines penalties or moneys from forfeited recognizances to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 485 DIGEST OF LAWS AND DECISIONS FOR USE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE The county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth may provide furnish and thereafter maintain to date in the court house an approved digest of the laws and court decisions of this Commonwealth which shall be available at all reasonable times for the use of the justice of the peace of the Commonwealth

(j) Rewards

Section 491 REWARDS FOR DETECTION OR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS The board of commissioners may when they deem the same expedient offer such reward in addition to that authorized by law as in their judgment the nature of the case requires for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with or perpetrating any felony or misdemeanor or aiding or abetting the same Upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury but in no case shall the owner of any stolen property be entitled to any of the reward for the detection or apprehension of the person guilty of the larceny In cases of misdemeanor the county commissioners must have the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county before offering or paying such reward

(k) Advertising

Section 496 Designation for Newspapers for County Advertising The Board of Commissioners in all the Counties to which the provisions of this act apply shall during the first week of January in each year designate not less than two nor more than four newspapers of general circulation and the legal newspaper or periodical if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of Court and legal notices in which notices and advertisements required to be published by or on behalf of the County shall be published during the ensuing year such advertisements shall be published at regular current rates in not less than two if so many there be nor more than four daily newspapers of general circulation and the legal newspapers if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices and advertisements

Section 497 Wherever under the provisions of this act notice or advertisement is required to be given in one or more newspapers such notice shall be published in newspapers of general circulation printed within the limits of the county but if there be no newspaper of general circulation printed within the limits of the county then in a newspaper of general circulation printed in an adjacent county and circulating within the limits of the said county where such notice is required to be published

Section 498 It is hereby declared for the purpose of the provisions of this act that—

(a) "Newspaper of General Circulation" means a newspaper issued daily or not less than once a week intended for general distribution and circulation and sold at fixed prices per copy per week per month or per annum to bona fide subscribers and readers without regard to business trade profession or class and which as printed and published carries or bears a title or name and conveys reading or pictorial intelligence of passing events local or general happenings printing regularly or irregularly editorial comment announcements miscellaneous reading matter commercial advertising classified advertising legal advertising and other notices and which has been issued in numbers of four or more pages at short intervals either daily twice or oftener each week or weekly continuously during a period of at least five years or as the successor of such printed paper or publication issued during an immediate prior period of at least five years and which has been printed circulated and distributed from an established place of business to bona fide subscribers or deaders without regard to number for a definite price or consideration and is either entered or entitled to be entered under the Postal Rules and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails and is subscribed for by readers at a fixed price for each copy or at a price fixed per annum

(b) "Legal Newspaper" means a legal periodical official legal newspaper or official legal periodical if any publishing legal intelligence which for a period of five years has been designated by a rule or rules of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Orphan's Court of Counties of the second class for the publication of legal advertisements and notices required by law rule order or decree of court to be published in the official legal newspaper or official legal periodical so designated by the rules of such Courts of record

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Section 501 CREATION AND POWERS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES In counties of the second class a department is hereby created to be known as the Department of County Planning which shall be in charge of the County Planning Commission consisting of nine persons who shall be residents of the county four of whom shall be residents of the city or cities therein and five of whom shall be residents of the boroughs and townships therein and who shall have knowledge and experience in respect to one or more of the following subjects finance commerce industry agriculture transportation architecture landscape architecture real estate building engineering social welfare civic administration and law and at least seven of whom shall not be paid county employes All of said persons shall be appointed by the county commissioners three of them shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and three of them until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Their successors shall be appointed at the expiration of their respective terms to serve six years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three members shall constitute a quorum They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the resolutions of the county commissioners and the rules of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the county commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of the county commissioners by proper appropriation and resolution

Section 502 SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS REPORTS THEREON All resolutions of the county commissioners relating to the location of any public puilding in the county and to the location extension widening enlargement ornamentation or parking of any street boulevard parkway bridge tunnel subway or underground road park playground or other public grounds to the vacation of any highway or portion thereof or to the making or alteration of the county plan of highways or to any surface underground or elevated railway shall be furnished to the County Planning Commission twenty days before their passage and adoption by the county commissioners The said commission may make a report or suggestion in relation thereto if it deems the report necessary or advisable for the consideration of the said commissioners If the said report is made by the commission prior to the expiration of the said twenty days the county commissioners may immediately proceed with the adoption of the said resolution All such reports when delivered to the said commissioners shall be for the information of the public as well as for the commissioners and the commissioners shall furnish to any newspaper of the county on request for publication a copy of any such report

Section 503 APPEARANCE IN COURT The County Planning Commission may appear in any proceeding in the court of quarter sessions of said county with reference to the opening or vacation of any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and file a report stating its view with reference thereto and may produce testimony before the said court in connection therewith

Section 504 PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS All plans of streets or highways for public use and all plans plots and replots of land laid out in building lots and the streets highways alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto located within the county limits except those located within any city or borough within the said counties shall be submitted to the County Planning Commission and approved by it before they shall be recorded And it shall not be lawful to receive or record any such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the County Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the County Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the county concerning maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated lots until the proper authorities of the county shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement The owners and purchasers of such lots shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of public plans maps and reports of the commission affecting such property within its jurisdiction

Section 505 MAPS OF COUNTY The County Planning Commisison may make or cause to be made and laid before the said county commissioners and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the county and any portion or portions thereof including the territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing the highways and other public improvements hereinbefore specified and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new highways or other of such improvements or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the county plan by it deemed advisable

Section 506 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS It may make recommendations to the said commissioners from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action of the county commissioners thereon and in so doing have regard for present conditions and future needs and growth of the county and the distribution and relative location of all the principal streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communication as well as the distribution and relative location of public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for dwelling and business purposes of private grounds brought into the market from time to time

The County Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in such counties with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

ARTICLE VII

EMINENT DOMAIN AND INJURY TO PROPERTY

Section 511 EMINENT DOMAIN COUNTY MAY ENTER UPON LAND ET CETERA In all cases where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the provisions of this act the county may enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy private lands property or material

Section 512 CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT TO BE TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN The power conferred by this act shall not be exercised to enter upon appropriate take injure or destroy any church property graveyard cemetery

Section 513 RIGHT OF ENTRY ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEYS For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the board of commissioners and the persons by them employed for such purposes may enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line of any improvement ment proposed to be made and construed under and for the purposes herein authorized

Section 514 RIGHT OF DAMAGES The right to damages against counties is hereby given to all owners or tenants of lands property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county in cases where the right of eminent domain has been exercised and to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads or highways injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of such roads or highways or the changing of the grades or lines thereof the construction and the vacation of bridges piers and abutments and approaches therefor and the construction of sewers over upon or through such lands or property

Section 515 AGREEMENT OF DAMAGES The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree with the owner as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 516 COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND WHEN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IS DESIRED NOTICE Whenever the board of commissioners or the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township have selected any land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed by the right of eminent domain and desire immediate possession thereof and are unable to agree with the owner or owners upon the amount of damages due them for such appropriation injury or destruction or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made they shall tender a bond to the said owner or owners or to the attorney or agent of any absent owner or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity in sufficient sum to secure him or them for damages and upon acceptance of said bond by the owner or owners of said land property or material the county shall have the right to immediate possession thereof In case the acceptance of said bond has been refused by the owner or owners the board of commissioners after written notice thereof has first been given to said owner or owners his or their agent attorney guardian or committee shall file the same in the court of common pleas and upon approval thereof by said court the county shall have the right to immedate possession of said land property and material

Section 517 WRIT OF HABERE FACIAS POSSESSIONEM TO ISSUE If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the petitioner in the proceedings may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property therefrom and give up possession of said lands property or materials within sixty days from the date of the service of said notice

If the owner lessee or occupier of said lands property or material shall refuse or neglect to remove his personal property therefrom and give possession thereof upon proof of the service of such notice being filed in the office of the prothonotary for the county in which said lands buildings or other property is located a writ of habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the party entitled thereto possession as is provided for by existing laws

Section 518 APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS In case the board of commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land property or material appropriated injured or destroyed by the county fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the land property or material so taken injured or destroyed upon petition of such commissioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested and whose land property or material is affected thereby to the court of common pleas of said county the said court shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet and view the land property or material to be so appropriated injured or destroyed The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed public improvement All the viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause but a majority of the viewers may hear determine pass upon and report all matters relating to the view for which they were appointed

Section 519 TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS COSTS The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed either before or at any time after the entry upon taking appropriation or injuring of said land property or material

The cost of said viewers and all court costs incurred including all advertising and notices in connection therewith shall be paid by the county except that when the right of eminent domain has been exercised by the county acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township then all costs shall be borne equally by the county and city borough town or township

Section 520 PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO SPECIFY LIENS ON PROPERTY In all proceedings hereafter instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by eminent domain the petition for the appointment of viewers shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 521 TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIENS Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto

Section 522 PROCEDURE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES WHERE LIENS EXIST When it appears that liens exist which are liens upon property sought to be condemned and appropriated a report of the facts found shall be made to the court Such report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule When the court has finally determined the findings in relation to the laws the court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto First to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid The parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior and Supreme Courts Payment in accordance with the order of distribution evidenced by a receipt of record in the proceedings shall absolutely discharge the party making the payment from all liens by any person co-partnership association or corporation as against said property In such receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to proceed against any other property or assets of the owner of the property condemned for any balance due upon his lien

Section 523 PROCEEDINGS BY AND BEFORE VIEWERS The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the land property or material to be appropriated injured or destroyed shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands or materials in consequence of the proposed improvement shall estimate determine and assess the damages for the land property or material taken injured or destroyed and to whom the same is payable and the benefits if any in connection therewith Having so estimated determined and assessed the damages and benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or against whom benefits are assessed of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of a place where said viewers shall meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence

Section 524 NOTICE OF MEETING Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of summons in a personal action upon all parties allowed damages and against whom benefits have been assessed as shown by said schedule if the said parties can be found in the county or upon an adult person if any residing upon the property affected in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of said view were published When no service is made upon the owner reputed owner or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected said notice where publication thereof has also been made shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted on the premises The court may provide by whom the notice provided by this act shall be posted given and served and fix the compensation for said service

Section 525 PLANS OF PROPERTIES CONDEMNED TO BE FURNISHED TO VIEWERS In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the county taking injuring or destroying property for said purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injury or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 526 REPORT TO COURT After making whatever changes are deemed necessary the said viewers shall make report to the court showing the damages allowed and benefits assessed in each case and file therewith a plan showing the improvement and the land properties and materials taken injured or destroyed When said report is filed notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers in which first notices of said view were published Said notice shall state the date of filing of the report and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits shown therein and shall further state that unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 527 CERTAIN TESTIMONY AUTHORIZED In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(b) To state in detail and costs all of the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(c) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantages or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(d) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any road or highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of highway improvements

Section 528 VALUE OF PROPERTY In all claims for damages against a county arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation.

Section 529 UNLAWFUL ASSESSMENTS In all cases of appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or highways it shall be unlawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 530 VACATION OF ROAD WHEN NO PROPERTY IS TAKEN Whenever viewers are appointed to vacate any road or highway and the vacation of the same takes no land from the owner abutting thereon if in the opinion of the viewers such vacation damages the property of the abutting owner they may award damages to such owner as though land has been actually taken

Section 531 PROCEDURE WHEN BUILDING IS ON LINE OF PROPOSED ROAD Whenever in locating re-locating opening, widening straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof the same shall be found to pass through take or injure buildings barns or other valuable improvements thereon the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved opened widened straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers or a majority of them the owner or owners of such buildings or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined But in case of the destruction vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain such owners or owner shall not have the right to re-erect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such road or highway

Section 532 TIME LIMIT FOR REPORT OF VIEWERS Viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits due to the appropriation injury or destruction of land property and materials shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when so appointing them If the viewers so appointed shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file their report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 533 EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT Upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in said court any party interested may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report When said report is first filed in court the prothonotary thereof shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within said thirty days he shall enter a decree (as of course) that said report is confirmed absolutely Within thirty days after the confirmation modification changing or correcting of said report any interested party may appeal from said decree to the Superior Court or to the Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 534 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Within thirty days after said report is filed in court as aforesaid such county and any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury according to the course of the common law The court of common pleas shall within thirty days order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make all such orders as it may deem requisite and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of the pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 535 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS All damages agreed upon or awarded and all costs and expenses incurred shall be paid by the county except in cases where an appeal is taken by any party in interest from the award of the viewers and the appellant does not recover any greater amount than the viewers award in which case the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal

Section 536 COLLECTION OF AWARDS Upon the final confirmation of the report of the viewers the party or parties to whom an award has been made shall have the right to take such further appropriate legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper to enforce payment of said confirmed award either in nature of a writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 537 TITLE TO VEST UPON PAYMENT OF AWARD Upon payment of the compensation for land or property in accordance with the order of distribution title to such land or property shall vest in the county in accordance with provisions of the law under which the appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied

Section 538 MONEY TO BE PAID INTO COURT IN CASE OF ADVERSE CLAIMS If any person or persons shall claim adversely to each other any estate or interest in the land property or materials selected by the board of commissioners to be appropriated injured or destroyed for the purposes mentioned in this act and the viewers shall not be able to determine who are the owner or owners of said land property or materials or the value of their estates and interests therein they shall so report valuing the land property or materials as a whole and upon the confirmation by the court of the report of said viewers if no appeal shall be taken therefrom the commissioners of the county shall pay into the court the whole of the said valuation money and thereupon the title to the land property or material and the estates and interests of all the owners thereof shall become vested in fee in the county acquiring and taking said land property or materials The court of common pleas shall by rule process or motion require all said claimants to appear therein and may be an issue framed between them to be tried by a jury or by a reference to a master or by such orders and decisions as shall appear to be just under all the circumstances of the case determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said valuation money Upon the final determination of such proceeding the court shall direct said valuation money to be paid to the person or persons ascertained to be entitled thereto

Section 539 APPEALS BY ADVERSE CLAIMANTS In case any of said claimants shall appeal from the award of said viewers the county commissioners may upon filing in the court and having approved thereby a bond in double amount of said award to the said owners and claimants for the benefit of the persons owning said land property or materials with at least two sufficient sureties conditioned for the payment by the county of such an amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground when the same shall have been finally ascertained by due course of law lawfully enter upon and take possession of said land property or materials The said court shall thereupon proceed to determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said land property or material as is hereinbefore provided when the valuation money is paid into court Said proceeding shall be finally determined before the issue framed upon the said appeal shall be tried and if it be determined that the party appellant has no estate or interest in said land property or materials his appeal shall be disallowed

Section 540 PAYMENT INTO COURT WHEN AWARD IS REFUSED OR WHEN PARTIES CANNOT BE FOUND Any amount of money awarded as herein provided if refused by the person or persons entitled thereto or if the person or persons entitled thereto cannot be found shall be paid into court and thereafter all such persons shall look to said fund for all damages accruing by reason of the appropriation injury or destruction of such land property or material

Section 541 NOTICE TO VACATE EJECTMENT In case any land or property selected by the board of commissioners or by the board of commissioners in conjunction and acting with the corporate authorities of any city borough town or township to be appropriated injured or destroyed and said land or property has improvements thereon in the actual occupancy of any person or persons and such person or persons has had his or her or their damages assessed and paid thirty days' notice to vacate the same shall be given to the party or parties so in actual possession In case of refusal or neglect on the part of any one to obey said notice the board of commissioners may at the expiration of said thirty days enter upon and eject or cause to be ejected any of the parties so refusing or neglecting to vacate and use force enough by themselves agents or employes to accomplish the same

Section 542 APPROPRIATIONS OF RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENT In any action brought to ascertain or recover damages caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement in such lands by any county where such owner of lands and such county cannot agree upon the amount of damages payable to such owner the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed by viewers Such owner may thereupon file his statement and claim in the court of common pleas and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from notice of such rule duly served upon said county and the said suit shall be proceeded with the same as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such action shall have the right during the trial to demand and have the jury which may be selected to try said cause visit and view the premises over or through which the right of way or easement extends before rendering a verdict in such case

Section 543 DISCONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS BY COUNTY In case the county shall discontinue any proceedings taken providing for the appropriation injury or destruction of any land property or materials prior to the entry upon taking or appropriation thereof and before judgment therein the said county shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been allowed but all costs upon any such proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the county together with any actual damages loss or injury sustained by reason of such proceeding and the amount of the same may be determined and fixed by the court in which such proceeding was pending

ARTICLE VIII

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

(a) General Provisions

Section 551 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE VESTED IN COUNTY The title to all court houses jails prisons and work houses together with the lots of land thereunto belonging or appertaining and all other real property acquired or that may hereafter be acquired by or for the use of the county shall be and they are hereby vested in the county for the use of the people thereof and for no other use

Section 552 BUILDINGS TO BE KEPT IN ORDER AND REPAIR The board of commissioners shall keep and maintain the public buildings of the county in suitable and convenient order and repair and may when necessary having first obtained the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the county alter add to or enlarge the same

Section 553 TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE Whenever the court house or place appointed by law for holding any of the courts shall be unsafe shall have been destroyed or is under repairs the board of commissioners shall procure some other convenient place at the county seat to be approved by the court for holding such courts

Section 554 SEPARATE ROOMS FOR WOMEN JURORS The board of commissioners shall provide and maintain a separate room or rooms at or adjoining the court house upon order of the court for the comfort accommodation and convenience of women jurors and such rooms shall be provided with suitable furniture for the use of women jurors who may be serving upon juries unable to bring in verdicts upon the day in which the case was placed in their hands These rooms shall also be equipped with mirrors toilets beds and other conveniences necessary to provide for the safety comfort and convenience of the occupants thereof

Section 555 ROOM OR BUILDING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS WAITING TRIAL The board of commissioners shall provide furnish and heat within the county a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of any and all children under the age of sixteen years who may be in custody awaiting trial or hearing in the courts of the county and provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 556 ROOMS FOR JUDGES The county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall furnish an office for each of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts and the County Court of Allegheny County in the court house at the county-seat of the county in which such justices or judges respectively may be resident and wherein the business of the courts may be largely transacted and in case no such office is available in the court house they shall at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish an office in such building as may be selected by the respective justices or judges and county commissioners

Section 557 DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN AND ABOUT COURT HOUSES AND JAILS PROHIBITED It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any outcry or disorder or be guilty of any indecent or unbecoming conduct tending to disturb the peace and good order which should prevail in the county court house jail or other county buildings or to wilfully or carelessly defile deface or injure the floors walls or any other portion of said buildings or fences or railings surrounding the same or the carpets furniture or other articles or things used in or about said buildings belonging to the county Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars In case such person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same he or she shall suffer an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days

Section 558 WATCHMEN AND EMPLOYES The board of commissioners may appoint one or more officers or watchmen to guard and protect the county buildings and to enforce the provisions of this act relating thereto Such officers or watchmen shall have power to arrest on view any person violating the same

The board of commissioners shall employ all janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and caretakers of all county buildings and grounds Such watchmen and employes shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board or by the commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

Section 559 DISPLAY OF MUNICIPAL FLAGS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED It shall be lawful to display the flag of any county city borough or other municipality in the State on the public buildings of any county

Section 560 FURNISHING ROOMS FOR MEETINGS OF VETERANS OF CERTAIN WARS AND OF SONS OF VETERANS The board of commissioners may in their discretion upon application therefore furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the Civil War veterans of the Spanish-American War veterans of the War with Germany and Austria veterans of any foreign war and sons of veterans a room or rooms in any public building of such county sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month

Section 561 PLANS OF BUILDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO COURT LETTING OF CONTRACT NOTICE APPROVAL Whenever the board of commissioners are authorized and required to erect a court house jail or other county building they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas for their approval and when it is obtained they shall let the work by contract to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges

Section 562 LIST OF QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS In the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of any public building when plans and specifications for same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a bill or list of quantities of materials required for such buildings to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications and shall be for a guide to bidders in making their estimates of materials required and a means by which bidders may test their own estimates Provided however That the correctness of such bill or list of materials shall not be taken as being guaranteed by the authorities submitting such plans and specifications for bids

Section 563 SEPARATE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS In the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and the board of commissioners shall receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches

Section 564 ADDITIONAL BOND TO PROTECT LABOR AND MATERIALMEN ON CONTRACTS It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

The labor and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in an action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

Section 565 Compliance with Workingmen's Compensation Law All contracts executed by the board of commissioners which shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned the provisions of the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the board of commissioners a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workingmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry The board of commissioners before signing on behalf of the county any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workingmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of said act or that the contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be null and void

(b) Court Houses Jails and Workhouses

Section 566 PURCHASE OF GROUND AND ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES When it appears to the county commissioners that the necessities of the county require ground at the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safekeeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also ground at or near the county-seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse or any or either of them they may purchase ground for such purposes and cause to be erected thereon the necessary buildings for which said ground was purchased subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions

In case the ground so selected by the commissioners for any of such purposes cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a price reasonable in the estimation of the commissioners or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no such price or value can be agreed upon the board of commissioners shall proceed to acquire the same by the right of eminent domain and the proceedings for the ascertainment of damages for such property land or materials taken injured or destroyed shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in this act

Section 567 JAILS TO BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO PERMIT SEPARATE CONFINEMENT OF INMATES Every county prison which shall be hereafter erected shall be so constructed that every person committed thereto whether upon conviction or otherwise may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed thereto due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health of the person to be so confined

Section 568 POWER TO PROVIDE WORKHOUSES It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth whenever having first obtained approval of two consecutive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county to establish a workhouse

Any workhouse erected under the provisions of this section shall be under the control of the county commissioners of the county wherein the same may be erected and said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or this Commonwealth as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates

Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties not exceeding five hundred acres either with or without buildings thereon erected and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a workhouse the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county

When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided in any county as aforesaid a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said commissioners whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations for such workhouse and whose salaries shall be fixed by said commissioners or the salary board as the case may be and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said commissioners

Commitments to such workhouse shall be made by the courts as may be provided by law

Section 569 RIGHT TO BUILD ON PUBLIC SQUARES Whenever the court house jail or other building is located upon a public square or common in the city borough or town then being the county-seat and a new building is authorized and required to be erected in place of such court house jail or other building the Board of County Commissioners may erect such new building upon any other of the public squares or commons of said city borough or town or upon any part thereof Provided that the council of the city borough or town shall have first consented to such new location for said building

Section 570 ERECTION OF JAILS IN COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS DISPOSAL OF OLD BUILDINGS Whenever in any county of the fourth class the County jail prison or workhouse of such county is located in or upon a public park square or commons in the borough town or city then being the county-seat of such county and a new building or buildings are authorized and required to be erected in place of such county jail prison or workhouse the commissioners may erect such new building or buildings upon a site within said county and if need be may purchase ground for the erection of such building or buildings not exceeding five hundred acres Upon the completion of such new building or buildings the commissioners may dispose of such jail prison or work house building or buildings together with all the right title or interest of such county in and to the real estate upon which said building or buildings are situated for any public purpose including a war memorial either by sale or by gift or they may remove said building or buildings from said public park square or commons or to retain said building or buildings and the real estate upon which they are situated as a house of detention or accessory to the county prison

(c) Improvement of Streets Along County Buildings Street Lighting

Section 575 JOINING WITH CITY IN IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners of counties now erecting or which may hereafter erect public buildings in any city may with the approval of the court of common pleas or if there be more than one of such courts then with the approval of all the courts of common pleas of such county join with the proper authorities of such city in the grading re-grading paving re-paving an improvement of so much of the streets and highways as are in upon or alongside of the grounds upon which said public buildings stand Said commissioners may enter into contract with any such city authorities for the payment of a just proportion of the expense of said grading re-grading paving re-paving and improvement of said streets and highways and may appropriate from the county treasury sufficient funds for this purpose Said board of commissioners may act with any committee or committees which may be appointed by such city authorities to establish grades determine the kind and quality of paving materials to be used and ratify the contracts entered into by said city authorities in the course of said improvements No obligation shall rest upon the county for any proportion of the expenses of such improvements until the selections of grades and paving materials and the acceptance of bids by said city authorities shall have been ratified by said board of commissioners and approved by the court or courts of common pleas

Section 576 ORNAMENTAL ILLUMINATION Whenever the courthouse jail workhouse or other public building of a county abuts upon the street of a city or borough which is the county-seat and which shall provide for the ornamental illumination of that section of the street whereon such county building abuts it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county to appropriate moneys from the county funds toward the installation of such ornamental illumination

The appropriation by the county commissioners of a county for such purpose shall not exceed the amount that shall be assessed for such ornamental illumination upon owners of an equivalent frontage of property abutting upon said street measured by the foot front rule

(d) Comfort Stations

Section 580 APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMFORT STATIONS The board of county commissioners may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough being the county-seat to construct and maintain comfort stations within the boundaries of the county

Section 581 PARKS AND COMFORT HOUSES IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS The board of commissioners of counties of the second class may purchase land to be used for park purposes or for the erection thereon of public comfort houses The land purchased for such purposes shall lie within the limits of such county and shall be contiguous to or in the vicinity of a county road and shall be outside the corporate limits of any city or borough The amount that may be expended for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year nor the sum of five thousand dollars for any single park or any single comfort house The board of commissioners shall agreed with the owner or owners of the land selected upon a reasonable price to be paid therefor The county may erect and maintain on the land such buildings as are necessary to fulfill the purpose for which the land was acquired

The board of commissioners in second class counties may adopt reasonable rules and regulations necessary for preservation management and control of parks and public comfort houses so established and maintained and provide penalties for the breach thereof All rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in three newspapers of general circulation in the county and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county Any person violating any rules so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars which shall be payable to the county treasurer who shall add the fine to the fund for the improvement of county roads

(e) Monuments and Memorials

Section 590 MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS TO WAR VETERANS The board of commissioners may appropriate money for and provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the services of the soldiers sailors and marines in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 591 ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCIES The board of commissioners may in order to prevent duplication appropriate money to assist any individual private corporation city borough town or township in the erection of any monument or memorial for said soldiers sailors and marines Before any such appropriation is made the style and character of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 592 ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PETITION TO COURT Upon the petition of at least fifty citizens of the county to the court of quarter sessions for the erection or completion and maintenance of a memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged the court shall lay the same before the grand jury and if approved by two successive grand juries and the court the board of commissioners may erect or complete any monument now partly erected but not completed and maintain at the county seat a suitable monument or memorial in honor of said soldiers sailors and marines

Section 593 ELECTION ON MEMORIAL HALL PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF SITE When the petition provided for in the preceding section has been approved by two successive grand juries and the court of quarter sessions the board of commissioners shall submit the question of the erection of a memorial hall to the electors of the county at the next election and if a majority of the votes cast on the question of the erection of a memorial hall shall be in favor of the same the board of commissioners shall erect at the county-seat a memorial hall and acquire by purchase donation or by condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site and erect and maintain thereon a suitable and proper memorial hall or building in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of any such wars In case said election shall result adversely and a second petition shall be presented the same shall be laid before two successive grand juries and if approved then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to again in like manner submit the question to vote at the next general or municipal election and if the result shall be favorable then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to erect such hall at such place in the county as shall have been designated upon the ballot in the question submitted to the electors. All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 594 EXISTING BUILDING MAY BE USED If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall the board of commissioners may acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 595 DONATIONS For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site and erection and construction of such memorial hall voluntary donations and contributions may be accepted by the board of commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 596 MAINTENANCE OF HALL Such memorial hall shall be and remain the property of and shall be maintained at the expense of the county

Section 597 PLAN OF HALL SPECIAL ROOMS TO BE PROVIDED Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderies of the Loyal Legion camps of the Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the State or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States have been or may be engaged photographs paintings and portraits busts and statutes of the soldiers sailors and marines of the said counties and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers sailors and marines Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached

Section 598 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOM TO BE MADE FIREPROOF The room for the county historical society shall be made as nearly fireproof as possible and be provided with the proper files and furnishing for preservation and storing of all historical data of the said county with reference to any and all subjects

Section 599 BOARD OF CONTROL A board of control is hereby created which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof The board shall be composed of three members chosen by members of the Grand Army of the Republic three members chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans three members to be chosen by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and three members to be chosen by members of the American Legion The judges of the court of common pleas and the board of commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the board of control The selected members of the board shall serve one year when their successors shall be selected Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death resignation or removal caused the vacancy

Section 600 FLAGSTAFF TO BE ERECTED DISPLAY OF FLAG A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon said memorial hall from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

Section 601 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND EQUIPMENT FURNISHING AND DECORATING In any county in which there has been or may hereafter be erected a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in any war in which the United States has been or may be hereafter engaged upon petition of at least fifty (50) citizens to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that it is necessary or desirable to acquire additional land adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection or that it is necessary or desirable to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both the court shall lay said petition before the grand jury then or next sitting for their approval If said petition shall be approved by said grand jury it shall be certified back to the court If no exceptions thereto are filed within ten (10) days from the date upon which said petition was certified back to the court or if exceptions are filed and are dismissed the court shall confirm said petition absolutely and thereupon the court may make an order authorizing the board of commissioners to acquire by purchase or condemnation such additional land or to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall or both The cost to said county of acquiring such additional land shall not exceed a sum equal to one-fourth (¼) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected and the cost to said county of equipping furnishing and decorating said memorial hall shall not exceed a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the total cost of said memorial hall and the land upon which said memorial hall has been erected

Section 602 TAX LEVY INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The board of commissioners may provide the funds with which to pay for the ground purchased or condemned and the erection thereon of a memorial hall or the acquiring of additional land or for the equipping furnishing and decorating of said memorial hall by the levying and collecting of a tax upon the taxable persons and property within said county and by increasing the indebtedness of said county according to law and by issuing and selling bonds Such bonds shall be payable in not more than ten (10) years from their date and shall be in such form upon such terms and in such denominations as the said commissioners may deem best

Section 603 PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC MONUMENTS The board of commissioners may preserve maintain and repair any public monument in the county other than in cemeteries including the enclosed public ground surrounding the monument and appropriate moneys for such purposes

(f) Public Auditoriums Public Libraries Public Memorial Buildings and Monuments

Section 605 ACQUIRING OF PROPERTY Counties shall have power to take purchase or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments

All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 606 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY Counties by order of the commissioners thereof shall have power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing law governing the issuance of such bonds for the erection on said property taken purchased or acquired through condemnation proceedings public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments Counties shall also have power to appropriate moneys for the operation and maintenance of such public auditoriums public libraries memorial buildings and monuments

Section 607 RENTAL OF AUDITORIUMS Counties in case of public auditoriums may by order of the commissioners thereof charge a rental for the use of said auditoriums All moneys derived from rental of said auditoriums shall first be devoted to the maintenance of said auditorium and any annual balance accruing therefrom shall be turned over to the county funds for the general uses and purposes of said county

Section 608 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH No county shall acquire any property for or erect any such public auditorium library memorial buildings or monument within the limits of any city or borough without the consent of the corporate authorities of such city or borough

(g) Homes and Hospitals

Section 611 DONATIONS TO ORPHANS' OR CHILDREN'S HOME The board of commissioners may receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devices and conveyance or conveyances or property real or personal that may be given or granted for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping and care of indigent orphans and children dependent upon the public of such county for support

Section 612 MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF ORPHANS' HOMES Any such orphans' home shall be under the management and control of the board of commissioners of the county and they are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary to propertly conduct the affairs of such home

Section 613 ADMISSION TO HOME Indigent orphans and children shall be committed to any such home on order of the board of commissioners or of the directors or overseers of any poor district of such county

Section 614 MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S HOME When any property has been given or granted to any such county for a children's home and a home is duly established it shall be lawful for such county thereafter to appropriate from the county funds money for the support and maintenance of such orphans and children and for the payment of the salary of the superintendent and his assistants

Section 615 ADDITIONAL POORHOUSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS In all cases where a poorhouse or houses have been or hereafter shall be erected in any county or counties under any law of this Commonwealth and the said buildings are found insufficient for the purpose of comfortably sheltering and maintaining the poor sick or insane of the county the board of commissioners may erect new or additional buildings for such purposes or for hospitals to prevent the spread of infectious disease among those sent to such institutions Provided That before erecting any such new or additional buildings the construction thereof shall be recommended by the directors of the poor and a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 616 PURCHASE AND SALE OF LAND OF POORHOUSE Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be deemed insufficient for the comfortable and profitable maintenance and occupation of the poor the county commissioners on the recommendations of the directors of the poor and the court of quarter sessions may purchase such additional land not exceeding two hundred acres and take a deed or deeds therefor in the name of the county Where the land connected with any poorhouse shall be found to be useless unnecessary or unprofitable the county commissioners on like recommendation may sell at public sale after due notice such part of the land held as shall be thought unnecessary and unprofitable and execute a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser

Section 617 CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL Whenever in the opinion of the board of commissioners a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the board of commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highways

Section 618 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVAL CONSTRUCTION Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the board of commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth Upon the approval of said plans and specifications by the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped The expense and cost of such construction and equipment shall be paid by the board of commissioners out of county funds

Section 619 EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE All expense incident to the construction equipment and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be paid out of county funds

Section 620 CONDUCT AND MAINTENANCE After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county-home and other county poor-buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 621 JOINT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS Whenever the county commissioners of two or more counties decide that a hospital for the care of contagious diseases is necessary they may join in establishing such hospital either on the grounds of the county poor-farm of either county or on such other suitable location agreed on as may be purchased for the purpose subject however in all other respects to the conditions and limitations prescribed in this act

Such joint hospitals shall be conducted and maintained under the joint authority of the directors of the poor of the counties joining in the establishment thereof

All expenses incident to the construction and maintenance of such contagious disease hospitals shall be borne jointly by the counties establishing the same in such proportions as may be agreed on by the county commissioners

Section 622 COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULOSIS Whenever one hundred or more citizens residents of a county petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis the county commissioners shall at the next general or municipal election submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such a hospital Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot and shall be in the form provided by the general laws for the submission of such question The vote on such question shall be counted returned and computed in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 623 POWER TO ACQUIRE SITE If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such a hospital the county commissioners shall acquire a site for such hospital either by purchase or condemnation in case such site shall be acquired by condemnation the procedure for the assessment of damages for the property taken shall be as prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 624 ADVISORY BOARD If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of a hospital the court of common pleas of the county shall immediately appoint an advisory board of five members all of whom shall be electors of the county and one of whom shall be a licensed physician The members of said board shall be appointed one for a term of five years one for a term of four years one for a term of three years one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and have qualified All appointments at the expiration of any term shall be for a term of five years

The board shall meet monthly and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary. The board shall visit and inspect and keep in close touch with the management and operation of said hospital and shall from time to time make such recommendations and suggestions to the county commissioners for changes or improvements in said management and operation as may be deemed advisable It shall also make an annual report to the county commissioners concerning the management and operation of said hospital

The county commissioners shall at the expense of the county provide a meeting place for said board and furnish all supplies and materials necessary to carry on its work

The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be allowed all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the county

Section 625 SITE AND PLANS APPROVAL If a majority of the electors voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital the county commissioners shall after consultation with the advisory board select a site for such hospital and shall have plans and specifications prepared for such hospital but no such hospital shall be erected until such plans and specifications and the site therefor have been first approved by the Secretary of Health and the county controller if there be a controller in said county

Section 626 CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT Any such hospital shall be constructed by contract or contracts let by the county commissioners to the lowest responsible and best bidder after due advertisement in at least three newspapers one of which shall be published in the county once a week for four consecutive weeks and when so constructed the hospital shall be equipped by the county commissioners at the cost of the county in the same manner as other county buildings are equipped

Section 627 EMPLOYES SALARIES The county commissioners may after consultation with the advisory board employ a superintendent and such physicians nurses and other employes as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage such hospital and shall fix their compensation except in counties having a salary board where such compensation shall be fixed by the salary board which shall consist of the county commissioners and the county controller All such salaries shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 628 MANAGEMENT The county commissioners shall have power after consulting with the advisory board to make general rules and regulations for the management of the hospital and shall have power to do all acts deemed necessary to promote the usefulness of the hospital in the prevention of tuberculosis

Section 629 USE OF HOSPITAL Every hospital established under the provisions of this act shall be used for the benefit of all inhabitants afflicted with tuberculosis resident within the county in which the hospital is located and all such persons shall be entitled to occupancy nursing care treatment and maintenance according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the county commissioners The county commissioners may exclude from the use of the hospital any person who wilfully violates any rule or regulation adopted for the hospital by said county commissioners The county commissioners may charge and collect from persons admitted to the hospital or persons legally responsible for their maintenance reasonable compensation for the care treatment and maintenance of such persons but free treatment shall be given to all such persons who are after reasonable investigation found to be unable to pay

Section 630 PATIENTS FROM OTHER COUNTIES DONATIONS The county commissioners may admit patients to said hospital who are resident within any other county of the Commonwealth provided such other county agrees to reimburse the county in which the hospital is located for all charges in connection with the admission maintenance care and treatment of such patient Authority is hereby conferred upon all counties in the State to pay to any other county in which such hospital is located reasonable charges for patients cared for by said hospital resident in the county paying such charges All money received from the care and maintenance of patients or from gifts or donations shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be used only for the maintenance of such hospitals County commissioners are authorized and empowered to receive contributions donations property and trust funds for the erection and maintenance of hospitals as provided in this act

Section 631 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVY The advisory board herein provided for shall by December thirty-first of each year furnish to the county commissioners and the county controller if any a schedule of expenses deemed necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital for the ensuing year and the county commissioners shall after considering the schedule submitted by the advisory board annually make appropriations deemed by them sufficient to properly manage and operate said hospital The county commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to produce the moneys appropriated to said hospital which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes and shall be paid into the county treasury All payments from the county treasury shall be made by warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller if any in the usual manner

Section 632 INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners of every county establishing a hospital as provided for in this act may incur or increase the indebtedness of the county in the manner now provided by law to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring a site and of erecting constructing and equipping the said hospital by issuing coupon bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and payable within thirty years from the date of issue The county commissioners shall levy an annual tax in an amount necessary to pay interest and sinking fund charges upon such bonds

Section 633 HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED UNDER OTHER LAWS In any county where any such hospital has been or is now being erected or where proceedings have been instituted under the provisions of any act of assembly heretofore repealed such proceedings and hospital may be completed and the said hospital may thereafter be managed and operated in accordance with the provisions of this act

(h) Institutions for Delinquent Women

Section 635 POWER TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT WOMEN The county commissioners of any county or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together by and with the approval of the Department of Welfare shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto or to erect buildings or add to and improve buildings already erected on land already owned by such county or counties as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a separate institution for the detention maintenance employment and education of delinquent women of such county or counties as hereinafter provided

Section 636 PURPOSE OF INSTITUTION Such institution shall receive and maintain women who have been convicted of or plead guilty to the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State and who have been sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less All the laws applicable to prisoners so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good behavior all existing parole laws now applicable to prisoners in county jails and all laws with respect to escaped prisoners shall be applicable to the inmates of such institution

Section 637 DIVISION OF EXPENSE OF JOINT INSTITUTIONS Whenever two or more counties acting together shall erect any such institution they shall bear the expenses of establishing and maintaining such institution as follows The original cost of the site and buildings of the institution and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the said counties in the ratio of their population according to the last preceding United States census The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties establishing such institution in proportion to the number of inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the authorities in charge of such institution and on warrant of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller Provided however That nothing in this section shall prevent the counties from agreeing to a different basis for apportioning the expenses

Section 638 STANDARDS OF ADMINISTRATION The Department of Welfare is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe certain minimum standards of equipment management and administration of such institutions and to require conformity with such standards of equipment management and administration

Section 639 ADMINISTRATION Such institution shall be under the control of the prison authorities of the county or counties establishing such institution subject to the inspection and supervision of the Department of Welfare as in the case of county institutions supervised by such department as provided by the Administrative Code and by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" The prison authorities shall provide a system of treatment training employment and instruction in such institution as may be useful to the inmates thereof and shall appoint a woman superintendent of such institution who shall hold office during the pleasure of the prison authorities

Section 640 PRISONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES Such institution shall receive prisoners of other counties on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such counties In the case of failure to agree the Department of Welfare shall prescribe the terms and conditions for receiving such prisoners The county from which such prisoner shall be sentenced shall pay the expenses of transportation to and from such institution

Section 641 TRANSFER OF PRISONERS Should the Department of Welfare upon investigation find any condition to exist in any county prison of this State which in its opinion is unsuitable to the proper maintenance custody welfare or training of the women inmates thereof or of the women committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein it shall require and supervise the transfer of such women prisoners to any institution established by this act or to any public penal or correctional institutions or private incorporated institution subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare Provided That such transfer shall be made with the consent of the court by which the prisoner was committed and in case of transfer to a private institution with the consent of the institution to which such transfer is made Provided however this section shall not apply to any prisoner sentenced for a period of more than one year Thereafter the courts of such county shall commit all women prisoners who have been sentenced for a period not to exceed one year direct to the institution designated by the Department of Welfare

Section 642 TERMS OF TRANSFERS In the case of transfer to a public or private incorporated institution the transfer shall be under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Welfare and such prisoners transferred shall remain subject to all laws applicable to prisoners confined in institutions established by this act

Section 643 EARNINGS OF PRISONERS The earnings of such inmates shall accrue to the benefit of the county or counties establishing such home except such portion as the Department of Welfare shall credit to each inmate to be paid on her discharge or before as provided by the Department of Welfare

Section 644 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation

(i) Parks Playgrounds Playfields Gymnasiums Baths Swimming Pools and Indoor Recreation Centers

Section 650 POWER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS The county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use The county commissioners may also acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 651 EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the county commissioners may determine The county commissioners of the county may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act and may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 652 PARK AND RECREATION BOARDS If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said county such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all responsibilities of the respective county commissioners Either such boards when established shall consist of five persons The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 653 OFFICERS OF BOARD The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may with the consent and approval of the county commissioners employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction

Section 654 JOINT ACTION Any county may jointly with any other county or any city borough township or school district acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers

Section 655 INDEBTEDNESS The county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or building for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 656 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES TAXATION All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such county The county commissioners may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public swimming pools and recreation centers

(j) Parks in Second Class Counties

Section 660 COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS MAY PROVIDE PARKS It shall be lawful for and the right and power is hereby conferred upon the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to enter upon take use and appropriate by the right of eminent domain and to acquire by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks within the limits of such counties whenever the county commissioners thereof shall by resolution determine thereon

Section 661 EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In all cases wherein counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purpose by resolution of the county commissioners if the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof in such counties such compensation and damages shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for such proceedings

Section 662 TITLE ACQUIRED IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS In every case of the taking of property by eminent domain hereunder the county shall acquire the entire title whether in fee or otherwise held by the owner or owners of said property or of any interest therein

Section 663 IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS The said county commissioners shall have the power to govern manage operate lay out plant and ornament the said public parks and to maintain the same in good order and repair and to construct all proper bridges buildings roadways lakes golf courses playgrounds and other improvements therein and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the patrons thereof and to repress all disorders therein under the provisions hereinafter contained

Section 664 PARK BUILDINGS The said county commissioners shall have exclusive power to lease all houses cottages and buildings within the park limits which may be let without prejudice to the interest and purpose of the park and to collect the rents

Section 665 USE OF RECEIPTS All rents license charges and fees all fines proceeds of sales except of lands purchased and profits of whatsoever kind to be collected received or however realized shall be paid into the county treasury as a fund to be exclusively appropriated by the county commissioners for park purposes Provided That moneys or property given or bequeathed to the county commissioners upon specified trusts shall be received and receipted for by the county treasurer and held and applied according to the trusts specified

Section 666 PENALTIES Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations which shall be ordained by the said county commissioners for the government of said public parks not inconsistent with this act or the laws and Constitutions of this State and the United States the power to ordain which rules and regulations is hereby expressly given to said commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay such fine as may be prescribed by said county commissioners to be recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of said county which fines shall be paid into the county treasury

Section 667 DAMAGES FORFEITURE OF LEASES Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall be further liable to the full extent of any damage by him or her committed in trespass or other action and any tenant or licensed party who shall violate the said rules and regulations or any of them or consent to or permit the same to be violated on his or her or their premises shall forfeit his or her or their lease or license and shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a vote of the county commissioners and every lease and license shall contain a clause making it cause of forfeiture for the lessee or party licensed to violate or permit or suffer any violation of said rules and regulations or any of them

Section 668 EMPLOYES POLICE For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining public parks and for enforcing the rules and regulations ordained by the county commissioners for the conduct of the patrons thereof the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to employ or appoint and equip proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith including police duty the compensation of all persons so employed to be fixed by the salary board of said county

Section 669 DUTY OF POLICE It shall be the duty of the police appointed to duty in said public parks without warrant forthwith to arrest any offender against the rules and regulations ordained by the said county commissioners that they may detect in the commission of such offense and to take the person so arrested forthwith before a magistrate or alderman or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction

Section 670 INDEBTEDNESS TAXATION The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds and may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such taxes not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending and maintaining such public park

(k) Disposing of Real Property of County

Section 675 AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY The board of commissioners may sell any real property belonging to the county on petition to the court of common pleas setting forth a description of the property to be sold and the reason therefor the court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing and notice of which shall be given in at least two newspapers in said county of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks After hearing the court shall make such order and decree as shall seem right and proper Such sale shall be returned to the following term of court as orphans' court sales are now returned and said court shall confirm or refuse to confirm said sales as it may deem best for the interests of the county

Section 676 CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE The board of commissioners shall make a deed of any real estate belonging to the county which they are authorized to sell under their hands and seals as commissioners with the seal of the county attached and the same shall be a good and lawful conveyance in fee simple

ARTICLE IX

BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND CULVERTS

(a) General Provisions

Section 701 CONTRACTS FOR OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS It is unlawful for any county commissioners to make any contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) to build rebuild or repair any county bridge without first advertising for at least three weeks or in case of emergency one week for sealed bids or proposals to build rebuild or repair such bridge in at least three newspapers published in the county where said proposals or bids are asked for Such advertisement shall contain the description of the repairs or plans of the kind of bridge required the time when the proposals or bids shall be closed and when said bids or proposals shall be opened When the contract is for the building of a bridge the plans and specifications therefor or a copy thereof shall be kept in the office of the county commissioners open to the inspection of all intending bidders during such advertising and until the time specified therein for the reception of bids In the case of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between the adjoining counties the advertising shall be done in each of said counties and a copy of the plans and specifications shall be kept in the commissioners' office of each county

Section 702 PENALTY If any county commissioner violates any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act or if any county commissioner or any person shall do or permit anything which prevents fair competition in the making or submission of bids for such building rebuilding or repair they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years or both

Section 703 FILING OF SECURITY WITH PROPOSALS OPENING OF BIDS The proposals or bids must be accompanied with such security as the county commissioners may require which must be filed with the chief clerk or some one in charge of the commissioners' office at least one hour before the time fixed for the opening of the bids or proposals The time of filing bids and the person's name with whom filed must be marked on the outside of said bids

All bids or proposals shall be opened in public and in the presence of not less than two of the county commissioners and the chief clerk and a record made of each and every bid

Section 704 AWARDING OF CONTRACT RE-ADVERTISING The commissioners shall as soon as possible after the time fixed for the opening of said bids award the contract for the building rebuilding or repair of said bridge to the lowest responsible bidder upon the condition that said bidder must within ten days after notice of award of said contract sign and execute a contract for the faithful performance of the proposal and furnish a bond in a sum not exceeding the amount of the contract which contract and bond shall first be approved by the court of quarter sessions If the lowest bidder neglects to comply with the conditions of his bid within the time required the commissioners shall award the same to the next lowest bidder In case all bids are too high or unreasonable in the opinion of the commissioners they may reject any and all bids and advertise for new bids

Section 705 COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL WORK In all cases where bridges shall have been or may be erected for a county and deviations from or alterations in the plan contracted for have been made by the direction of the county commissioners where the county commissioners and builders cannot agree upon the compensation to be made therefor it shall be lawful for such builder to recover any sum to which he may be justly entitled for such deviations and alterations beyond the contract price in an action for work labor and service done and performed and material found and provided

Section 706 INSPECTION Every bridge erected by the commissioners of any county or under contract with them shall upon completion be inspected by three fit persons one of whom shall be a surveyor to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions who shall make report of their findings to the court Such inspectors shall before they proceed make oath or affirmation before any person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duty impartially and according to the best of their judgment Such viewers shall receive three dollars a day and the surveyor five dollars a day and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties The expense of the inspection shall be paid by the county but if such bridge shall not be approved the expense shall be recoverable by such county as damages against the delinquent commissioner or contractor

Section 707 PAYMENT ON CONTRACT If any such bridge shall be approved by the court and the same shall have been erected under contract with the commissioners the money due under such contract shall be paid agreeably thereto

Section 708 DEDUCTION OF PART OF CONTRACT PRICE If the persons appointed to inspect any bridge erected by contract shall not approve of the same they shall report to the court what sum in their judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against said report at a time and place in such rule to be named

Section 709 ACTION ON CONTRACT OR PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the court of common pleas of the respective county upon the contract made by him with the commissioners and thereupon proceed to trial in due course in like manner as if an action had been commended by him upon such contract against the county or at his election he may show cause against the said report and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 710 BRIDGE ERECTED BY COMMISSIONERS When any bridge shall have been erected by the commissioners of the county or under their superintendence if the same shall not be approved by the inspectors they shall report in what respect such bridge is deficient and whether or not the same has occurred through the default neglect or official misconduct of the commissioners or any of them and what in their judgment is the value of such bridge Thereupon the court shall in like manner grant a rule upon the commissioners to show cause against such report

Section 711 PROCEDURE ON RULE After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the commissioners to have an issue directed upon the said report to the court of common pleas to be tried by a jury or at their election they may show cause against the same and thereupon the court of quarter sessions shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require

Section 712 COUNTY MAY RECOVER AGAINST DELINQUENT COMMISSIONERS If it shall appear upon the trial of such issue or upon investigation by the court that through the neglect or official misconduct of any one or more of the commissioners such bridge is insufficient or that it has been erected at an expense greater than its value it shall be lawful for the county to recover against such delinquent commissioner or commissioners the damages sustained by reason of his or their default

Section 713 BUILDING OR REBUILDING WITHOUT CONSENT OF GRAND JURY IN EMERGENCIES When a county bridge wholly within any county or on the boundary line between any two counties has been or shall hereafter be destroyed or partially destroyed or rendered impassable or becomes insufficient or inadequate to accommodate public travel or in any other case of emergency it becomes necessary to construct or reconstruct any such bridge without the delay occasioned by the report of a grand jury or grand juries the county commissioners of any such county or of any two counties in case of a joint county bridge may upon the approval of the court or courts of quarter sessions of such county or counties erect and construct a new bridge or reconstruct any partially destroyed insufficient or inadequate bridge to take the place of such wholly or partially destroyed or insufficient or inadequate bridge

Section 714 BRIDGES ON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES Whenever any bridge contemplated by any of the provisions of this article is on the boundary line between two counties or within one-fourth of a mile therefrom and necessary for the accommodation of the inhabitants of both counties the commissioners of such counties shall act jointly in the exercise of all powers conferred upon them and in the performance of all duties imposed upon them Whenever a petition of residents or taxpayers is required such petition shall be made by the required number of petitioners in each county to the court of quarter sessions or the court of common pleas as the case may be of their county Whenever any other petitions are required such petitions shall be made to each of such courts Whenever the approval of the grand jury is required the grand juries of both counties shall give their approval Each of the courts shall act on such petitions and shall communicate its approval or disapproval and that of the grand jury to the other court

Whenever the appointment of viewers or inspectors is required the court of each county shall appoint a full number of such viewers or inspectors The total number thereof shall act together in the view or inspection and shall make their joint report and recommendations to each court Exceptions to the report of viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same Whenever publication of notice is required such publications shall be made in each county The approval of both boards of commissioners and of both courts shall be necessary in order to authorize any action requiring such approval

Section 715 PAYMENT OF COST TOLLS RENTALS All expenses in connection with any matters affecting any such bridge shall be borne by the two counties jointly in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Department of Highways if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued All moneys received from rentals for special use shall be divided between them in the same proportion Such bridge shall be a joint county bridge

Section 716 WIDENING STRAIGHTENING ALTERING OR CHANGING COURSE OF UNNAVIGABLE STREAM FOR PROTECTION OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 717 DYKES BANKS CAUSEWAYS AND SLUICEWAYS FOR PROTECTION OF BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS The board of commissioners for the purpose of protecting any county bridge or bridges the abutments thereof and approaches thereto and any public highway adjacent to the same from the incursions of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and so as to prolong the life of said structures may erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways over on and across any creek rivulet or other stream not navigable and which creek rivulet or other stream is affected by the rise and fall of the tide floods or waters of any creek rivulet or other stream and secure a right of way for proper ingress and egress thereto upon first securing consent of the owners of the land bordering on said creek rivulet or other stream and also securing consent of the owners of the from the source to the mouth of said creek rivulet or other stream

Section 718 MATERIALS TAKEN FROM ADJOINING LANDS It is lawful for the contractors or board of commissioners in building any county bridge to enter upon the lands and enclosures near to the place where such bridge is to be built for the purpose of searching for and procuring the materials necessary for the building of such bridge when such materials cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make

Section 719 ASCERTAINING DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and the owner of such materials cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for the damages which may be done by the taking of such materials such damages shall be estimated by any two of such three persons as may be agreed upon by the contractors or board of commissioners and owners

Section 720 WHEN PARTIES CANNOT AGREE ON DAMAGES If the contractors or board of commissioners and owner cannot agree upon any person to estimate the value of the materials taken the owner may apply to a justice of the peace residing near the place from which such materials are to be taken Such justice shall appoint three persons one on the nomination of the contractors or board of commissioners one on the nomination of the owner of such materials and the third on his own suggestion The decision of the persons so appointed or any two of them shall be entered upon the docket of such justice and shall be final If either party shall after due notice refuse or neglect to nominate such person the justice shall appoint a person in his stead

Section 721 DAMAGES TO BE PAID OR SECURED Such damages shall be ascertained and paid or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of the owner of such materials before the same may be dug quarried or removed by such contractors or board of commissioners

Section 722 LIGHTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES Whenever considered necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public the county commissioners of any county within which a county bridge is erected or the county commissioners of two or more counties acting together with regard to any bridge located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties may supply and equip any county bridge within their respective counties with lights of any kind and character as they shall deem necessary Any such county bridge more than eight hundred feet in length shall be supplied and equipped with lights

To carry out the provisions of this act the county commissioners severally or jointly are authorized to contract with any individual or with any municipal or private corporation for the purpose of supplying the necessary light

The cost of the construction erection and maintenance of any light placed upon any such bridge shall be paid by the county or by the two or more counties as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties

Section 723 REPAIR OF COUNTY BRIDGES The county commissioners shall repair all county bridges heretofore erected or that may be hereafter erected by the county where no other provision is made for the maintenance thereof and shall pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury

Section 724 PAINTING AND TIGHTENING OF BOLTS OF IRON AND STEEL BRIDGES The county commissioners shall have the county bridges of their respective counties which are constructed of iron or steel painted and the bolts of the same drawn as often as may be necessary to preserve them from the effects of rust and prevent unnecessary wear occasioned by loose bolts

Section 725 CONTRACTS FOR WORK Whenever it may be necessary to paint any of the county bridges and tighten the bolts thereof as required by the preceding section where the cost of such work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars the county commissioner shall cause to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of the county a list of such bridges stating their location and specifying the kind and quantity of paint to be used and asking for sealed bids for furnishing the material and doing the work upon each separate bridge which bids shall be opened on the first Monday following the close of said four weeks or as soon thereafter as practicable The contract for material and work upon each bridge shall be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 726 REPAIR OF BRIDGES VIADUCTS AND SUBWAYS WHEN LIABILITY FOR SUCH REPAIRS IS IN DOUBT Whenever any bridge viaduct or subway carrying a public highway over or under a railroad street railway or other highway in any county of the Commonwealth is out of repair and an application has been made to the Public Service Commission to compel the repair thereof from which proceedings it appears that there is a contest between two or more municipal authorities or between such authorities and one or more public service corporations as to the liability for such repair and that the cost thereof is not in dispute the petitioner or petitioners or any other person or corporation interested may forthwith apply to the county commissioners of such county for the prompt repair thereof

Section 727 APPLICATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORITY TO ACT Such application shall be made by serving upon the county commissioners a certified copy of the petition and each of the answers on file before the Public Service Commission After such service the county commissioners may take such steps as may be necessary to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel

Section 728 CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WORK Should the county commissioners find it impracticable to make such repairs with county funds they shall so notify the complainant in the proceedings instituted before the Public Service Commission Thereupon any individual corporation or association interested in having such repairs made may contribute to a fund deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose of making such repairs When said fund shall become sufficient for said purpose the commissioners shall take the necessary steps to place said bridge viaduct or subway in repair and safe for public travel Said repairs may be made partly from such contributions and partly from public funds if the commissioners find it expedient so to do

Section 729 COLLECTION OF COSTS OF REPAIRS RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS The cost of said repair shall be kept by the commissioners in an open account until there has been a final adjudication of the proceedings before the Public Service Commission whereupon the amount so expended together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected and shall be paid into the county treasury Thereupon or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors

Section 730 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES FOR BRIDGES Where county bridges have been or shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty the county commissioners may provide at the expense of the county ferries or other temporary ways as a substitute for such destroyed or impassable bridges until such county bridges shall be rebuilt or rendered it for public travel Where a county bridge spans a stream which is the boundary between two counties of this Commonwealth and the bridge across such stream has been built and maintained at the joint expense of said adjoining counties the establishment and maintenance of such ferry or temporary way shall be by the joint discretionary action of the boards of commissioners of said counties and the expense thereof shall be borne by said counties in equal share

Section 731 BRIDGE FOR PEDESTRIANS ONLY When the county commissioners of any county have been legally authorized to erect a county bridge and when in the exercise of their discretion it is found that a bridge for pedestrians only will sufficiently accommodate public travel at the place in quetsion they are authorized to erect such bridge instead of a bridge for general traffic

Section 732 REBUILDING INSUFFICIENT BRIDGE Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners that any county bridge is not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel they may upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions and of the grand jury erect and construct a new and sufficient bridge to take the place of the insufficient destroyed or partially destroyed bridge Such new bridge when constructed shall be a county bridge

Section 733 REBUILDING BRIDGES WHOLLY OR PARTLY DESTROYED The county commissioners shall rebuild and reconstruct all bridges heretofore built or that may hereafter be erected by the county commissioners whether constructed under general special or local laws whenever any such bridge has been or shall hereafter be blown down destroyed partially destroyed or swept away by floods freshets ice storm fire or other casualty at the expense of the county wherein such bridge was located

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this section the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and to issue bonds therefor in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each

Section 734 CLOSING VACATING ABANDONING AND REMOVING Whenever it shall appear to the commissioners of any county that any county bridge has from any cause become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel they may upon the approval of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions close vacate abandon and remove said bridge

Section 735 CONTRACTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR USE PURCHASE REMOVAL REPLACING OR EXCHANGE OF COUNTY BRIDGES Any railroad company which has heretofore located or may hereafter locate its railroad upon any county bridge may contract and agree with the commissioners of said county for the use purchase removal replacing or exchange of such bridge or for the compensation to be paid to said county by said company for the use and occupancy of said bridge or such parts thereof as may be used and occupied by said railroad company For such purpose the commissioners may contract and agree with said company and may do all acts necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contract

All moneys due and all obligations incurred by said companies under said agreements and contracts may be collected and enforced in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recovered and similar obligations enforced in this Commonwealth

Section 736 RESTRICTIONS AND SAVINGS CLAUSE No bridge erected under the provisions of this act shall obstruct any canal or railroad over which such bridge may be erected

Nothing in this article shall release railroad or other companies of the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(b) Authorization and Construction

1 Taking over or assisting with Township and Municipal Bridges

Section 751 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the erection and construction of any new bridge or of any bridge to take the place of an existing bridge over a river creek rivulet or canal or over or under a railroad and forming part of any street road or highway in any city borough town or township is necessary and requires more expense than it is reasonable that such city borough town or township or any two of them when they are adjoining should hear the court of quarter sessions shall upon the representation of the proper authorities of the respective city borough or town or of the supervisors of the township or on the petition of any inhabitants of the respective city borough or township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for such city borough town or township or any two of them adjoining to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county bridge

Section 752 CHANGE IN LOCATION OF BRIDGE AND ROADS When such bridge is to take the place of an existing bridge the viewers may change the location of such bridge so that it may be located and erected in the most suitable place or at the least expense or in the best manner and in the case of the change of location of such bridge they shall also report what change in the course or bed of the road to be connected therewith will be necessary and shall also report the vacation of the old or existing bridge and the vacation of such portion of the road connecting therewith as they may deem proper The viewers shall cause every such variation to be accurately surveyed and a plot thereof to be made and returned with their report Upon the approval of their report such roads shall be altered accordingly

Section 753 ESTIMATE OF COST TAX LEVY ERECTION Whenever a bridge shall be authorized and recorded as a county bridge it shall be the duty of the commissioners to procure an estimate of the cost thereof and provide in the county levies the monies necessary to defray the same and proceed to have such bridge erected by contract or otherwise as shall seem to them expedient

Section 754 ENTERING EMBANKMENTS AND CAUSEWAYS ON RECORD AS COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS Where a river creek or rivulet over which it may be necessary to erect a bridge crosses a public road or highway and the erecting of such bridge requires the erection and construction of an embankment or causeway leading to either end of said bridge the erection of which embankment or causeway requires more expense than it is reasonable that one or two adjoining townships should bear the court having jurisdiction shall upon the representation of the township commissioners or supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of the respective townships order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court that for the use and enjoyment of said bridge by the public it is necessary to erect and construct an embankment or causeway the erection and construction of which would be too expensive for such township or townships to bear it may in the discretion of the county commissioners be entered on record as a county improvement and constructed as county bridges are erected

Section 755 ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING BRIDGES NOT ENTERED AS COUNTY BRIDGES When it is found by the report of viewers by the court and by the grand jury that a bridge is necessary and that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the one or more adjoining townships boroughs or cities of the third class shall bear and the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge but shall consider it proper to assist such township or townships or such city of the third class or such borough in building the same they may either build such bridge or any portion or portions thereof or furnish such township or townships or city of the third class or borough the whole or part of the money necessary to build it without entering such bridge on record as a county bridge

Section 756 RECORD TO BE KEPT BY COUNTY MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND REBUILDING BY TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPALITIES The county commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings in such cases and such bridges shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the respective townships boroughs or cities of the third class and the county shall in no event be liable for the same

Section 757 ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE Whenever the county commissioners of any county have heretofore assisted or shall hereafter assist any township or borough in the building of the whole or any portion of a bridge and it shall afterwards appear to the commissioners and to the court of quarter sessions that the care maintenance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said township or borough should bear they may with the approval of said court enter such bridge upon record as a county bridge and it shall thereafter be a county bridge the same as if it had originally been so entered on record

Section 758—BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP BRIDGES DONATED TO COUNTY Whenever a public bridge has been built or maintained by any borough or township or both or by any two townships and used by the public for travel the county commissioners may take the same as a county bridge whenever the proper authorities having the maintenance supervision and control of such bridge shall tender the same to said county commissioners free and without charge therefor Any bridge so taken shall thereafter be maintained and kept in repair as a county bridge

2 On Action of County Commissioners

Section 771 BRIDGES AND APPROACHES AUTHORIZED The county commissioners of any county upon the approval of a grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions may locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges across any river or stream whether such bridge is wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein together with such bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches as the county commissioners or a majority of them may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of connecting any such bridge with the existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships and to that end may take enter upon appropriate property and rights of property of all kinds whether devoted to a public or private use for the purposes aforesaid and for the necessary slopes piers walls abutments fills and embankments in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and may enter upon or over any street public highway or public road in such cities boroughs or townships

Section 772 PLANS AND SURVEYS PETITION TO QUARTER SESSIONS Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by the preceding section they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct such bridge Such petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost of such bridge or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Section 773 HEARING AND DECREE Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority Thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys and plans accompanying said petition

Section 774 APPROVAL OF STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICERS BOARD OR BODY CHANGE IN LOCATION Where the proposed bridge crosses any navigable stream or other public water or the property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or other public service corporation and by reasion thereof the approval of any State or Federal officer board or body is required as to the location and construction of such a bridge or its approaches such county shall be deemed to have full and complete authority to construct such bridge in such other location and in such other manner as may be necessary to comply with the conditions prescribed by such officer board or body in granting such approval Provided The county commissioners of such county be of the opinion and by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote so decide that the bridge as thus changed is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and will accommodate substantially the same traveling public as the bridge would have done if it had been constructed at the location and in the manner originally provided

Upon the adoption of any such resolution and prior to the construction of such bridge and the entry upon and taking of property for that purpose such county through its county commissioners shall present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of said county briefly setting forth the facts as to the obtaining of such approval and the change made in consequence thereof and the adoption of such resolution together with plans and surveys showing the new location and manner of construction and an estimate showing the cost of construction of such bridge as thus changed and if the proceedings shall appear to be regular the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than twenty days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Notice of the time and place of hearing on said exceptions shall be given by advertisement published once a week for two successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said petition otherwise it shall thereupon make a decree authorizing and empowering said county to contract such bridge in accordance with such new plans and surveys and thereupon such bridge shall be deemed to have been laid out and opened in accordance with such plans and surveys

Section 775 CONTRACTS FOR SPECIAL USE OF BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may make and enter into contracts or leases with any street railway telegraph telephone or other corporation or persons desiring to make use of said bridge and its approaches for other than ordinary public foot or vehicle traffic and with the successors and assigns of such corporations for the concurrent use of such portion of said public bridge and approaches as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon or to charge tolls or rentals for such special use No such contract or lease shall be entered into for a longer period than twenty years nor unless such contract or lease shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth

Section 776 CONSENT OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon any street or public highway in any city or borough or to take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of any such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such bridge with its approaches and other appurtenances or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be first had and obtained

Section 777 COUNTY AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH CITY OR BOROUGH When such bridge is proposed to be located or erected in any city or borough the county may agree that such city or borough may bear a portion of the cost of the locating laying out opening and constructing of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances and that the city or borough may provide the approach therefor and bear the cost of the maintenance of any approach within the respective city or borough as shall be agreed upon between any such county and such city or borough All such agreements shall be entered into in writing and at least one executed copy shall be furnished to each county city and borough becoming a party thereto

Section 778 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LEVY Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of sub-division (b) 2 of this article may appropriate and pay out of the general county funds all moneys necessary for said purposes and may levy assess and collect taxes for the purposes aforesaid on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes in addition to all other taxes

Section 779 INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS Any county constructing a bridge under the provisions of subdivision (b) 2 of this article may pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and may also fund any indebtedness incurred for the purpose aforesaid It may issue as evidence of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interests at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest Such county may also levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon.

Section 780 TO BE COUNTY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSES All such bridges shall be county bridges and the duty of maintaining the same shall except as otherwise herein provided devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county funds provided for that purpose

3 Between Municipalities on Petition of Resident Taxpayers

Section 791 PETITION FOR BRIDGE OR CULVERT APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS Whenever any city and borough or township or any borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough or township are situated upon petition by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county representing that the erection of said bridge or culvert over said river creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river creek or rivulet and between such city and borough or township shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert and to make report of their proceedings to the court at the next term thereof.

Section 792 DUTIES OF VIEWERS The viewers after having given three weeks public notice in at least one newspaper published in said county nearest the locality of the proposed bridge or culvert of the time and place of their meeting and after having been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make shall view the locality mentioned in the petition asking for their appointment If they shall find that there is occasion for a bridge or culvert as prayed for they shall proceed to locate the position for the same having due regard to the convenience and accommodation of public travel and the estimated or probable cost thereof

Section 793 REPORT OF VIEWERS The viewers shall make report of their proceedings to the next term of said court or at such other time as the court may direct and in their report shall state

First Who of them were present at the view and whether they were severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make

Second Whether the bridge or culvert desired is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel and the estimated cost of the same

Third If their report is favorable to the erection thereof the place where they have located said bridge or culvert.

If the report of the viewers favors the erection of a bridge or culvert they shall attach to their report a map or draft setting forth the location thereof

Section 794 PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT OF VIEWERS Upon presentation of said report to the court if the court shall approve of the same it shall be confirmed nisi After such confirmation said report shall immediately be presented to the grand jury and if it shall appear to them that the erection of said bridge or culvert is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel they shall approve the same After such approval said report shall at once be presented to the county commissioners who shall either approve or disapprove the same If the report is approved by them and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days after its approval by the county commissioners the confirmation of the said court shall be made absolute and the county commissioners shall record the same as a county bridge or culvert and shall at once proceed to construct said bridge or culvert with the necessary approaches After its construction they shall maintain and keep the same in good repair at the expense of said county

Should the county commissioners for a period of two years after presentation of said report to them following the confirmation nisi by the court and the approval thereof by the grand jury neglect or refuse to approve or disapprove of said report then the court shall on application by any of the original petitioners for said bridge or culvert after due notice to the county commissioners if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary order the confirmation of said report to be made absolute and direct that the same be recorded as a county bridge or culvert and that the commissioners shall at once proceed with the construction thereof and of all necessary approaches

Section 795 GROUND FOR APPROACHES For the purpose of securing the proper and necessary approaches for said bridge or culvert the commissioners of the county in which such approaches are situated if unable to procure suitable land therefor may enter upon and occupy sufficent ground for said approaches and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of thie act

Section 796 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PURCHASE BRIDGES ALREADY ERECTED If instead of building a new bridge the county commissioners can purchase any new bridge already erected at a cost not exceeding ten per centum of what a new bridge can be built for they may make such purchase upon the recommendation of the viewers Such viewers shall also in their report file an estimate of the actual value of such existing bridge or what said bridge can be built for The amount expended by the county commissioners for such purchase shall not exceed the estimate filed by the viewers

Any street car company having the right of passage over any such bridge shall continue to exercise said franchise after the purchase of such bridge by the county

Section 797 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BORROW MONEY For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision (b) 3 of this article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitation if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum and to issue bonds therefor

4 Joint Action of Counties or County and City

Section 801 BUILDING OR REBUILDING Whenever it is necessary to erect a bridge on the boundary line between two counties either to take the place of an inter county bridge which has become insufficient for any cause to accommodate public travel or to provide a new bridge where none has previously been such counties may jointly build or rebuild such bridge after first having obtained the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions in each county

Section 802 JOINING WITH CITY When such bridge is on the dividing line bewteen two counties which is also the dividing line between one county and a city in the other county and such city has authority to build or rebuild such bridge or to join with any county therein said county may join with said city in the other county in building or rebuilding such bridge In such case the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county so joining with a city only shall be required

Section 803 COST STATUS The cost of such bridge shall be paid in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the two counties or by the county and city so joining Such bridge when built shall be an inter-county bridge and be subject to all provisions of existing laws relating to inter-county bridges

Section 804 TAKING OF LANDS Whenever in the construction of a bridge lands are taken in any county joining in such construction and damages are sustained by the owner or owners of such lands the county commissioners in the county where the lands are located when possible shall enter into an agreement with such owner or owners as to the amount of damages to be paid to such owner or owners If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made as to said damages they shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act The damages shall in either event be paid by the county in which the lands are located

(c) Acquisition of Bridges

1 Toll Bridges

Section 811 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION On petition to the court of quarter sessions by at least twenty taxpayers of any county wherein a toll bridge is situated representing that said bridge is necessary for the accommodation of public travel and that payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public and praying that the same shall be taken as county bridge and the approval of such petition of the court such county may purchase or condemn such toll bridge

Section 812 WHEN PRICE CANNOT BE AGREED UPON If the county desiring to obtain any such bridge with the approaches and appurtenances thereto is unable to agree with the owner or owners of the bridge upon the price to be paid therefor it may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 813 TO BE PUBLIC BRIDGE TOLLS OR RENTALS FOR SPECIAL USE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS Whenever any such bridge shall be purchased or condemned the county shall control maintain and use the said bridge as a public bridge free from tolls but it shall have power to charge tolls or rentals for the use thereof from railway telephone telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel Where contracts exist between such persons and the owners of the bridge such contract shall be preserved for the benefit of the county and shall be assigned thereto

2 Acquiring and Rebuilding Bridges Privately Owned or Built by Public Subscription

Section 821 REBUILDING WHEN DESTROYED OR ABANDONED The county commissioners of any county may take charge of or rebuild and reconstruct any bridge owned and maintained by corporations where the same has been destroyed by ice or otherwise within ten years or abandoned by the owners where such bridge crosses any stream or river running into or through such county

Any bridge used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties being on the line of a public highway or deemed necessary for the use of the traveling public and owned and maintained by corporations or by private persons or which was built by public subscriptions which has been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which has been or may be abandoned and the site or location and piers and abutments no longer used by the owners may be rebuilt and maintained jointly as a county bridge by the county commissioners of such counties and the costs and expenses of such joint reconstruction shall be paid by the said counties respectively in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census

Section 822 MANDAMUS ON PETITION OF TAXPAYERS IF COMMISSIONERS NEGLECT OR REFUSE TO ACT If the commissioners of said county or counties shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided then upon the petition or petitions to the court or courts of common pleas of fifty property owners and taxpayers residing in each city borough or townships in which the bridge is or was located said court or courts may issue a writ or writs of mandamus to said commissioners to proceed as provided by the preceeding section

Such petition or petitions shall set forth fully all the facts and shall be supported by the affidavit of five of said property owners and taxpayers

Section 823 PROCEDURE WHEN DAMAGES CANNOT BE AGREED ON When said commissioners have taken any piers abutments approaches toll houses or other property necessary for the rebuilding and maintenance of any such bridge or have taken or impaired any rights or franchises relating to the same and are unable to agree with the owners upon the amount of damages shall be ascertained and paid in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 824 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision C (2) of the article the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitations if necessary for the purpose aforesaid at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor not exceeding five hundred dollars each Said bonds to be payable at the option of the commissioners of the county issuing the same after five years and within ten years from the date of issue

3 Erected by private Persons or by Public Subscriptions and Donated to County

Section 831 ACCEPTANCE TAKING CHARGE OF AND ENTERING ON RECORD AS COUNTY BRIDGE The county commissioners of any county may accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county which bridge has been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and has been opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessarily and convenient for the use of the public upon notice in writing of the persons who erected or caused the same to be erected or by the subscribers to the original subscription on which the money was raised to erect the same or the heirs or assigns of such persons or subscribers or by a duly authorized board of trustees representing such persons or subscribers of their desire to donate the said bridge to the county wherein the same is situated Where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties the persons or their heirs or assigns subscribers or trustees representing them as aforesaid shall give notice in writing to the county commissioners of each of said counties of their desire to donate such bridge to said counties jointly

Section 832 PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NECESSITY OF BRIDGE Before said bridge is accepted by the county commissioners the question of its necessity shall be determined in the following manner The said county commissioners shall at the next term of the court of quarter sessions after receiving the notice present the same to said court and petition for the appointment of three viewers and where said bridge crosses a stream being the boundary line between two counties shall present the same to the court of quarter sessions of each county for the appointment of three viewers by each of said courts The viewers shall immediately fix a time of meeting and give personal notice thereof to the county commissioners and to all other persons by publication in two newspapers published in the county once a week for two consecutive weeks the last publication of said notice to be not less than ten days prior to the meeting of said viewers At the time fixed for said meeting said viewers shall meet at the bridge and after being sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and according to the best of their judgment shall view the bridge and the approaches leading thereto and hear any and all persons interested therein and may if necessary adjourn to a subsequent time or times After a full consideration the viewers shall report to the court of quarter sessions by which they were appointed at the next session thereof Such report shall state that said viewers gave notice and were sworn as required herein that they met at the bridge in question and viewed the same together with the approaches leading thereto the condition of the bridge and whether or not in their judgment the same is necessary and convenient to accommodate travel The report of said viewers shall lie over until the then next session of said court and if no exceptions to the proceedings be filed in the mean time the court shall confirm said report absolutely The commissioners shall thereupon enter said bridge upon the records as a county bridge or joint county bridge as the case may be

Section 833 PROCEDURE IF EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED In case exceptions to the proceedings provided in the preceding section are filed within the time therein specified the said proceedings shall stay until the exceptions are disposed of by the court in which they are filed If said exceptions are sustained proceedings de novo may be instituted at the next or any subsequent session of said court

Section 834 PAYMENT OF COSTS All costs shall be paid out of the treasury of the county The owners of said bridge shall pay the amount of said costs into the county treasury in all such cases as the court by order may direct and the county commissioners may require the owners of said bridges to file a bond together with their notice in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same

[illegible] 4 Leasing of Toll Bridges

Section 841 LEASING OF TOLL BRIDGES OR RIGHT TO USE SAME Whenever a toll bridge owned or maintained by a bridge company or corporation organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth shall span a river or stream in this Commonwealth and such bridge or any portion thereof is or shall be used solely by the public for general highway purposes or by the public for such purposes concurrently with the use of the same by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and a majority of the county commissioners of any county or of the respective counties interested shall by resolution declare such bridge or any portion thereof necessary for the accommodation of the public for general highway purposes and that the payment of tolls on such bridge is burdensome to the public using the same for such purposes then and in any such event any such county separately or such counties jointly shall have the power to enter into a contract with such bridge company or corporation whereby such bridge company or corporation may lease to such county or counties such bridge or such portion or portions thereof as may be used by the public for general highway purposes for the use of the same by the public for said purposes free from the payment of tolls at such rental or rentals and for such definite term of years not to exceed twenty (20) years in duration and upon such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and as a majority of the county commissioners of such county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper or enter into a lease with such bridge company or corporation providing for the use during a definite period not exceeding twenty years of any such bridge or any portion thereof by the public for general highway purposes free from the payment of tolls during the term of any such contract subject to the concurrent use of such bridge or any portion thereof by any railroad company or street railway company engaged as a common carrier and making use of the said bridge or any portion thereof which lease shall contain such terms of payment for such use by the public of such bridge or any portion thereof an such other terms provisions and conditions as may be agreed upon and as the county commissioners of said county or counties shall deem reasonable and proper

Section 842 NO TOLLS TO BE CHARGED No tolls shall be charged the public for the use of said bridge or any portion thereof for general highway purposes during the term of any such lease or any such contract

Section 843 PAYMENT OF RENTAL AND EXPENSES The rental or compensation to be paid to any such bridge company or corporation and the expense of maintenance and repair and any other expense and obligation shall be born and paid by any such county or by the several counties respectively in such proportions as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners or the county commissioners of the respective counties

Section 844 APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Any such contract entered into under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed by law

Section 845 APPROPRIATIONS TAX LEVIES INDEBTEDNESS The several counties shall have power to appropriate money levy taxes and to incur indebtedness for the purpose of complying with the provisions of any contract entered into under the provisions of subdivision (c) 4 of this article

(d) Joint Action with Municipalities

Section 851 CITY BRIDGES BENEFITING NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS Whenever different parts of any city or any part of such city and any township bordering thereon are separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and the county commissioners of such county shall decide it necessary that a public bridge for the purpose of connecting the territories thus separated be constructed and that such bridge will be of substantial advantage and benefit to the taxable inhabitants of the township bordering thereon or townships adjacent thereto such county may contract with such city for the laying out and construction by such city of such bridge and may pay to the city such portion of the cost thereof as the county commissioners shall deem reasonable and shall appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

Section 852 MUNICIPAL BRIDGES WHERE COUNTY MIGHT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE Where under the provisions of existing laws a city of the third class a borough or a township of the first class is authorized to construct a bridge or viaduct over a river creek or stream or other place over which the county is authorized to build bridges and such municipality is authorized to contract with the county and with railroads street railways and other companies or parties interested for the building and maintenance of such bridge or viaduct and for the payment of any damages caused by the location or erection thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract with such city borough or township for that part or portion of the bridge or viaduct which crosses any of the places hereinbefore mentioned including the abutments and piers thereof Such part shall thereafter be maintained as a county bridge In lieu thereof the county commissioners may with the approval of the court contract for any part or portion of the whole structure equal to or greater than the part or portion which the county might have built

Section 853 CONTRIBUTION WHERE COUNTY MIGHT NOT HAVE BUILT BRIDGE When such bridge or viaduct is built by a borough or township of the first class and does not cross any place over which the county is authorized to construct a bridge but crosses merely railroad or railroads and private property the county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions contract to pay an amount of money not exceeding thirty per centum of the entire cost of the proposed bridge or viaduct Such bridge or viaduct shall thereafter be maintained as a borough or township structure and the county shall not be liable for any part of the cost of maintenance or repair thereof

Section 854 STIPULATIONS OF CONTRACTS The contracts herein provided for may stipulate that the county shall pay a certain part or portion of the whole contract price or cost of the work including damages or may stipulate that the county shall construct or pay for the construction of a certain part or portion of the work and may otherwise provide for the payment of the damages The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid directly to the contractor as may be provided by the contract The agreements may also provide for the maintenance of the viaducts and bridges after their erection

Section 855 CONTRACTS FOR WORK After any such contract has been entered into the county commissioners in conjunction with the city borough or township shall have prepared plans and specifications of the entire work and shall advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder Such contract shall provide that the county shall pay its certain part of such bridge or viaduct directly to the contractor The contractor shall have a right of action against the county for the part of the contract which the county agrees to pay

Section 856 CONTRACTS MAY BE RECORDED Any of the contracts hereinabove provided for may be recorded in the recorder's office Such record shall be notice to all persons who might be affected thereby

Section 857 PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF PUBLIC TOLL BRIDGES Where under the provisions of existing laws a borough or other municipality may purchase condemn and maintain any toll bridge crossing any river or stream within the limits of such borough or municipality and may enter into contracts with the county commissioners whereby the county shall pay a portion of the costs thereof the county commissioners may upon petition of at least twenty tax payers of the county to the court of quarter sessions and the approval thereof by the court enter into such contract upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the purchase appropriation or condemnation of such bridge The contract may stipulate that the borough or municipality and county shall each pay a certain portion of the purchase price or the damage allowed by any condemnation proceedings and may also provide for the maintenance and repair of such bridge The amount to be paid by the county shall be paid into the borough or municipal treasury and shall be applied solely to the payment of such bridge

ARTICLE X

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Authorization Construction and Maintenance

1 County Roads to be Maintained as Such

Section 871 ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY ROADS For the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained the county commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions originally lay out and open any public road or highway and take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway or part thereof and may construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits Either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter they may straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and vacate so much thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Any road or highway so taken over or improved shall thereupon become a county road It shall be the duty of the county to keep and maintain all county roads in repair whether improved under this or former acts of assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 872 JOINT ACTION BY COUNTIES Such powers may also be exercised jointly by adjoining counties as to roads extending along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another

The procedure and jurisdiction in each county in such cases shall be the same as to the portion or portions of such public road or highways lying within its limits except that the petition plans and surveys of such road or highway shall describe and exhibit the portion or portions of such road or highway within the limits of such county and the portion or portions thereof extending along the line of or into an adjoining county The several portions thereof lying within limits of each county shall be treated in all proceedings as one continuous road or highway

Section 873 TO BE COUNTY ROAD AS SOON AS SO DECREED All roads highways and parts thereof heretofore and hereafter decreed by the court under this or any former acts of assembly to be a county road shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners Upon the decree or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road the same shall immediately be kept in repair made constructed and maintained by the county and the township relieved of any duty thereto as a township road

Section 874 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY ROADS AND TURNPIKES The commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenace of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved as county roads or which have been originally located or improved as township roads and have become county roads They may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new improvements or they may make the necessary repairs themselves For the purpose of making such repairs the commissioners may employ or appoint the proper persons and buy the necessary machinery and materials

Section 875 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening extending maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof covered by the provisions of subdivision (a) 1 of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purposes than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the persons charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 876 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE The county commissioners may borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate two (2) per centum of the total assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in such county at the last proceeding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per centum per annum The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (½) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

Section 877 CHANGING PART OF ROAD WITHOUT VIEW Whenever the board of commissioners deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision and can agree with the property owners affected by such change as to damages they may upon payment of the damages agreed upon change or alter such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view This authority shall not extend to any change or alteration of any part of any public road the costs and expenses of which to such county including damages shall exceed three hundred dollars A petition setting forth the facts accompanied by a map or draft of such proposed change shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change is made whereupon the new location thus approved by the court shall be the public road to all intents and purposes and the old location shall be vacated

Section 878 ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS IN SECOND CLASS COUNTIES Whenever in any county of the second class any road or highway shall be originally located laid out or constructed or relocated opened straightened widened extended or altered or any part thereof vacated the viewers appointed to assess damages for taking injuring or destroying property after having determined the amount of damages sustained shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefited by such improvements The remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

The viewers shall in such cases file their report showing the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed

Section 879 INTEREST ON BENEFITS ASSESSED All assessments for benefits in counties of the second class shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer of the county

Section 880 LIENS FOR BENEFITS ASSESSED All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall be filed revived and collected by the proper officer of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioners in the manner provided by the general law

No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such order as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

2 System of Main Thoroughfares Adopted Laid Out and Constructed by County and Becoming Borough and Township Roads

Section 891 ADOPTION OF SYSTEM OF MAIN THOROUGHFARES The board of county commissioners may within two years from the commencement of the improvement of the roads of the county in the manner provided by the following section of this act cause to be laid out surveyed and adopted a system of main thoroughfares which said board shall adjudge the proper roads to be established and specially constructed and improved in adopting such system the commissioners shall consider the population and needs of all parts of the county and make an equitable distribution of the roads to be specially constructed located and improved by the said county They shall cause a plan or plans to be made showing said system of proposed roads the relation of the proposed roads to existing public roads which connect therewith or are to be supplied thereby the names of abutting property owners and also roads which already have been improved by the county Upon approval of said plan or plans by the commissioners they shall cause said approval to be engrossed upon said plans and certified over the signature of a majority Said plans shall be filed for public inspection in the office of the commissioners and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in a book to be provided for the purpose

No part of the proposed roads of said system shall be an easement upon private property or in any manner interfere with the use thereof until established as a public road by the action of the court of quarter sessions

Section 892 IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ROADS Whenever such system of main thoroughfares has been adopted or when the adoption thereof is contemplated within two years after the commencement of such improvement the commissioners may upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided take exclusive control of any improved public road or highway or section thereof located either wholly or in part in any borough or township within their limits whether existing by their authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act or otherwise For that purpose they may originally locate lay out establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads and highways and construct and improve the same and vacate so much of any roads as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless Any road or highway as established or altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this section shall by ordinance enacted by the borough councils of the borough or several boroughs or by resolution adopted by the commissioners or supervisors of the township or several townships through which such road shall pass become borough or township roads and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the proper township or borough through or into which the same extends

Section 893 PLAN OF SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED VARIATIONS After such plans have been adopted and recorded either under the authority of this act or in pursuance of the provisions of any law repealed by this act all applications under the preceding section of this act to the court of quarter sessions shall be restricted and relate to the establishing opening construction and improvement of the proposed roads of said system or parts thereof and the vacation of roads supplied by the portion opened and improved Provided That the commissioners upon approval by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided are empowered to relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve the proposed public roads as laid out surveyed marked and shown upon said plans of said system or to originally locate lay out and establish construct and improve public roads which substantially supply said system or parts thereof which although not parts of said system are deemed by the grand jury and court to be main thoroughfares of sufficient importance to be improved by the county and to be added to said plan and in such case to vacate so much of the roads of said system and of public roads already established as may be rendered unnecessary by the changes or by an entirely new location

Section 894 IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS NOT PART OF SYSTEMS ON CONTRIBUTION FROM PARTIES INTERESTED The commissioners may also originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open construct and improve public roads not parts of said system nor deemed main thoroughfares upon manner to be approved by the court of quarter sessions such parties interested therein paying or securing to be paid in a proportion of the cost of the original construction and improvement as the commissioners may deem just which shall not be less than one-fourth of such cost in any case

Section 895 ANNUAL TAX The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening widening straightening extending building improving maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount of time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 896 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and secure such indebtedness by issuing bonds for the purpose of building and improving the public roads and highways or any part thereof constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) two of this article Such indebtedness shall not exceed in the aggregate one (1) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purposes in said county at the last preceding triennial valuation No such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding four per centum per annum

The county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in the county as shown by the last triennial assessment The amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth of one per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes as shown by the last triennial assessment shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions

3 Highways Bridges Tunnels Subways and Underground Roads

Section 901 LOCATION CONSTRUCTION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Counties may whenever the commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided cause to be located constructed operated and maintained a public highway bridge tunnel subways or underground road or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads anywhere within the county either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof Any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road constructed under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county The expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 902 CONTRACTS OR LEASE FOR SPECIAL USE OF IMPROVEMENT The county commissioners may subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successors and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon No such contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years

Section 903 TAKING STREET OR OTHER PROPERTY OF CITY OR BOROUGH Should any board of county commissioners deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon or appropriate any highway street or property of any city or borough in the county or take any other action affecting the property rights or authority of such city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise the consent thereto of such city or borough by ordinance shall be obtained before the actual entering in or upon or the appropriation of such street highway or property After such entry and appropriation the county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of said highway streets and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road

Section 904 ANNUAL TAX LEVY The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs and damages and expenses required in locating opening constructing maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of subdivision (a) 3 of this article and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 905 BORROWING MONEY AND BOND ISSUE Any county may borrow money and incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and may issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

The commissioners or a majority of them may make provision for a sinking-fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and may levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

4 General Provisions

Section 916 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS When the county commissioners shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by any of the proceeding sections of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highways or such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road showing the improvement proposed to be made together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions praying for authority to make such improvement

Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made

On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least ten days prior to the hearing in two newspapers of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the improvement proposed to be made and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the application Thereupon any original location re-location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings and the right to proceed with such improvement shall become absolute

The words "improved" or "Improvement" as herein used mean each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of any of the preceeding sections of this article

Section 917 RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN For the purposes herein described the county commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure prescribed by article seven of this act

Section 918 CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid applications to the court of quarter sessions have been approved by the court and the road highway or the public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same or such part or parts of the same as the commissioners shall deem proper by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the nearest adjoining county once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given for publication there shall be posted in the office of said commissioners like notices as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of all public highways and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing buisiness within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 919 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS TO PREPARE SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the making of such improvements and keeping the same in repair the county commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 920 PROCEDURE WHERE PROPERTY IS LEFT WITHOUT OUTLET BY REASON OF VACATING OF PART OF OLD ROAD Whenever by reason of the relocating opening widening straightening or extending of any road or highway or any part thereof any part of the road or highway so relocated opened extended straightened or widened shall become useless and vacated and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet by reason of said relocation opening extending straightening and widening it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties If the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the new road and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway

Section 921 PARTIES MAKING APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD TO NOTIFY LOCAL ROAD AUTHORITIES In all cases wherein any proceedings are about to be had before any board of commissioners or courts of this Commonwealth by petition to said courts or commissioners looking to the laying out opening and construction of new roads for public use it shall be the duty of the parties making application to the board of commissioners or to the courts for the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers to lay out open or construct such public road to give written notice of such application to the supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways of the territory through which the proposed public road is designated to be laid out and constructed of the time and place of such application and of the time and place of the meeting of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers A copy of said written notice properly attested shall be filed among the records of the court having cognizance of the matters Failure to comply with the provisions of this section as to such notice shall be sufficient grounds for an application to set aside whatever proceedings may have been taken of which said supervisors or commissioners of roads and highways had no written notice

Section 922 UNLAWFUL TO RAISE HIGHWAY ABOVE ORDINARY GRADE OVER DRAIN OR CULVERT In the construction or repair of any highway it shall be unlawful for the person or persons in charge of such construction or repair to raise such highway or permit the same to be raised or elevated above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under said highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert

(b) Vacation as County Roads

Section 931 VACATION AS COUNTY ROADS Upon petition of the county commissioners the court of quarter sessions may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any abandoned or condemned turnpike road or any portion or portions of any turnpike road purchased by the county or of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads All portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads Written notice of the contents of said petition and the time when the same will be presented to the court shall be given by the county commissioners to the supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships through which said road passes at least ten days before the date of presenting the same At the time said petition is presented the court may fix a time for a hearing in open court or refer the matter to an examiner to take testimony and report his findings to the court at such time as the court shall direct At any hearing in open court or before an examiner appointed by the court all parties in interest may appear and be heard After such hearing the court if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by this act has been complied with may grant the prayer of the petitioners and make a decree according or make such order in the premises as to right and justice shall appertain

(c) Continuous Highways from one County to Another

Section 936 LAYING OUT ALTERING VACATING Roads forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another which cross a river creek or rivulet forming a boundary line between said counties may be laid out or altered or vacated in the manner provided in the case of other roads except that the court of quarter sessions of each county shall appoint three viewers and that a report as aforesaid shall be made to each court respectively and that each court shall otherwise have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction therein

Section 937 JOINT COUNTY BRIDGE ON LINE OF HIGHWAY Whenever roads are laid out altered or vacated as referred to in the preceding section of this act over a river creek or rivulet and in such laying out altering or vacating of said road it becomes necessary to vacate an existing bridge and construct a joint county bridge on a different site the same viewers who view the laying out altering or vacating of said road shall at the same time have the authority to locate a new joint county bridge on the route of the road as laid out altered or vacated and the report on the road and joint county bridge shall be made in the same report and shall be returned to each of the courts as soon as said report is completed Provided That in the petition for the view of the road there is contained a request for relocation of said joint county bridge Before any such road and joint county bridge shall be finally confirmed by the court the same shall be approved by a grand jury and the court in each of the respective counties and after the approval of such road and joint county bridge by said grand juries and courts the report shall be confirmed "nisi" by the courts of each county which report shall become absolute in thirty days unless exceptions thereto be filled in the manner provided by law If exception be filed the said courts shall hear said exceptions and make final decree either confirming said report or setting it aside as is now provided by law in similar cases

Section 938 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGE Any such bridge when authorized and located shall be erected constructed maintained and kept in repair in the manner provided by Article IX of this act for bridges erected on the line of adjoining counties

(d) Purchase and Condemnation of Turnpikes

Section 941 PURCHASE BY COUNTY Twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in which any turnpike road or highway heretofore or hereafter constructed is wholly or partly located and upon which tolls are charged the traveling public under any general or special law may present their petition to the board of commissioners setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county that such turnpike road or highway of any continuous part thereof extending to one of the terminal points of said turnpike road or highway or lying within the limits of any borough should be purchased by the county and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates Whereupon the board of commissioners may enter into negotiations with the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof for the purchase of the same and if the price therefor can be mutually agreed upon it shall be paid by the board of commissioners

The county commissioners of any county not having sufficient funds not other wise appropriated to pay for any turnpike road or highway or part thereof purchased under the provisions of this section may issue bonds of the said county in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws of this Commonwealth for that purpose

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any turnpike road or highway or part thereof which now forms or may hereafter form a part of the State highway system of this Commonwealth

Section 942 CONDEMNATION If said board of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said board of commissioners may take and obtain possession of the said turnpike road or highway or any part thereof in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act and make the same a public road free from tolls and toll-gates

Section 943 MAINTENANCE Said road so made free of tolls either by negotiations or condemnation proceedings as aforesaid shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the city or borough in which the road or part thereof lies or in case such road or part thereof lies within a township or townships then by the county unless the board of supervisors or commissioners of the township accept the same and signify such acceptance in wirting filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions In such case the road shall become a part of the road system of said township and shall thereafter be maintained in the same manner as other roads legally laid out in said township

Section 944 PROCEEDINGS WHEN TURNPIKE IS ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN TWO COUNTIES In case the said turnpike road or highway which it is desired to have made free of tolls and toll-gates is located in whole or in part upon the line dividing any two counties the petition required shall be signed by twenty or more resident taxpayers of each of said counties and the duties imposed in said section upon the commissioners of the one county shall be exercised by the commissioners of both counties acting together and the amount to be paid for said turnpike road or highway as agreed upon by the said boards of commissioners and the owners thereof shall be apportioned between and paid by the two counties as agreed upon by said boards of commissioners

If the said boards of commissioners and the owners of said turnpike road or highway or part thereof cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same the said boards of commissioners may take and obtain the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act In such case proceedings shall be instituted in the courts of common pleas of each county and three viewers shall be appointed by each of said courts and the said courts shall together with the commissioners of the respective counties in all other respects have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction and discreation therein Exceptions to the report of the viewers may be filed in and appeals therefrom made to the courts of common pleas of either county in which case the courts of said two counties sitting together shall hear and determine the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided for exceptions and appeals in article seven of this act

The damages for the appropriation of any such turnpike road or highway or any part thereof shall be apportioned by said viewers between the two counties

Section 945 TO BE PUBLIC HIGHWAY Whenever any turnpike road or highway or part thereof shall be purchased or condemned it shall become a public highway free from tolls and toll-gates

If only a part of any such turnpike road or highway shall be condemned nothing herein contained shall be taken to bridge the right of the company owning or operating such turnpike to maintain toll-gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not taken It shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike road or highway unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike road or highway or is a portion lying within the limits of any borough incorporated under any general or special law and unless such portion be a continuous portion

Section 946 ABANDONED TURNPIKE RUNNING THROUGH UNSEATED LANDS TO BE KEPT IN REPAIR BY COUNTY Where any turnpike company abandons any turnpike or part thereof running through unseated lands and where any such abandonment is authorized by the proper authorities of any turnpike company and official notice is given to the supervisors of the proper township that such turnpike company has abandoned all its rights interest and title to such turnpike or part thereof and where by acceptance or user such abandoned turnpike or part thereof has become a township road in every such case such road or part thereof shall become a county road and kept in proper condition and repair by the board of commissioners of the proper county

(e) County Aid to Municipalities and Townships

Section 951 MUNICIPAL STREETS CONNECTING TWO ENDS OF COUNTY ROAD When a city or borough intervenes between two ends of a county highway and the municipality has failed to properly improve the municipal streets or highways constituting the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality which will connect the two ends of such highway the board of commissioners may contract with the corporate authorities of the municipality that the shortest and most reasonable route through said municipality connecting the two ends of such highway be improved

Section 952 MUNICIPAL STREETS AT TERMINUS OF COUNTY ROAD When a county highway terminates at the corporate limits of a city or borough in the same or in another county and connects with a municipal street or alley which the municipality has failed to properly improve and the board of commissioners of the county in which the municipality is located deem the improvement of such municipal street or alley necessary in order to make such county highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the county commissioners may contract with the corporate officials of the municipality that such municipal street or alley or any part thereof be improved and also that there be improved when necessary any part or parts of the streets connected therewith which connect said county highway with the business district or districts of said municipality or with a system of improved streets therein or which connect the said highway with another county highway terminating at the limits of said municipality If several municipalities are contiguous to each other and at the corporate limits of any one of them a county highway terminates and one or more of such municipalities have failed to properly improve any municipal street or alley therein and the county commissioners deem the improvement of such street or alley necessary in order to make such highway easily accessible to the residents of the municipality or to the traveling public the board of commissioners may enter into a similar contract with the corporate authorities of such municipality or municipalities

Section 953 IMPROVEMENTS The board of commissioners may widen repave or otherwise improve said municipal streets and alleys whenever the same is necessary to accomplish the purpose herein conferred Whenever such improvement is made to a municipal street or alley the county may pay the total cost of such improvement or the cost may be divided between the municipality and county The contract for any such improvement may be taken by the county upon the stipulation by the municipality to pay its proportionate share of the cost if any upon the completion of the work or it may be taken by the municipality upon a like stipulation of the county or the improvement may be made by joint contract

Section 954 MAINTENANCE Before any municipal street or alley is so improved the board of commissioners and the proper corporate authorities of such municipality shall agree upon the maintenance of such municipal street or alley Such agreement may provide that such municipal street or alley shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the municipality in which case upon the completion of said road all further liability and responsibility of the county shall cease and determine or it may provide that it shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the county and the share of the municipality shall be paid annually to the county

Section 955 CONTRACTS WITH BOROUGH TOWNSHIP OR INCORPORATED TOWN The board of commissioners may enter into a contract or contracts with the authorities of any borough or township or any incorporated town providing that the said board of commissioners shall construct and improved highway or highways in a similar manner as a county highway The expense or cost of said construction shall be borne jointly by the borough township or incorporated town and the county in such ratio or proportions as may be agreed on in said contract or contracts irrespective of whether the municipality intervenes between two ends of the county highway or not or whether or not the municipality is the terminus of a county highway state highway or township road

Section 956 PAYMENT Payment for the construction of said highway or highways shall be made by the county which shall be reimbursed by the borough township or incorporated town in such sums as agreed upon in said contract or contracts upon presentation to them from time to time of estimates and bills for work already performed and paid for

Section 957 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Any such highway constructed jointly shall be repaired and maintained at the expense of the county but nothing shall prevent the authorities of a borough township or incorporated town from entering into a contract or contracts with the board of commissioners for the maintenance of said improved highway under such terms and conditions as may be mutually satisfactory

Section 958 MUNICIPAL ROAD LEADING TO END OF COUNTY BRIDGE When a public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any stream ten hundred feet wide or over is laid out and confirmed by the court and not opened the court of quarter sessions may upon petition of citizens of the city town borough or township through which the said road is located setting forth that the expenses of the construction is too burdensome to the taxpayers of said city town borough or township order the county commissioners to prepare plans of said public road not exceeding one-fourth mile in length from the end of such bridge Such plans shall be submitted to the court Such time shall be fixed for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper If no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the court if it approves thereof shall authorize the boards of commissioners to construct said road according to the plans and survey accompanying said proceedings Upon the approval of the same by the board of commissioners they shall proceed to open such road at the expense of the county

Section 959 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CITY OR BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP When ever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between any city or borough and a township located in the same county the board of county commissioners and the commissioners or road supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

Section 960 ALTERATION OR IMPROVEMENT The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with existing laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in said city or borough and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the said city or borough and the board of commissioners of the county and commissioners or road supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 961 WHERE CENTER LINE OF HIGHWAY IS BOUNDARY BETWEEN TOWNSHIP AND CITY IN ADJOINING COUNTY Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a township and a city located in an adjacent county the board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of such township may enter into a contract with the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway The cost thereof shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

Section 962 ALTERATION IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS Said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the authorities of the city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement of such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and board of commissioners of the county and the commissioners or supervisors of the township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 963 IMPROVEMENT ON ORDER OF COMMON PLEAS In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contracts or agreements or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for either the city or the county or township to present its petition to the court of common pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity and desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of such contract cannot be agreed upon by the city and county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the court for the hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the court its answer to said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such oher matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it

The court upon the date so fixed or at such other time as it may appoint shall hear the evidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the rules in equity in similar cases to the court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improvements to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the county and township in equal portions aid order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other portions as between the county and the township as such court may find to be legal and proper Thereupon the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement had been entered into and duly executed

Section 964 GUARDS OR BARRIERS ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS When a road or highway runs along the edge of a precipice along which it may be necessary to erect guards or barriers for the proper protection of the traveling public and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the township should bear the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction shall on the representation of the supervisors or on the petition of any of the inhabitants of such township order a view If on the report of the viewers it shall appear to the court grand jury and commissioners of the county that such guards and barriers are necessary and would be too expensive for such township the same shall be erected and maintained by the county as county improvements The provisions of this section shall apply to roads already opened as well as those hereafter opened

Section 965 IMPROVEMENTS OF HIGHWAYS CONNECTING WITH STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAYS The county may singly or jointly with any city or borough appropriate and expend moneys for the improvements of any highway not more than one mile in length outside of the limits of such city or borough for the purpose of connecting improved streets in such cities or boroughs with a state highway or State-aid highway

Section 966 RENTING OF ROAD MACHINERY TO TOWNSHIPS The county commissioners of any county may purchase such machinery for the preparation of road material and the construction and maintenance of roads as they deem necessary and pay for the same out of the general funds of the county Such machinery may be rented by the county commissioners to any of the townships within such county applying for same under such regulations and at such rentals as the county commissioners shall prescribe and fix All machinery purchased under the provisions of this act shall be operated only by persons employed for that purpose by and under the direct supervision of the county commissioners

(f) Detours

Section 976 TO BE LAID OUT WHEN COUNTY ROAD IS CLOSED Whenever any county road or highway shall be closed to vehicular travel the board of commissioners shall immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway During the period when such detour is in use the county commissioners shall maintain such detour in safe and passable condition They shall also immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic

(g) Protection of Roads

Section 981 COUNTY ROAD CARETAKERS The persons appointed by the board of commissioners to inspect and repair public roads or highways improved and maintained as county roads shall be designated county road caretakers The caretakers shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to keep the peace in and along the county roads of such county and to enforce all laws regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and to enforce all rules or regulations governing the use of such roads and to make arrests therefor

Section 982 CARETAKERS NOT ENTITLED TO FINES OR PENALTIES No such caretaker shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or rule relating thereto but all such fines and penalties when the proceeding is initiated by such caretaker shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the county

Section 983 BADGE OF CARETAKER The board of commissioners shall furnish each of said caretakers as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon the words "Police............County Road Caretaker"

Section 984 RULES FOR PROTECTION OF ROAD PENALTY FOR VIOLATION For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by the county the board of commissioners may adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within such county by any means of locomotion and prescribe pecuniary penalties for the enforcement thereof All such rules adopted by the board of commissioners shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county

Any resident of any county within which the violation of any rule so adopted shall occur may institute and prosecute to judgment and execution an action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction of such actions and the amounts involved for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of any rule prescribed by the board of commissioners of which penalty the plaintiff shall be entitled to one-half and the county shall be entitled to the other half payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of the said county roads

Any person violating any rule so adopted shall upon summary conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars payable to the county treasurer who shall add the same to the fund for the improvement of said county roads From any judgment obtained for said penalty and from said summary conviction an appeal shall lie as provided by law

Section 985 PENALTY FOR DESTROYING ET CETERA INDEX BOARDS It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy remove injure or deface any sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any county or erected with the consent of such authorities by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travellers Any and all such signs of wood metal or other substance affixed to trees or posts in or upon any highway properly erected in such manner that they do not interfere with travel or upon fences telegraph telephone trolley or other poles with the permission of the owners thereof or upon private grounds where consent has been obtained from the owners and tenants thereof and nearby public roads shall be within the provisions of this section

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced In default of payment of said costs and expenses such person shall undergo an imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than sixty days

Section 986 SNOW FENCES Any county which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon snow fences at any point as may be deemed necessary to within the limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway

No snow fence authorized under this act shall be placed prior to December first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year

Any damage sustained by the owner of such adjacent property due to the actual placing or removal of such snow fence shall be paid by the county

Section 987 ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS CURVES AND WIDENING OF NARROW ROADS Any county may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain such property and lands situate along or adjacent to any county highway as in the opinion of the commissioners of such county may be necessary to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow roads or highways for the better protection and safety to the traveling public

Upon any such purchase or condemnation the proper authorities of any county having had such property and lands condemned may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any such dangerous curve or curves or widen such narrow highway to the extent of the property and land so acquired

Proceedings for the condemnation of such property and lands shall be as provided in article seven of this act

ARTICLE XI

SEWERS AND SEWAGE-DISPOSAL PLANTS

Section 1001 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZED Whenever the board of commissioners shall deem it expedient so to do and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided they may construct and maintain main or trunk sanitary sewers and sewage-disposal plants under the provisions of this article and any such main or trunk sewers or disposal plants constructed under the provisions of this article shall forever thereafter be county sewers and disposal plants and the duty of maintaining operating and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided

Section 1002 ESTABLISHMENT OF SEWER DISTRICTS The courts of quarter sessions may establish sewer districts in their several counties or decree that the said county shall form one or more sewerage districts having respect to the topography of the county and the course of natural drainage upon application of the board of commissioners or upon petition of fifty freeholders resident in the locality for which a sewer district is prayed for Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers for whom the county engineer shall act as artist to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition whose duty shall be to investigate the same and make a plan or draft showing the boundaries of sewer districts formed and report at a date to be fixed by said court at which time or any subsequent time to which said return day may be extended by the court said report shall be filed and confirmed nisi by the court and notice of said filing and that exceptions may be filed to said report within thirty days after said confirmation nisi shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county as the court may designate once a week for four weeks If exceptions be filed upon hearing thereof said court may modify or change said report or readjust the boundary lines thereof or refer the same back to the same or other viewers If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said report shall be approved absolutely and said district or districts so formed shall comprise separate sewerage districts of said county and be designated by number

Section 1003 PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND GRAND JURY Whenever the board of commissioners shall resolve to construct any such main or trunk sewers or sewage-disposal plants in accordance with the provisions of this article they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such main trunk sewers or disposal-plants showing the location termini size and type of construction of such disposal-plants together with the properties and the names of the owners thereof through which said sewer or sewers extend or upon which the same abuts and the properties and names of the owners of the land upon which such disposal plants are to be located or upon which the same abuts together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same The plans and estimate shall show the location and capacity of any main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or sewage-disposal plant either completed or in course of construction together with the cost or probable cost thereof The estimates shall provide for and make such allowance or rebate to the municipality or municipalities which shall have paid assumed or contracted for the cost of such main or trunk sanitary sewer or sewers or disposal-plants as shall be agreed upon between the county and the municipality or municipalities interested and in the event of failure so to agree the allowance or rebate shall be determined by the court of common pleas of the proper county upon application of either party The county commissioners shall thereupon present such survey plans and estimates or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the line of the proposed sewer or sewers and the location of the proposed disposal-plants by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed sewers or disposal-plants are to be made or constructed and of the time when said application will be laid before the grand jury and after publication as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix a time for the filing of exceptions to the same Upon hearing any exceptions thereto the said court may for a cause shown disallow such application If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall order that said sewers or sewage-disposal plants shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon the location of such sewers and sewage-disposal plants shall remain absolute

Section 1004 SIZE OF SEWER RIGHTS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES All main or trunk sewers constructed under this article shall be of sufficient size and extent so that it shall not be burdensome upon any city borough or township which is wholly or partly within the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is constructed to connect its lateral sewers with said main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article A copy of the notice hereinbefore provided for shall be served upon the mayor burgess commissioners or supervisors of such city borough or township forming any part of such sewer district ten days before said application shall be laid before the grand jury Any such city borough or township shall have a right to be heard by the grand jury and to file exceptions to said proceedings The approval by the grand jury and by the court shall be a conclusive finding that the said main sewers proposed to be constructed under said proceeding are of sufficient size and extent so that the connection thereto by any such city borough or township will not be burdensome upon said city borough or township

Section 1005 APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH After such plans and specifications have been prepared by said board of commissioners and before presentation thereof to the court or grand jury they shall be submitted to the State Department of Health and approved by said State Department of Health of the same shall be first had in accordance with the act of assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public Health"

Section 1006 CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY For the purposes herein described the board of commissioners may enter upon private or public property and may take injure and destroy the same in the manner and subject to the restrictions and procedure provided in article seven of this act

Section 1007 PAYMENT OF DAMAGES AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR All damages found awarded or sustained for or on account of the construction and operation of such sewers or disposal-plants under the provisions of this article and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining the same shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized

Section 1008 CONTRACTS FOR MAKING AND CONSTRUCTING After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said sewers or disposal-plants as decreed by said court ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the board of commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein the said sewers or disposal-plants are made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspapers be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded In addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said board of commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges The contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said board of commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said sewers or disposal plants until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said board of commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to be surety for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given

Section 1009 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Said board of commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all county sewers or disposal-plants which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this article and become county sewers or disposal plants They shall invite proposals for the repairing and maintenance of such sewer or disposal-plants or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for new sewers and disposal-plants

Section 1010 PREPARATION OF SURVEYS PLANS AND ESTIMATES ET CETERA For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction and repairs of county sewers and disposal plants herein authorized the said board of commissioners may employ or appoint proper persons to prepare such surveys plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed

Section 1011 FUND FROM WHICH TO PAY COSTS DAMAGES ET CETERA The board of commissioners may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within the county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes where the court has decreed that the entire county shall form one sewer district for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating construction maintenance repairing and operating of such county sewers or disposal plants made or constructed under the provisions of this act and for taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing same The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section Where one or more such sewer districts have been formed by the court in any county and the county does not comprise one entire sewer district and county sewers or disposal plants are constructed to accommodate a particular sewer district of said county the said board of commissioners of such counties may have prepared separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the properties located within the sewer district wherein or for whose use such sewer or disposal-plant has been constructed and levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said sewer district now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in the locating constructing maintaining and operating of such county sewer or disposal plant in or for the benefit of said sewer district The money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section and shall not be expended or used for any other sewer district All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said board of commissioners in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 1012 CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ENTER ON HIGHWAYS Should any board of commissioners in the exercise of the powers herein conferred deem it necessary or advisable to enter upon a highway or highways in any city borough or township for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any such main or trunk sewer or sewers or disposal-plants the consent thereto of such city borough or township shall first be had and obtained

Section 1013 CONNECTION WITH SEWER BY MUNICIPALITIES After the construction of such main or trunk sewer any city borough or township shall have the right free of charge to connect with said main or trunk sewer by laterals all sanitary sewerage of the sewer district in which said main or trunk sewer is located or for the use of which the same has been constructed All connections made by any city borough or township or by any owner of property abutting on said main or trunk sewer with such main or trunk sewer shall be made under the supervision of the county engineer and in the manner prescribed by the board of commissioners

Section 1014 APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES Wherever any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or sewage-disposal plant constructed under the provisions of this article is used for the carrying or disposal of sewage from two or more sewer districts the cost damages and expenses of locating constructing maintaining repairing and operating the same shall be borne by all sewer districts so using said main sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant in proportion to their annual assessed taxable valuation for county purposes but no sewer district shall be taxed for any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof or disposal plant until said district has been accommodated with a main or trunk sewer constructed under the provisions of this article so that connections therewith can be made in said sewer districts without expenses burdensome upon cities boroughs or townships forming said sewer district

Section 1015 USE OF MUNICIPAL MAINS Whenever in the location or construction of any such county sewers it shall be deemed desirable to connect with and use any main or trunk sewer or portion thereof of any city borough or township it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions to agree with such city borough or township for the use and repair and maintenance of such sewer or sewers or portions thereof and what compensation shall be paid therefore or in what proportions the cost of maintenance and repairs shall be borne

ARITICLE XII

ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST COUNTIES

Section 1031 COMMISSIONERS TO BRING AND DEFEND SUITS All suits by a county shall be brought and conducted by the board of commissioners In all suits against a county process shall be served upon defense made by the board of commissioners

Section 1032 FORM OF ACTION TO RECOVER CLAIMS JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Counties may proceed for the recovery of municipal claims by lien or by action of assumpsit Jurisdiction is conferred upon justices of the peace to entertain such actions of assumpsit to the amount of three hundred dollars

Section 1033 COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES AND JURORS No person shall be excluded from being a witness or juror in any suit prosecution or proceeding in which the county is a party or is interested by reason of such person being or having been an officer rated citizen or inhabitant in such county or owning assessed or taxable property or being liable to the assessment or payment of any tax therein

Section 1034 EXECUTION AGAINST COUNTY If judgment shall be obtained against a county in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise namely It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained or to which such judgment may be removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman to issue thereon a writ commanding the commissioners of the county to cause the amount thereof with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any moneys unappropriated of such county or if there be no such moneys out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of such county and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment

Section 1035 APPEALS IN BEHALF OF COUNTY BY TAXPAYERS Any ten or more taxpayers of the county may in behalf of such county appeal from the report of its county auditors or controller to the court of common pleas or prosecute any suit or action in behalf of said county or defend such county in any suit process or action now pending or that may be brought against such county by appeals from county auditors' or controllers' reports or otherwise If no appeal is entered by county officials the appeal by such taxpayers shall be entered within ninety days after the filing of such report in the court of common pleas The appellants shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned that the appellants shall prosecute said appeal with effect and pay all costs that may accrue thereon in case they fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the county than the report from which such appeal is taken In all such appeals the courts of common pleas may direct an issue to be tried by a jury upon whose verdict final judgment shall be entered reserving the right of all parties to appeal to the Supreme Court as provided in other appeals Before said taxpayers shall be permitted to come into court and prosecute any suit or action or defend the county in any suit process or action they shall present to the court a petition signed by them accompanied by an affidavit of one of their number that they believe injustice will be done such county unless they are permitted to defend Said taxpayers shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said court to indemnify and save harmless said county from all costs that may occur in said suit process or action subsequent to filing said petition

Section 1036 CERTAIN PROCEDURE IN EQUITY NOT TO APPLY WHEN COUNTY IS LIBELLANT ET CETERA The first section of the act of May sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act further, to regulate proceedings in courts of justice and for the other purposes" shall not apply to any bill or proceeding in equity now pending or which may be hereafter instituted wherein any county is libellant plaintiff or complainant nor shall any county be required to give security on appeal to the Supreme Court in any proceeding in equity In all such cases it shall be the duty of the court in which the same may be pending as far as practicable to expedite the hearing and final determination thereof by such rules order or orders not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth as justice and equity may require

Section 1037 SUBMISSION OF DISPUTES TO ARBITRATION It shall be lawful to include in any contract executed by or on behalf of any county a provision that any matter in dispute arising under the said contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract

Any county having charge of the execution of any contract shall have the right with the consent of the legal officer of such county to agree to submit any matter in dispute under any contract to which the said county shall be a party to arbitration in accordance with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or any section thereof as may be agreed upon whether the said contract shall contain a provision providing for such reference or not

ARTICLE XIII

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

Section 1051 SPECIFIED REPEALS The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are repealed as respectively indicated except in so far as they relate to counties of the first class The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause of such act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety (Vol thirteen Stat at Large p four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the securities to be given by sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act relating to County Treasurers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws founr hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices from persons detaining the same" in so far as it applies to county officers

Section four of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-three) entitled "A further supplement to the Penal Laws of the State" in so far as it authorizes construction of jail buildings

The act approved the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties'" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act imposing certain duties upon the commissioners and treasurer of Luzerne county and empowering county commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations" absolutely

Section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads'" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of any office or appointment under this state incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws Forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to provide a mode effectual method of setting the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties"'" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize undertakers of public bridges to procure materials for building said bridges" in so far as it applies to county bridges

Section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

Section one six eight nine ten eleven twelve fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty thirty-one thirty-two thirty-three thirty-four thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven forty-one forty-three forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven forty-eight forty-nine fifty-one fifty-two fifty-three fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-eight fifty-nine sixty sixty-one sixty-two sixty-three sixty-four sixty-five sixty-six sixty-seven sixty-eight sixty-nine seventy seventy-one seventy-two seventy-three seventy-four seventy-five seventy-six and seventy-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" absolutely sections three four and five of said act in so far as they confer any powers to impose any duties on counties section one hundred and fifteen of said act in so far as it applies to counties and county officers

Sections seven eight and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" in so far as they affect county roads sections thirty-five thirty-six thirty-seven thirty-eight thirty-nine forty forty-one forty-two forty-four forty-five forty-six forty-seven and fifty-six of said act absolutely sections forty-three forty-eight forty-nine fifty

fifty-one and fifty-two of said act in so far as they relate to county bridges

Sections ten and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions to appeals from county auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Resolutions five nine ten and eleven of resolutions approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "Resolutions authorizing the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Berks County to record certain papers in his office and to perform certain other services and for other purposes" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relative to County Auditors and for other purposes" absolutely

Section six of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An act relating to Executions and for other purposes" in so far as it relates to suits prosecutions or proceedings in which counties are parties or are interested

Sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred entitled "An act relating to the Election of County Treasurers and for other purposes" absolutely

Section eleven of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty) entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near Windsor Haven in Berks County and for other purposes" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act relating to sheriffs and coroners" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington in reference to county bridges changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke to Andrew G. Jackson to issuing subpeonas for witnesses by auditors exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery from taxation in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George in the township of Blockley county of Philadelphia and to change the name of Dallas township Lehigh county to Washington and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond in Philadelphia County" absolutely

Sections five six seven eight and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relative to the election of auditor general surveyor general and county surveyors by the people" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three entitled "An act relating to County Prisons to the Foster Home Association and Cawanesque Plank Road Company to apportion the rent of wharves and docks in the port of Philadelphia and relative to the service of process on foreign insurance companies and other corporations" absolutely

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the several recorders of deeds to appoint deputies" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to official seals" in so far as it affects counties and county officers

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to County Rates and Levies and Township Rates and Levies and to the act relating to Counties and Townships and County and Township Officers" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relative to the Erection of Bridges over Canals and Railroads" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "A supplement to the act providing for the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to City County and Township Treasurers" in so far as it relates to county treasurers

Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to extend the power of Prothonotaries and Clerks to administer oaths" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act relative to the Election of District Attorneys" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act regulating the Lien of Sheriffs' Recognizances," absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of April oine thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act fixing the commencement of the term of office of Sheriffs in the several countis of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads highways and bridges approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" in so far as it relates to county bridges

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing commissioner's clerks to administer oaths and affirmation" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act relating to the offices of county treasurer and county auditors" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damage for the appropriation of land for public use" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts and in the office of register or recorder" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to sell at public sale any part of any lands reserved for public buildings when the same is not needed therefor" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges" in so far as it relates to county roads and bridges

The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment settlement and collection of compensation from railroad companies for railroads located or that may be located on county bridges and to empower county commissioners to make contracts relating thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to authorize the counties cities towns or townships of this state respectively to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their limits whereby said companies may re-locate change or elevate their railroads" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to fix the amount of bail to be given by the sheriffs of the several counties in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act relating to roads and bridges approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six authorizing the re-construction of county bridges destroyed or partially destroyed and empowering the commissioners to borrow money for that purpose" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivulets and for the abolution of tolls thereon' approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six designed to amend the third section of said act and also to amend the first proviso of the fifth section of said act so that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to give bonds" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of guards and barriers along highways" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the taxpayers to appeal from the reports of county auditors and to defend the county in appeals and suits" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act directing county commissioners to procure a place for holding courts where a court house is destroyed or unsafe" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled "A supplement to the act of assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to join with city authorities in improving streets or other highways in the vicinity of county buildings in said cities" in so far as it confers any power or imposes any duties on counties

Sections one and two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six siven eight nine and ten of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and six) entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of horse thieves" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three repealing the second proviso to the third section of said act and regulating the manner of procedure where there are adverse claimants to the ground condemned" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives offer and pay rewards for the detection arrest and conviction of felons" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the preservation of order in and about county buildings and for the preservation of the same and their contents from defacement and defilement also fixing penalties for the violation of the same and authorizing the appointment of officers who shall have power to enforce this act and to make arrests when violated" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to empower the chief clerks of county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act regulating the payment of traveling expenses of directors of the poor and county commissioners within this Commonwealth" in so far as it applies to county commissioners

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act regulating qualifications of clerks to county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to enable the county commissioners of the several counties to sell any real estate which they may acquire and make deeds therefor" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessments upon the proper county of the damages which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven amending the tenth section thereof by extending its provisions to the portions of turnpikes roads or highways lying within the limits of any incorporated borough" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act to amend an act entilted 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' June eighth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one" absolutely

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing distribution filing and keeping of unbound copies of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time" in so far as it imposes any duty on the prothonotary

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act authorizing and directing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to procure bind and preserve weekly newspapers published within their respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of one or more deputy coroners and defining their power and duties in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act authoriing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuilt bridges owned by corporations that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending that part of the same which applies to bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties and providing for cost of reconstructing same in proportion to the population of the respective counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to actions brought to ascertain or recover damages for appropriation of rights of way or easements in lands by corporations invested with the right of eminent domain and empowering and authorizing owners of lands and corporations municipal or otherwise desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain in such lands to waive the assessment of damages by viewers and granting the right to either party to demand and have the jury engaged in trying such action visit and view said land and premises" so far as relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act providing for the employment and payment of janitors firemen engineers mechanics laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and sections two to sixteen both inclusive of said act absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act regulaitng the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws four) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved July second eighteen hundred and thirty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the election of prothonotaries clerks recorders and registers' providing the manner of filling such offices in case of death or vacancy' absolutely

Sections one two three and four of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and poor purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" absolutely

Sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothontaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take charge of and enter upon the records as a county bridge any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county and authorizing the county commissioners of any two adjoining counties to accept take charge of and enter upon the records of each of said counties as a joint county bridge any bridge over any stream forming the boundary line between the said counties such bridge in either case having been erected and constructed at the expense of private persons or by public subscriptions and opened to free public travel used by the public and become necessary and convenient for public use when the same is offered to be donated to such county or counties and providing the proper proceedings to determine the question of necessity and convenience of such bridge and for the payment of the costs of such proceedings" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act regulating the expenses of county commissioners in counties containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and over" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending the first section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one' authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches'" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to build or to furnish money to aid in building bridges in boroughs the erection of which would require more expense than it is reasonable that the borough wherein it is to be located should bear" in so far as it affects counties

Sections one to ten inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' extending its provisions so as to authorize the condemnation of any turnpike road or highway in whole or in part located upon the line dividing two counties and to assess the damages payable to the owner or owners thereof equitably between such two counties" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase maintain use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act providing for the vacation of any portion of any main or public road or highway the permanent improvement whereof has been authorized under an act of Assembly approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making said improved roads and highways county roads et cetera' and making the portions thereof so vacated township roads" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) entitled "An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war so as to authorize said county commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and maintenance of such a monument and for work done and material furnished thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the court of common pleas to the Supreme and Superior Courts in cases which are appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors" as to reports of county auditors

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same' approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to construct any public road leading to either end of a county bridge across any river in this Commonwealth" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to encourage county historical societies" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing change of location of new county buildings on public squares or commons" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to further amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same"' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes' approved June twenty-sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases of abandoned turnpikes or parts thereof" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire storm flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works highways or improvements" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled "A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges"' approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" in so far as it relates to public works and improvements in counties

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or township free and without charge therefor" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "An act providing for the erection of county bridges over any river creek or rivulet forming the boundary between any borough and township of the first and second class where the same crosses a public highway and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners to repair all county bridges and to pay the expenses of such repairs out of the county treasury" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act providing that all vacancies in the office of county treasurer in this Commonwealth shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next general election" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation thereof and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes" approved June twenty-six Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' approved July tenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by changing the restriction as to the amount of bonds which may be issued in any one year from one-tenth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes' approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" in so far as it authorizes counties to make contributions for purposes of act

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act regulating the building of county bridges and the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the same and providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in bidding" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act enlarging the powers of county commissioners to erect county bridges empowering them to erect and construct new bridges whenever the existing bridge or bridges are not sufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of commissioners of roads viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of roads and bridges and commissioners appointed to run establish or re-establish township lines or to divide townships into election districts or boroughs into wards in this Commonwealth" in so far as it fixed the compensation of viewers reviewers and re-reviewers of county roads and bridges

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract for the drilling of gas-wells in lands owned by the particular county for the purpose of furnishing light and fuel for the county buildings of that county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned or any part thereof for public use free of tolls' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter abandoned or any part thereof and for the repair maintenance or improvement of any turnpike or part thereof where the company or association owning the same has been or may hereafter be dissolved" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to amend the first and second sections of an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties where the same have been destroyed by ice flood or otherwise at any time or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same" approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven' striking therefrom the proviso that such bridge shall be used only for general public travel and shall not be occupied by any railway transportation company or private corporation" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of Memorial Halls at the county seats of counties of Pennsylvania which have a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants authorizing and directing the county commissioners of said counties upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said counties at a general election to increase the rate of taxation for county purposes to an amount sufficient to purchase a plot of ground in such county seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from said counties who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion the Spanish-American war and all other wars in defense of the American flag designating committees to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said Memorial Hall restricting the cost to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for a flagstaff and the display of the flag of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in the several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settle providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city township or district' approved the second day of June Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven authorizing the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition to appoint a second or subsequent jury of viewers after the lapse of five years from the final confirmation of an adverse report of a former jury of viewers" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the forty sixth section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this Commonwealth from erecting a bridge at any point wholly within the limits of said county without any view or other proceeding whatsoever in any adjoining county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in boroughs and adjacent territory empowering the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the borough limits authorizing said boroughs to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county officers' approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two so as to include certain additional articles of supply and to repeal the act of June eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act providing a method to secure possession of lands buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain" in so far as it confers any powers or impose any duties on counties

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-two entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' and providing further 'That in counties having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million inhabitants said petition may pray for the erection of a memorial hall' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three to include counties having a population of fifty thousand or more" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act amending section thirty-five (35) of an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six extending the provisions of said section as to also authorize the construction of county bridges in cities and boroughs and providing for the erection of new bridges when any existing county bridge is insufficient for any cause to accommodate the public travel" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act empowering clerks designated by county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties in which a merorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines from such county who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion or in any other war has been or shall be hereafter erected under the laws of this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase or condemnation additional ground adjoining that upon which said memorial hall is erected in order to enhance and preserve the beauty and character of said memorial hall and the object had in its erection and also authorizing said commissioners to equip furnish and decorate said memorial hall limiting the cost thereof and providing for the paying of such cost by taxation or by issuing and selling bonds" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act relating to armories for the National Guard of Pennsylvania authoriing counties cities towns boroughs and other municipal divisions of the Commonwealth to provide and appropriate moneys or purchase and convey land owned by any county city town borough or other municipal division of the Commonwealth to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories and to furnish free of cost to the Commonwealth water light fuel either or all for use in any armory" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize the district attorney of any county in this Commonwealth wherein no assistant district attorney is provided by existing law to appoint a nassistant to aid in the preparation and trial of any indictment for homicide or murder and to provide for the compensation of such assistant out of the treasury of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one and eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to purchase condemn maintain and use public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof and to enter into a contract with the county commissioners of the proper county when said commissioners are duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of twenty or more tax-payers of such county whereby the said county shall pay a portion of the cost thereof and giving power to the municipalities to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such municipality" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions giving power to the counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for the use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary public foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to destroy remove or deface any sign erected on or near-by a highway for the guidance of the public and providing for the punishment of violations of this act" in so far as it relates to signs erected by or with the consent of counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth where such office is not now in existence upon petition to the court of common pleas of said county of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the November election in said county preceding the date of said petition prescribing the duties and fixing the salary of said controller and abolishing the office of county auditor where this act becomes operative" absolutely

The act approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act providing the manner of locating erecting county bridges to take the place of existing bridges the change of location of such bridges and roads connecting therewith the vacation of old or existing bridges and roads connecting with the same" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act providing for the construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges and tunnels in the several counties of this Commonwealth authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages teen hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in such construction operation and maintenance and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds to provide a fund for said purpose" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act amending an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth making such improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any such road as may thereby become necessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damage resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for such purposes" approved June twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing that public roads and highways may be constructed improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public road sand highways may be originally located laid out and established for the purpose of such construction improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the amended act and subject to other provisions thereof providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing construction improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January one one thousand nine hundred and seven but providing for such establishing construction improvement and maintenance of roads not part of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original cost of construction and providing that the county commissioners of any county may provide rules regulating the use of roads constructed and maintained by the counties and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof' and providing that public roads and highways located established constructed and improved by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure set out in the said act shall thereafter be township or borough roads and be maintained and improved by the proper township or borough" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect and maintain dykes banks causeways and sluiceways on any stream not navigable and affected by the tide or floods for the economical protection of public property in their charge" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act authorizing counties containing over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants to appropriate moneys for the investigation of the condition of such streams and rivers as may be wholly or partially within their boundaries for the purpose of controlling floods" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an Act of Assembly approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war" approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one millions four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act amending the first section of an act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county of bridges erected over rivers creeks and rivultes and for the abolition of tolls thereon' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousaid nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing counties to purchase or condemn public toll-bridges crossing rivers rivulets streams or ravines within the limits of such county where the same connect different municipal divisions of such county when duly authorized thereto by the court of quarter sessions on petition of at least twenty taxpayers of such county and giving power to counties to charge and collect tolls or rentals for use of any such bridge from railway telephone and telegraph companies and other persons making a use thereof for other than ordinary foot and vehicle travel and providing for the preservation of existing contracts with such persons and their assignment to such county" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nine) entitled "An act authorizing county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth to employ counsel to advise them in their official capacity and providing that the compensation of such counsel shall be paid out of the funds of the proper county" absolutely

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen and nineteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefore and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" absolutely and section eighteen of said act in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties and section twenty of said act except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty six) entitled "An act creating a sinking-fund commission in any county now or hereafter containing not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants prescribing its powers and duties and repealing acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to enable counties to borrow appropriate and expend money for the cleansing improvement regulation or control of streams and rivers and the prevention and control of floods and for such purposes to enter into contracts with other counties and other public authorities of this or other States or of the United States" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-five entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to provide for the running relocating changing fixing and marking of county lines' by changing the number of surveyors on the commission" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the erection of Memorial Halls at the county-seats in the different counties of Pennsylvania authorizing and directing the county commissioners of such counties upon petition of at least fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries and the court of the quarter sessions to purchase a plot of ground in such county-seat and erect thereon a Memorial Hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion and all other wars in defence of the United States flag and authorizing the levying of a tax to raise a fund to pay the purchase money of the ground and the expense of the erection of a Memorial Hall" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act creating a County Sinking Fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties" absolutely

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine extending the same to bridges over railroads and canals" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

Sections four five six eight and ten to the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the location construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in townships of the first class and adjacent territory empowering the board of commissioners of the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers creeks streams railroads and private land or over and across railroads and any of them or over and across railroads for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the township limits authorizing said townships to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under or upon any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' by fixing the number of the viewers at three" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to erect a bridge for pedestrians only in lieu of a wagon-bridge legally authorized when in their judgment such bridge will sufficiently accommodate public travel" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six' entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' providing that the cost of construction maintenance and repair of county bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running betweeen counties shall be paid for by said counties in proportion to the population of the respective counties Provided This shall apply to counties having a population of two hundred thousand and under and in such counties to bridges three hundred feet (300) in length and over" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States' as amended by an act approved the tenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to furnish metal markers for graves of soldiers and sailors" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three providing that the county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall furnish markers for certain deceased soldiers and sailors' by extending its provisions to widows of soldiers and sailors" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county auditors in their several counties of this Commonwealth to publish their annual report of the accounts of the several officers whose accounts it is the duty of said county auditors to examine and settlte providing the manner of publication of said auditors' report and providing for the payment of publication of said auditors' report by said county thereof'" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" is so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate moneys for monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War and soldiers sailors and marines who served on foreign soil prior to July fourth one thousand nine hundred and two" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing counties to contract with boroughs in the improvement of a borough street connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of maintenance of such street on the borough" in so far as it concerns any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improve roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini nineteen hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) extending the provisions of said act to provide for the location and construction of such public roads or highways by adjoining counties of this Commonwealth where such roads extend along and adjacent to county lines and from one adjoining county into another and defining the procedure and jurisdiction in such cases" absolutely

The Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act giving to all owners or tenants of lands property or material abutting on or through which pass roads streets lanes or alleys injured by the laying out opening widening vacating extending or grading of said roads streets lanes or alleys or the changing of grades and lines thereof by cities counties boroughs or townships within this Commonwealth the construction and vacating by said cities counties boroughs or townships of bridges and the piers abutments approaches embankments slopes or causeways therefore or leading thereto which abut on or pass through or along said lands property or material and the construction by said cities counties boroughs or townships of sewers in over upon along or through said lands property or material the right to damages for said injuries directing all juries of view appointed or that shall hereafter be appointed under existing laws for assessing damages or benefits for taking using occupying or injuring lands property or material to assess said damages if any against said cities counties boroughs or townships as the case may be and the benefits if any in connection therewith granting the right of appeal to the proper court of common pleas from the report of said juries and the trial by jury in said court of common pleas and the right to file exceptions to said report and the right of appeal to the Superior Court or Supreme Court after disposal of exceptions or verdict and final judgment and providing that this act shall apply to all existing and future proceedings" as to counties

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State county city borough or other municipal flags on public buildings in the Commonwealth" in so far as it relates to county buildings

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act requiring the sheriff prothonotary and all other county officers receiving moneys as such officers to be credited to others to give quarterly written notice to such party or parties of the amount standing to his or her or their credit during the preceding quarter" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to permit viewers to award damages for the vacation of streets roads or highways to abutting owners where no land is actually taken" in so far as it relates to counties.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' approved the twenty-first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act vesting in county commissioners certain powers relative to public monuments" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one so as to provide that the commissioners' board in counties where the population exceeds one million may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually to the chief historical society in said county" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section eighteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven as the same was amended by an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by authorizing counties to contract with municipalities in the improvement of certain streets of such municipalities connecting with a county road providing for the cost thereof prescribing the method by which the contract for such improvement shall be made and imposing the cost of the maintenance of such streets on the municipalities" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties and municipalities to unite in providing in the courthouse certain rest or waiting-rooms" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act relating to the bonds to be given by county officers the amount and conditions thereof the sureties for such bonds the payment of the premiums therefor and the recording and custody thereof in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases and for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county-seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war' approved the twenty-second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended to include the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to hospitals" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches" absolutely

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county to close abandon and remove county bridges under certain circumstances with the consent of the grand jury and court of quarter sessions of the proper county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the construction maintenance and operation of main or trunk sanitary sewers and of sewerage-disposal plants by the several counties of this Commonwealth making such main or trunk sewers and sewerage-disposal plants county sewers and county disposal plants for the formation of sewer districts in the several counties of this Commonwealth the preparation of separate copies of the assessed value for county purposes of the taxable properties included in such sewer districts authorizing the taking of property for the construction of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the constructing maintaining and operating of such main or trunk sewers and disposal plants and authorizing the levy of a tax upon said sewer districts to provide a fund for said purposes and providing for and regulating certain allowances and rebates to municipalities which have incurred or become liable for costs of construction" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections two and three of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' " in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads anywhere within the several counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof authorizing the taking by the several counties of proprety for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking providing for the entry upon and appropriation by the several counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvements and for the supervision maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation providing for the payment by the said several counties of the costs and expenses incurred and necessary in such construction operation and maintenance of such improvements providing for the contracting by the several counties with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by the several counties to provide a fund for said purposes" absolutely

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act vesting in the persons appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to inspect and repair county roads improved and maintained by such counties the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth for the preservation of the peace in and along such roads and for the enforcement of acts of Assembly regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles thereon and for the enforcement of rules and regulations governing the use of such roads designating such persons county road caretakers and providing for badges evidencing their authority" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness thereof and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" absolutely

Sections one two and four of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended by requiring the commissioners to make appropriations also to Memorial Day or similar organizations where there was heretofore an established post" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to prothonotaries and their duties and to their deputies and to enable said deputies to act for the said prothonotaries in case of their sickness absence or other temporary disability' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven by authorizing the appointment of an additional deputy to act in case of the disability of the principal deputy prothonotary" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain' " excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance and rental of certain rifle-ranges the employment of instructors and employes in connection therewith and for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for members of rifle-clubs who volunteer for service in their counties or answer the call of the Governor" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred thirty-six' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act amending the first section of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one "authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river creek or rivulet and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for said approaches" ' approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending its provisions so that the same will apply to cases where a borough and township are separated by a river creek or rivulet" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act creating a County Sinking-fund Commission in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing its powers and duties' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thriteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and four) entitled 'An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to encourage county historical societies' approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so as to increase the sum that may be appropriated to such societies and providing for joint appropriations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" absolutely

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll-gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll-gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' as amended absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "An act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eleven) entitled "An act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed" absolutely

Section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes" absolutely and section two thereof except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on cities

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or borough to assist in the erection of comfort stations" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighteen) entitled "An act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act amending section two of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof' approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen as amended by providing that the necessary expenses of the convention shall not be more than fifty dollars to any county per annum" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An act requiring county commissioners of the counties of the sixth class to furnish the county officers with certain services equipment and supplies at the expense of the county" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act providing for the repair by the county commissioners of bridges viaducts or subways carrying a public highway over or under any railroad street railway or other highway where a dispute exists between municipal authorities or between municipal authorities and public service corporations as to the responsibility for such repair and providing for the collection of the cost of such repairs and supervision of the work" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the assessment of benefits and award of damages by the viewers appointed in counties of the second class pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" and providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder" in so far as it relates to county roads

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation' as amended by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county-seat" absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide separate accommodations for women jurors at the several courthouses and providing that the separation of jurors in certain cases shall not work mistrials" in so far as it imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" absolutely

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' as amended providing for the vacation of abandoned or condemned turnpikes" except in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on townships

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" as to counties

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provdie a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county roads lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' further relating to the repair of such roads and expressing the intent of the act" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand one hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth or both to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in their respective counties or boroughs to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing county commissioners to make additional appropriations for Memorial Day purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of live stock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporated agricultural and horticultural societies and associations" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing any county separately or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company or corporation any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employes' extending the provisions thereof to officers" in so far as it applies to counties

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto" in so far as it confers any powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolution relating to county improvements to roads lands building or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestation of woodlots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution' providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and membership dues by counties" absolutely

The act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the laying out altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'" absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History" absolutely

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two), entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death' as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War" in so far as it confers powers or imposes any duties on counties

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one) entitled "An act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the district attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the district attorneys attending by the several counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service man" and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the erection of county buildings' by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties" except in so far as it provides for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Law three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds' providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate moneys for such purposes" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways" in so far as it relates to counties

Sections one to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith" absolutely

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication' requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law" in so far as it relates to County Planning Commissions

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county' " absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty) entitled "An act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the court of quarter sessions" absolutely

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy) entitled "An act authorizing departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designed as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" absolutely

The act approved the second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation' providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury commissioners by the county commissioners in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties singly or two or more counties acting together to purchase land and erect buildings thereon or to erect or add to and improve buildings already erected on lands owned by a county for an institution for the detention of delinquent women sentenced to imprisonment for one year or less and regulating the establishment management and maintenance of such institutions and the reception treatment training employment and instruction of inmates therein and the transfer of delinquent women from county prisons thereto or to other institutions in certain cases" absolutely

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges' providing for the establishment of lights on county bridges located partly in one county and partly in another county or counties and requiring lights on certain county bridges" absolutely

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering counties of the second class to acquire by condemnation or by purchase lease gift devise or otherwise private property for the purpose of establishing making enlarging extending operating and maintaining public parks authorizing county commissioners to govern manage operate lay out improve and maintain the same and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks providing punishments penalties and liabilities for the violation of said rules and regulations authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes and repealing an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand and not more than one million four hundred thousand to purchase land when adjacent or contiguous to county roads for park purposes or for public comfort stations providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property providing penalties for the breach thereof and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid' approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" absolutely

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney'" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the election of one person as register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court in counties of the fourth class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon' by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled 'An act authorizing removal of county jails prisons or workhouses from public parks squares or commons in counties of the fourth class and the erection of new county jails prisons or workhouses at or near the county-seat of said counties and regulating the disposal of such abandoned county jails prisons or workhouses and the ground upon which the same may be located' regulating the location of such jails prisons and workhouses and the acreage to be acquired therewith" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the title and sections one and two of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deaceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines'" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred five) entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) by adding to the purposes for which the annual tax may be expended" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twelve) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' as amended authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War veterans" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" authorizing boroughs towns and townships to enter into contracts to aid in the construction and maintenance of such roads or highways'" in so far as it relates to counties

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor" absolutely

Section 1052 EFFECT AND OTHER LEISLATION All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of an act of assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by an act of assembly approved at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Lamb,
Leslie
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Kunkle,
Lanius,
Prince,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall operate move or have at rest upon the waters of any lake wholly within the Commonwealth any boat or float except boats or floats moored or fastened to the shore of such lake during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any other boat or float upon the waters of such lake at a distance of two hundred feet ahead unless there shall be displayed on such boat or float a light or lights clearly discernible in all directions

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, (House Bill No. 918), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every insurer transacting such marine insurance in this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the [Commissioner] [of Insurance] Department of Revenue and in the form prescribed by [him] it a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the preceding section of this act To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by [him] it for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

If the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue finds the report of the insurer reporting correct [he] it shall if the insurer has transacted such marine insurance for three years (1) to ascertain the average annual underwriting profit as defined by this section derived by the insurer from its aforesaid marine insurance business written within the United States during the last preceding three calendar years (2) ascertain the proportion which the average annual premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the last preceding three calendar years bears to the average total marine premiums of the insurer during the same three years (3) compute an amount of five per centum on this proportion of the aforementioned average annual underwriting profit of the insurer from such marine insurance and (4) charge the amount of tax thus computed to such insurer as a tax upon the marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the current calendar year The [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall each year compute the tax according to the method described in this section upon the average annual underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance during the preceding three years including the current calendar year namely at the expiration of each current calendar year the profit or loss on the marine insurance business of that year is to be added or deducted and the profit or loss upon such marine insurance business of the first calendar year of the preceding three-year period is to be dropped so that the computation of underwriting profit for purposes of taxation under this act will always be on a three-year average Provided however That an insurer which has not been writing marine insurance in this Commonwealth for the three years shall until it has transacted such business in this Commonwealth for that number of years be taxed on the basis of its annual underwriting profit on marine insurance written within the United States for the current calendar year subject however to an adjustment in the tax as soon as the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of this section is enabled to compute the tax on the aforementioned three-year basis And provided further That in the case of mutual companies the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue shall not include in underwriting profit when computing the tax prescribed by this section the amounts refunded by such companies on account of premiums previously paid by its policyholders

When the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue has computed tax on an insurer's underwriting profit [he] it shall forthwith mail to the last known address of the principal office of such insurer a statement of the amount so charged against it which amount the insurer shall pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue within thirty days after receipt of such notice from the [Commissioner of Insurance] Department of Revenue Provided however That in assessing taxes under the retaliatory provisions of section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" credit shall be allowed for any taxes paid or payable under this section

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1036, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualificaiton regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1037, on final passage, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,

Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough ,or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 251, the bill just read, entitled:

An Act regulating the making of real estate assessments for the purpose of taxation in cities of the first class.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 477, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 The several counties and townships of the Commonwealth except counties of the sixth seventh and eighth class and townships within such counties or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally expressing a desire to the State Highway Department in manner hereinafter required for State aid shall from and after the passage of this act be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highway in any county or township of the Commonwealth not herein defined as a State highway when complying with the provisions of this act governing same The State when granting the aid and cooperation desired shall not in any case pay more than fifty (50) per centum of the cost of any road improvement nor more than fifty (50) per centum of the maintenance thereafter and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of improvement shall be paid to wit Twenty-five (25) per centum by the county and twenty-five (25) per centum by the township when the application for said aid is joint by county and township and thereafter the township shall pay fifty (50) per centum of the entire cost of maintenance Provided That counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the fifty (50) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any township or county road or highway is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire fifty (50) per centum of the cost of the road improvement and fifty (50) per centum of the cost of maintenance thereafter When any county of the sixth seventh and eighth class or any township within any such county or any of them either jointly as county and township or severally express a desire to the Department of Highways in the manner hereinbefore provided for other counties and townships such county or township or county and township or townships shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement and subsequent maintenance of any road or highways in the same manner as such other counties or townships are entitled to aid except that in such cases the State when granting the aid and cooperation desired may pay [sixty-five (65)] seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of any such improvement and the remaining [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such aid and improvement shall be paid to wit [seventeen] twelve and one-half [(17½)] (12½%) per centum by the county and [seventeen] twelve and one-half [17½] (12½%) per centum by the township when such application is joint by county and township or the counties or townships may agree between themselves to contribute their joint proportion of the [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the total expense of any improvement herein required to be borne by them in different proportions from that herein specified Where any townships or county road in any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class is desired to be improved by a county or township without the joint action or cooperation of the other then said county or township as the case may be shall pay the entire [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the road improvement In all cases the cost of the maintenance of such improved highways shall be borne by the county or township in the same proportion and in the same manner as borne by other counties and townships Provided That any township desiring the aid and cooperation of the State in the permanent improvement of any of its roads shall levy a cash road tax to meet the cost of such permanent improvement and shall levy annually thereafter such further road taxes in cash as are sufficient to pay the township's share of the annual maintenance of such highways And provided further It shall be lawful for any township or county of the Commonwealth to incur indebtedness or to issue bonds in the manner authorized by law for the payment of said township's or county's share of the cost of any permanent road improvement or maintenance undertaken under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section twenty-two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 22 The State shall not furnish any aid or cooperation in the permanent improvement or maintenance of any county or township road or highway to be improved as a State-aid highway until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the road desired to be improved lies where the improvement is intended to be made jointly by township and county shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any principal highway or section thereof lying within said township is in need of reconstruction and setting forth that the said township desires to take advantage of the provisions of this act to improve said highway It shall then be the duty of said county commissioners to adopt a resolution authorizing the assumption by the county of its share of said improvement and the said county commissioners shall then promptly petition the State Highway Department for the aid and cooperation of the State as desired for the particular road to be improved Said petition of the county commissioners shall be accompanied by the said township petition and it shall state the desire of both the township and county that said road or highway shall be improved and maintained as a State-aid highway according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the State Highway Department that the county and township or townships agree to pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in case the petition is that of a county of the sixth seventh or eighth class or a township or townships within such county then that such county and township or townships agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost and expense of such improvement and in all cases that the township or townships will thereafter in consideration of the aid and cooperation of the State so granted pay fifty (50) per centum of the cost of repair and maintenance thereof Such roads to be at all times under the authority and supervision of the State Highway Department Said petition shall further state that petitioners upon approval thereof by the State Highway Department will enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth to be approved by the Attorney General or deputy as to form which shall embody and contain all matter of detail concerning the improvement maintenance and repair of the highway to be improved Provided When the aid and cooperation of the State in the improvement of any highway is desired by any county or township without the intervention of the other said county or township if it shall agree to pay one-half of the cost of the improvement and maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township or when such aid and cooperation is desired by any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class or any township therein without the intervention of the other such county or township if it shall agree to pay [thirty-five (35)] twenty-five (25) per centum of the cost of the improvement and one-half of the cost of maintenance thereof shall be entitled to receive the aid and cooperation of the State in like manner as in cases of joint applications by county and township And provided further That no State aid shall be paid or given nor shall any work be commenced in the improvement of any road or highway in any township or county of this Commonwealth until said agreement shall have been duly executed by the respective parties pursuant to due and legal municipal and corporate action of both township and county and the State Highway Commissioner shall then advertise for bids and let contracts for the improvement of the road desired to be improved in the manner herein provided in the case of improvement of State highways And provided further That the State Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts at any time in amounts equal to the State appropriation then available plus the respective shares of the counties or boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and unseated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or coparceners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, (House Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Krause,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
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Hunsicker,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate Bill No. 783, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 916) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, (House Bill No. 193), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts" which was amended by section two of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day fo May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non-support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts' providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall furnish a receipt for the same to the person or persons making such deposit and shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made Provided however That upon the proper order of the said court the clerk aforesaid shall be required to pay to the party or parties entitled thereto the said money deposited with him without interest and less his commission for receipting and paying out said moneys which commission is hereby fixed at one-half of one per centum on all such moneys paid out with a minimum commission of three dollars A record of said money receipted for and paid out the commissions retained the name of parties from whom received and to whom paid shall be entered at the number and term of said prosecution or proceeding upon the record of the court by the clerk thereof In case there is no forfeiture or breach of condition of the bail or recognizance entered by the defendant or defendants in the prosecution or proceeding and the same is terminated then upon the order of the court the clerk shall pay said money deposited to the defendant or defendants or to the person or persons depositing the same in their behalf without interest after the deduction of his commission as hereinbefore provided unless said money has been in the possession of the said clerk for a period exceeding ninety days in which event interest shall be paid at the rate of two per centum per annum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "annum" the following: "provided that no interest shall be paid on money deposited in lieu of real estate surety or security in compliance with order of support in desertion and non-support cases"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 756, (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to state that this is a bill to amend the Constitution, change the Constitution so as to provide for the pensioning of blind people. The question is whether it is not opening the door for the pensioning of those people having one arm or one leg.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Ealy,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Williamson,

NAYS—2.

Weingartner,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule,/of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
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Coyne,
Daix,
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Ealy,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 519), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.” by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. **HOMSHER**. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title in the last line by striking out the word “uninvested;” also in the same line by adding thereto the words “awaiting the investment or distribution”; also amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word “investment” the words “or distribution”; also in line 20 by striking out the word “sufficient”; also in line 22, by inserting after the word “bank” the words “the par value equal to or in excess of said trust funds”; also line 24, by inserting after the word “trust” the word “await”; also in line 24 by striking out the word “for”; also in line 24 by inserting after the word “investment” the words “or distribution”; also in line 25 by inserting after the word “lien” the words “for the amount of said trust funds”

The **PRESIDENT**. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended by printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833, entitled:

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts in fiduciary capacities performed or merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427) entitled “An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings” providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled “An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. **WOODWARD**. Mr. President, I simply wish to state that this bill was drafted by a man for whom I have great respect, and who is familiar with the Public Service Commission. It gives to the Public Service Commission the power to review the rentals of underlying companies, and, where they are excessive, to regulate them.

There has been some opposition to this bill, but there is a gentlemen's agreement that the objectors will make their objections in the House and not in the Senate.

With that explanation, I hope the Senate will give me the honor of passing the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kunkle,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with, or may hereafter part with, their roads, equipment facilities, assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals, terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny County and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

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ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That pursuant to the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state Allegheny county the offices thereof and as hereinafter provided the cities boroughs and townships situated therein are hereby consolidated into a city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Pittsburgh and hereinafter referred to as the consolidated city

Section 2 The said consolidated city shall be governed in accordance with the terms of this charter All laws of the state including all special acts applicable to Allegheny county as the same may be on the thirty-first day of December 1929 shall continue to be of full force and effect except as the same may be inconsistent with the terms of this charter

Section 3 The consolidated city shall be at the same time a city and a county All laws of the state heretofore enacted relative to the government of counties or county officers and applicable to Allegheny county as the same may be on the thirty-first day of December 1929 except as those laws may be inconsistent with the terms of this charter shall be and become a part of this charter as if incorporated herein and shall so remain until amended or repealed by amendment of this charter as provided in the said article fifteen section four of the constitution

Section 4 The cities boroughs and townships within Allegheny county on the date of ratification of this charter shall continue to exist as municipal divisions thereof with their then names and boundaries except that the present city of Pittsburgh shall henceforth be officially designated as "Pittsburg" Provided however that the corporate authorities of "Pittsburgh" may adopt such other designation for said city as they may determine by ordinance not inconsistent with this charter Any two or more municipal divisions may in accordance with the procedure hereinafter prescribed be united to form a single municipal division The powers rights capacities and duties of such cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city and the forms of government thereof shall except as otherwise provided in this charter continue to be determined by the laws of the state relating to cities boroughs and townships of their respective classifications as the same now are or may hereafter be

Section 5 Nothing in this charter shall be taken to repeal or modify in any respect any present or future law of the state relating to the poor districts of Allegheny County and the directors hereof juries and jury commissioners the administration of public schools public libraries or state highways State reward for township roads or state aid highways applicable to Allegheny county or any part thereof but the same shall continue and be in full force and effect in the consolidated city and in the cities boroughs townships and school districts situated therein in like manner as if the consolidated city were a county only and not a city

Section 6 The consolidated city shall be a body corporate and politic under the title City of Pittsburgh and shall have power to make contracts to lease acquire and own real and personal property within and without the consolidated city and to lease sell or convey the same to sue and be sued to enjoy perpetual succession and have a corporate seal

Section 7 There are hereby transferred to the consolidated city all the property rights interests claims and causes of action now possessed by Allegheny county The property rights of the several municipal divisions of the said consolidated city in such streets and bridges as may be designated by the board of commissioners as through-traffic streets shall upon such designation pass to the consolidated city In the same manner all works buildings and property used in connection with any function of a municipal division hereafter surrendered by such division and accepted by the consoldated city shall pass to the same

Section 8 There shall be transferred to the consolidated city upon the ratification of this charter as set forth in article fourteen hereof the following bonded and other indebtedness as the same may be on January first one thousand nine hundred thirty as follows

The bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county

In the case of the existing bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county the consolidated city shall pay the same in accordance with the terms on which such bonded indebtedness was created or such other liabilities incurred

In case of works buildings property and improvements including through-traffic streets which may from time to time be taken over transferred and acquired by the consolidated city pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section the then outstanding indebtedness incurred by reason thereof shall be assumed and paid by the consolidated city For this purpose the consolidated city may in accordance with law issue bonds in an amount equal to the said indebtedness and may for the purpose of discharging and paving the said indebtedness wherever possible exchange the said bonds for the outstanding obligations or it may sell the said bonds or any remaining portion thereof and pay the amount of the remaining and outstanding obligations to the proper municipal division so that the said indebtedness may be liquidated and discharged or the said municipal division may be provided with funds for the payment thereof

Whenever only a part or a portion of the works buildings or property including through-traffic streets may be taken acquired and transferred by the consolidated city from any municipal division thereof on account of which there is outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of the said municipal division the amount or proportion of such indebtedness to be transferred to the consolidated city shall be determined by agreement if possible between the board of commissioners of the consolidated city and the corporate authorities of the municipal division If such agreement cannot be reached then the matter shall be submitted to a board of arbitration to determine the fair and equitable adjustment of the said bonded or other indebtedness The said board shall consist of three members to be selected by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city another member to be selected by the corporate authorities of the municipal division affected and the third member to be selected by the aforesaid two members of the board of arbitration A decision of the majority of the board of arbitration shall be final and conclusive without appeal

Section 9 The consolidated city shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the several cities boroughs and townships of Allegheny county under all franchises consent ordinances or other agreements with public utilities to the extent to which the same relate to the portion of the facilities of any public utility company located in through-traffic streets as designated by the board of commissioners Where the conditions of any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement entitles a city borough or township to use any portion of the authorized facilities for its own purpose the said city borough or township shall continue as a municipal division of the consolidated city to enjoy the same privilege during the life of such franchise or consent ordinance The consolidated city shall be entitled to receive a share of the paymnts due to any such city borough or township under any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement equal to the proportion which the facilities located in through-traffic streets bear to the total of facilities operated under such franchise or consent ordinance or covered by such agreement If in any case the board of commissioners cannot agree with the governing body of the municipal division concerned as to the sums to which the consolidated city is entitled the board of commissioners and the governing body of the municipal division affected shall each appoint one member of a board of arbitration and these two shall appoint a third The decision of a majority of the said board of arbitration shall be final

ARTICLE II

Powers

Section 1 The consolidated city in its corporate capacity acting through the board of commissioners as distinguished for the municipal divisions thereof shall have in addition to the powers and duties conferred or imposed thereon by the laws of the state as provided in article one of this charter the powers and duties set forth in the subsequent sections of this article

Section 2 The power and duty to regulate and provide for the care of the sick defective feeble-minded and insane and for the care of neglected and dependent children and for these purposes to acquire provide and maintain grounds buildings and equipment needed therefor

Section 3 The power and duty to provide institutions for the care custody and education of juvenile and adult offenders and to maintain direct and administer the same The power to direct and administer all such institutions now maintained by Allegheny county is hereby transferred from the several authorities charged with the same to the consolidated city provided however that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the exercise of the powers and duties of the directors of the poor of Allegheny County

Section 4 The power to make and enforce regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the state and the regulation of the advisory board of the state department of health and to construct maintain and manage hospitals clinics sanitaria laboratories and other institutions for the promotion of the same Municipal divisions may adopt regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with those of the consolidated city

Secton 5 The power to acquire lease improve maintain and manage within or without the corporate limits of the consolidated city parks athletic fields playgrounds swimming pools public baths bathing beaches gymnasiums and other recreational facilities and to construct and maintain buildings and works appurtenant thereto This power shall include the power to make all needful regulations for the use of said parks playgrounds and other recreational facilities and to lease concession and to charge or allow to be charged reasonable prices for goods sold or fees for the use of property or services

Section 6 The power to designate from among streets and highways other than state highways or state aid highways or township roads receiving State reward at any time existing in any part of the consolidated city and in addition to county roads hitherto esablished by Allegheny county or hereafter established by the consolidated city through-traffic streets which shall henceforth be maintained by the consolidated city the power to lay out and open new through-traffic streets the power to name improve widen grade regrade pave repave and establish street lines and grades for all through-traffic streets and to number buildings thereon the power to construct and maintain sidewalks curbs gutters catch basins drains culverts signs lighting fixtures and all other appurtenances incident to such through-traffic streets Nothing in this section shall be taken to limit the power of the consolidated city to assess the cost of any public improvement upon the property materially benefited thereby as hereinafter provided Whenever a change of grade of such a through-traffic street results in or requires a change of grade of any connecting street or highway the said change of grade on the said connecting street or highway shall be regarded and treated in all respects as a part of the improvement of the through-traffic street and the consolidated city shall have the power to fix the grade of said connecting street or highway and do all other things necessary to fully carry out and complete the said improvement and shall assume all burliens arising therefrom and not paid by any special assessments arising therefrom

Section 7 The power to make regulations with regard to the erection of fences signs billboards buildings and structures along any through-traffic street or county road provided that in any municipal division which has an ordinance inconsistent with such regulations the ordinance of the municipal division shall control

Section 8 The power to construct and maintain bridges viaducts and tunnels connecting streets or portions of streets designated as through-traffic streets as provided above

Section 9 The power to determine when and under what conditions through-traffic streets so designated by the board of commissioners or any portion thereof may be occupied by poles wires conduits pipes subways tracks or other property or facilities of public utility companies Municipal divisions shall have the right to use such through-traffic streets for their facilities subject to such reasonable regulations as the board of commissioners shall adopt

Section 10 The power to create districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises and to exercise planning and zoning powers but in any municipal division which has an ordinance inconsistent with such regulations the ordinances of the municipal division shall control

Section 11 The power to create and provide for the management of special districts for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating or contracting for any public property work improvement utility or service not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and when the same are not self-sustaining to provide for the payment of the cost and / or maintenance of such property work improvement utility or service by a special tax levied throughout such special district No such district shall be created unless and until the board of commissioners has held a public hearing upon the creation thereof Notice of such hearing shall be served upon the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the said proposed district and shall be published three times at intervals of one week in a newspaper of general circulatoin in the consolidated city and similarly in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than ten days after the last publication of the notice and not less than thirty days after the service of notice upon the governing bodies of the said municipal divisions

Section 12 The power to acquire construct own maintain and operate the necessary lands structures and works within and without the consolidated city for supplying the consolidated ctiy or any portion or portions thereof with water the power to contract with individuals or corporations for the operation of any such works owned by the consolidated city or for a supply of water from works privately or municipally owned the power to sell water from works owned and operated by the consolidated city to municipalities and to privately owned companies distributing water within and without the consolidated city No municipal division or divisions the inhabitants of which may be supplied with water from a plant owned or operated by the said municipal division shall be included in the area served by any water system owner or operated by the consolidated city unless the said municipal division owning or operating such plant shall have previously surrendered its powers with regard thereto as hereinafter provided in this charter Further no privately or municipally owned works for the supplying of water shall be acquired by the consolidated city except in accordance with the general laws of the State providing for the acquisition of such properties by municipalities

Section 13 The power to acquire by purchase lease or otherwise and to construct own and operate transportation systems for passenger freight or express traffic within and without the consolidated city including all works facilities and structures whether on above or under the ground incidental to such systems and to contract for the operation of such systems by leasing the same to private individuals or corporations provided that the powers conferred by this section are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the state

Section 14 The power to establish maintain and regulate a police force with such powers and duties as may define and determine No person shall be employed as a policeman who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of crime unless pardoned or who cannot read or write understandingly in the English language or shall not have resided within the state at least one year preceding his appointment

Section 15 The power to regulate by ordinance the production or emission of smoke from any chimney smokestack or other source and the construction of all hereafter constructed or rebuilt chimneys stacks flues smokepipes and ventilators Smoke is hereby defined as the products of combustion whether gases or solids

Section 16 The power to make uniform regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the control of traffic on all through-traffic streets and all bridges and tunnels thereto which regulations it shall be the duty of all peace officers of the several municipal devisions as well as the poice and traffic patrol of the consolidated city to enforce The power to acquire provide install and maintain traffic signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic on such through-traffic streets and the power to prescribe the type and manner of installation and operation of signs signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic established and maintained by any municipal division The term "through-traffic streets" as used in this section shall be taken to mean streets designated as such in accordance with the provisions of section six of this article and shall have no reference to the term "through-traffic street" as used in any other law

Section 17 The power to assess persons and property for taxation within the consolidated city and to establish such methods and procedure therefor not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter as the board of commissioners may by ordinance determine but no tax levy for the general purposes of the consolidated city shall exceed ten mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property therein

Section 18 The power to levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the debts and defraying the expenses of the consolidated city on all persons and property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State for county purposes and to levy and collect all other taxes fees and licenses permitted to counties or county officers under the laws of the state

Section 19 The power to incur indebtedness for the purpose of carrying out any of the powers conferred by this charter subject always to the limitations of the amount thereof provided for by the constitution of the state

Section 20 The power for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of roads streets bridges subways tunnels elevated or underground structures transportation systems water systems sewers sewage disposal work parks playgrounds and in general any public improvement power to undertake which is possessed by the consolidated city including works improvements or utilities which may be undertaken through the special districts provided for in section ten of this article to levy special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited by such public improvement in accordance with the procedure hereinafter provided.

Section 21 The power to exercise the right of eminent domain in the manner and form provided by the laws of the state for municipal corporations for the purpose of carrying out any powers conferred by this charter including the acquisition of property on behalf of the special districts provided for in other provisions of this charter provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to give the consolidated city power to condemn property or facilties of public utilties the power to condemn which is not possessed by Allegheny County or the municipal divisions thereof on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Section 22 The power in connection with the construction and operation of any public building or improvement to include therein or attach thereto store-rooms parking garages or other space or facilities and to charge for the use thereof

Section 23 The power to enact ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred by this charter and as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the consolidated city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the said city and its trade commerce and manufacturers and such ordinances as may be necessary to the exercise of local self-government in affairs of the consolidated city and to make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining thereto and to provide for the punishment of violation thereof by imposing a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding ninety days either or both for each violation thereof

Section 24 The power to create and define the powers and duties of all offices and employments not established by the constitution of the state or by this charter necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this charter and executing the powers and duties of the consolidated city to modify consolidate or abolish the same and to fix the compensation of all officers and employes of the consolidated city not fixed by this charter Except as specifically provided in this charter the officers and employes of Allegheny county and the transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as the said officers and employes were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be continued in their then offices and employments at their then rate of compensation until removed or transferred or until their said offices and employments be modified consolidated or abolished or the compensation thereof altered as authorized in this charter

Section 25 The power to provide a system of retirement allowances for old age and disability and of death benefits to dependents applicable to regular officers and employes of the consolidated city based upon contributions by the consolidated city and by the officers and employes thereof as hereinafter provided and to take over and merge the existing pension fund into the retirement system so created and to provide for the insurance of any or all its officers and employes and their dependents against the consequences of injuries received by such officers or employes in the performance of their duty provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken to reduce the existing rights of the employes of Allegheny County in office on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine with respect to pensions retirement allowances or disability or death benefits

Section 26 The power to accept devices bequests legacies donations or services to or for the use of the consolidated city or any of its departments and to administer the same in accordance with the condtions thereof or to reject any devise bequest legacy or donation accompanied by conditions unacceptable to the said consolidated city

Section 27 The power to employ such measures as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the powers conferred by this charter upon the consolidated city and the departments and officers thereof and all rights and powers incidental thereto

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Section 1 There shall be a board of commissioners in which shall be vested except as otherwise provided in this charter all the powers of the commissioners of Allegheny county as the same were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and all other powers of the consolidated city

Section 2 The three county commissioners of Allegheny County in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall constitute the board of commissioners until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected or appointed The said board of commissioners shall continue with the same procedure as heretofore to exercise and perform their powers and duties except in so far as they may adopt any of the methods of procedure hereinafter set forth The chairman of the said board of commissioners of Allegheny County shall be and become the president of the board of commissioners and the chief clerk of the board of commissioners of Allegheny County shall be and become the secretary of the board of commissioners of the consolidated city and all other officers heads of departments and employees shall be and remain in their respective positions except as they may be removed or any of the existing officers changed or modified by the said board of commissioners

At the municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-one there shall be elected at large seven members of the board of commissioners who shall take office on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and they and their successors shall serve for a term of four years Thereupon and thereafter the board of commissioners shall consist of seven members

Section 3 The members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of the consolidated city and must at the time of their election have resided in the district of which each must be a resident as hereinafter provided that the foregoing qualifications shall not become operative until the election to be held on the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-one

"The seven members of the board of commissioners shall be elected at large one of whom shall have been a resident of the territory comprised in the consolidated city for not less than five years without restriction as to any district thereof and of the remaining six members of the board of commissioners three shall be residents of district number one and one shall be a resident of each of districts numbers two three and four as hereinafter provided the members of the board of commissioners shall receive an annual compensation of twelve thousand dollars and the president shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand dollars provided that the salaries of the county commissioners in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall remain during their term of office as the said salaries were prior to that date

Section 4 The board of commissioners shall meet at ten o'clock in the morning on the first Monday of January following each municipal election beginning with the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and shall hold a regular meeting at least once a week at such time as it may determine by ordinance Special Meeting may be called only by written notice signed by the president or by four members of the board of commissioners delivered at the residence or place of business of each member of the board at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting The presence of four members shall constitute a quorum Every ordinance resolution or vote of the board of commissioners except votes upon merely procedural motions shall require at least a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative

Section 5 At its meeting on the first Monday of January following a municipal election and beginning with the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the board of commissioners shall organize by the election from its own members of a president and a vice-president who shall preside in the absence of the president The board of commissioners shall also choose a secretary and such other employes as it may deem necessary

Section 6 The board of commissioners shall have power to adopt such rules of procedure as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter

Section 7 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two all ordinances and resolutions shall be introduced in written form and except in the case of an emergency ordinance no proceedings other than reference to a committee or other authority to which ordinances and resolutions must or may be referred as provided in this charter shall be had thereon until the same has been printed and placed on the desks of the members for at least forty-eight hours All ordinances other than emergency ordinances shall be read three times on three separate days The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and be entered upon the journal of the board of commissioners The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the City of Pittsburgh"

Section 8 All ordinances except the annual appropriation ordinance and ordinances codifying or arranging existing ordinances shall be confined to one subject and the subject of each ordinance shall be clearly expressed in its title Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations

Section 9 An emergency ordinance is an ordinance other than the annual appropriation ordinance to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace property health or safety in which the emergency claimed is set forth as part of the ordinance and which is passed by not less than five affirmative votes No ordinance granting renewing or amending a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency ordinance

Section 10 All ordinances and resolutions shall be authenticated by the signatures of the president or vice-president in the absence of the president and the secretary of the board of commissioners The board of commissioners shall keep a journal in which shall be recorded all official actions of the board This journal shall be a public record and open to inspection at all appropriate times

Section 11 All acts of the board of commissioners affecting the public generally in the consolidated city or any substantial portion thereof shall be enacted by ordinance of the consolidated city and all other acts of the board of commissioners shall be by resolution

In the case of resolutions it shall not be necessary to publish notice thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter but in the case of ordinances notice thereof thereof shall be published as follows Within three days after the introduction of the said ordinance a brief abstract of the important provisions thereof shall be published once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in addition if the said ordinance relates to less than the whole consolidated city and pertains to or specifically affects any one or more of the municipal divisions thereof or any part thereof in a daly newspaper if any published therein and if there is no daily newspaper published therein then as soon thereafter as possible in a weekly newspaper if any published in the said municipal division or divisions. No ordinance other than an emergency ordinance shall be finally passed until such publication has been completed Within ten days after the final passage of any ordinance involving the imposition of fines and penalties the portion of the ordinance setting forth the offense and the amount of the fine and penalty shall be published in full once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein

The board of commissioners shall provide by rules and regulations that a reasonable number of copies of ordinances shall be printed as the circumstances may require and as the demand therefor may exist by the public generally or by persons specially interested therein In case ordinances are passed at the request of and for a private interest the person firm or corporation one or more so interested in the said ordinance shall pay in advance all costs of printing and publication involved in the enactment of the said ordinance

Section 12 The board of commissioners shall have the power to fix the amounts of the bonds to be given by all elective and appointive officers and employes of the consolidated city provided they shall be approved in the case of the controller by the board of commissioners and in the case of all other officers by the controller and that the premiums thereon shall be paid by the consolidated city The said bonds shall be bonds of surety or trust companies incorporated under the laws of or authorized to do business in this state

Section 13 On or before the first Monday of December in each year the president shall submit to the board of commissioners the detailed estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the consolidated city for the ensuing year which has been prepared and submitted by the controller together with the recommendations of the president pertaining thereto The said estimate prepared and submitted by the controller shall be compiled from detailed information supplied by the several departments bureaus divisions courts and other officers and boards of the consolidated city upon uniform blanks furnished by the controller and is shall be the duty of every department bureau division court and office or board to fill out the said blanks with all the information demanded thereon and return the same to the controller on or before the date set by him for such return The classification of the estimate of expenditures shall be uniform for the main functional divisions of each department bureau division court and office and whenever any system of accounts shall have been put into effect shall correspond with the classification employed therein For the purpose of this and the succeeding sections of this article the offices of the several county officers as provided in article four of this charter shall be deemed to be departments of the consolidated city

Section 14 The estimate of expenditures submitted to the board of commissioners shall contain in parallel columns a detailed estimate of the expense of conducting each department and each other office or service of the consolidated city as submitted by the head of such department or the officer or board in charge of such office or service and the recommendation of the president of the board of commissioners as to the amounts to be appropriated with his reasons for his recommendation together with such other information as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners The estimate of expenditures shall likewise contain a statement of the total debt of the consolidated city the debt less sinking fund the debt less assets legally deductible in determing debt incurring capacity and a schedule of the maturities of all bond issues together with an estimate of the sums to be expended in the ensuing fiscal year for (1) interest on the debt (2) paying off serial bonds maturing during the year and (3) sinking fund requirements

Section 15 The estimate of revenues which must be submitted with the estimate of expenditures shall contain in parallel columns a detailed statement of the receipts for the last completed fiscal year the receipts for the current fiscal year plus an estimate of the receipts for the balance of the current fiscal year and the estimated receipts for the ensuing fiscal year from each source of revenue other than from annual taxes and such other information as the board of commissioners may prescribe The said estimate shall finally contain a statement of the revenue from annual taxation for the last two completed fiscal years and the current fiscal year together with an estimate of the millage necessary to meet the expenditures proposed in the estimate of expenditures

Section 16 Sufficient copies of the estimate of revenues and expenditures shall be prepared that there may be a copy on file in the office of the controller for inspection by the public An abstract of the estimate of revenue and expenditures shall be made available in pamphlet form for general distribution

Section 17 With the estimate of revenues and expenditures the president shall present to the board of commissioners a draft of an appropriation ordinance which shall thereupon be deemed to have been regularly introduced therein The board of commissioners shall give notice by advertisement in two successive issues of two daily newspapers published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein of a public hearing or hearings upon the said estimates Following the public hearing or hearings the appropriation ordinance may be amended and shall take the same course as other ordinances

Section 18 The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 19 Not later than one week after the final passage of the appropriation ordinance the controller shall certify to the board of commisisoners the tax levy in dollars per hundred of assessed valuation necessary with other sources of revenue as estimated to produce the income necessary to provide for the total sum appropriated in the appropriation ordinance The board of commissioners shall thereupon proceed to adopt a tax levy ordinance.

Section 20 The board of commissioners may transfer any portion of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation to any other purpose upon the written recommendation of the controller certifying the existence of such unencumbered balance and setting forth the reason for such transfer and may at any time appropriate any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 21 Together with the annual estimate of revenues and expenditures as heretofore provided the president shall submit an estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year for each special tax district Said estimates shall be presented as near as may be in the same manner and form as the general estimate of revenues and expenditures and like proceedings with regard to hearing appropraition ordinance and tax levy shall be had thereon except that notice of hearing shall be published in the manner provided for the publication of notices of ordinances as provided in section twelve

Section 22 There shall also be presented by the president at the same time with the general estimate of revenues and expenditures a special budget for each special assessment project.

ARTICLE IV.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

"The sheriff and coroner shall be elected at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter The controller district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts register of wills treasurer and recorder of deeds in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall continue in office for the term for which they have been elected or appointed Thereafter these offices shall be filled as follows The controller district attorney prothonotary treasurer clerk of courts register of wills and recorder of deeds shall be elected at large by the people of the consolidated city at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every four years thereafter The salaries of all the above named officers shall remain as the said salaries were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or as may hereafter be fixed by law

Section 2 The officers referred to in the preceding section shall each have the power to appoint all the deputies and employes of their respective offices and to remove the same

Section 3 The district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts sheriff register of wills treasurer recorder of deeds controller and coroner shall have except as provided in this charter the powers and duties provided by the laws of the state for their respective offices

Section 4 The board of viewers in the number now provided by law shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas and shall have such powers as now are or may hereafter be provided by law and by this charter

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1 The board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall have all powers and duties relative to primaries and elections now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon boards of county commissioners except as provided in this charter

Section 2 A regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and every second year thereafter At such elections there shall be chosen members of the board of commissioners and other elective officers of the consolidated city as provided in and subject to the provisions of this charter and the elective officers of the cities boroughs and townships being municipal divisions thereof as provided in the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively Nominations for all elective officers of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall be made as provided by the general laws of the state and all primary elections and other elections including special elections shall be conducted in all respects as provided in said laws

Section 3 Any vacancy occurring in any elective office of the consolidated city by reason of death resignation or other cause shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the court of common pleas for the unexpired balance of the term of a person qualified to be elected to such office and who shall have voted for the officer whose place is to be filled Such appointments shall be in open court and shall be signed by a majority of the judges of the said court

Section 4 Special elections called by the board of commissioners shall be held in such cases as are provided by this charter or by the laws of the state Special elections in the municipal divisions shall be held when and as provided by the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively

Section 5 After the United States census of one thousand nine hundred thirty but not prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and each decennial census thereafter the board of commissioners shall by ordinance divide the consolidated city into districts of which the members of the board of commissioners must be residents as provided in article three District number one shall consist of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and districts two three and four respectively shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and they shall be composed of contiguous and compact territoy except that where another municipal division is wholly surrounded by the municipal division of Pittsburgh it may be part of the district outside the municipal division of Pittsburgh to which it is most nearly contiguous measuring from nearest boundary to nearest boundary

ARTICLE VI

Administrative Service

Section 1 The president of the board of commissioners shall have executive direction and management of the administrative service of the consolidated city It shall be his duty to see that the laws of the United States of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the consolidated city are faithfully executed He shall present to the board of commissioners annually as provided in article three a budget of the estimated revenues and recommended expenditures for the ensuing year and in every way promote business efficiency and economy in the administrative service of the consolidated city

Section 2 He shall have power to appoint and remove the employes of his own office and by and with the consent of the board of commissioners he shall appoint the heads of all departments of the administrative service of the consolidated city and such other officers and boards as this charter may provde The practice and procedure with reference to the removal of any officer department head or employe of the consolidated city shall be in accordance with the rules practices and regulations prescribed from time to time by the board of commissioners

Section 3 The president of the board of commissioners shall have the power of direction and command acting through the directors of the several departments over all officers and employes of the administrative service of the consolidated city He may at any time inquire into the conduct of any department office or service or any officer or employe thereof

Section 4 The administrative service of the consolidated city shall include the following departments health public works law transit and such other departments as the board of commissioners may by ordinance provide The board of commissioners may by ordinance assign and reassign among the departments the offices functions and services of the consolidated city except as the same are specifically assigned by this charter

Section 5 Except as otherwise specifically provided in the charter the directors of departments shall have the power to appoint the other officers and employes thereof In all cases the appointing officer shall have power to remove and to discipline by suspension or demotion any officer or employe appointed by him

ARTICLE VII

Finance and Taxation.

Section 1 The controller shall have the powers and duties of the controller of Allegheny County and such other powers as may hereafter be conferred on county controllers by general law except as the same may be inconsistent with this charter No Money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city except by warrant countersigned by him and he shall countersign no such warrant until he has satisfied himself that the claim for which the warrant is drawn represents a legal obligation of the consolidated city He shall keep in his office correct records and accounts of the financial transactions of the consolidated city He shall have access at all times for himself or for any person designated by him to books records and cash in the office of the treasurer and of all other officers keeping accounts or handling money on behalf of the consolidated city He shall have power to inquire into all contracts including the performance thereof all other proceedings involving the expenditure of public funds to which the consolidated city is a party and the financial transactions of all officers and employees of the consolidated city For this purpose he may administer oaths summon witnesses and order the production of relevant books and papers If any person fails to obey such summons or order or refuses to answer a proper question addressed to him by the controller in the course of any hearing the controller may apply to any judge of the court of common pleas for an order to compel the witness to attend to produce the books and papers demanded and to answer any question or questions If the said judge is satisfied upon such hearing of the matter as he may inquire that the order shall issue he shall issue the same

Section 2 The controller shall have power to prescribe the nature and forms of all accounts to be kept by all officers and employees of the consolidated city and the times when and the manner in which all officers and employees receiving money for the use of the consolidated city shall pay the same into the treasury

Section 3 There shall be in the office of the controller a division of accounts in which shall be kept the general accounts of the consolidated city These accounts shall be adequate to record in detail the value and custodianship of all property of the consolidated city and all transactions relating thereto and the financial transactions of the consolidated city in such manner as to show besides cash receipts and disbursements accruals of revenue and the incurrance of obligations in relation to each fund and appropriation There shall be an appropriation ledger in which each appropriation shall be set up as in the appropriation ordinance and it shall be the duty of the controller to encumber each such appropriation with the amount of each order contract or other obligation before the order is placed or obligation incurred Separate accounts shall be kept of all financial transactions relating to current operations outlays from bond issues special assessment proceedings and the principal and interest of the bonded debt

Section 4 The controller shall prepare and submit to the board of commissioners not later than the twentieth day of each month a summary statement of revenues and expenses of the previous month detailed as to appropriations and funds in such manner as to show the exact financial condition of the consolidated city and of each appropriation and fund as of the last day of the previous month This statement shall be made available to the public

Section 5 No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred except in accordance with an appropriation by the board of commissioners At the close of the fiscal year any unencumbered balance of an appropriation shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and shall be available for reappropriation by the board of commissioners

Section 6 No contract agreement or other obligation involving the expenditure of moneys out of appropriations made by the board of commissioners shall be entered into nor shall any order for such expenditure be valid unless the controller shall first certify that there is an encumbered balance in the appropriation account to be charged therewith sufficient to meet the obligation thus created Nothing in this or the preceding section shall be taken to prevent the consolidated city from entering into contracts for more than one and not exceeding ten years and for the payment thereon from current revenue from year to year

Section 7 No claim against the treasury of the consolidated city shall be paid except by means of a warrant issued by the president or vice president of the board of commissioners countersigned by the controller or his authorized deputy No such warrant shall be issued to pay a claim for goods delivered unless the receipt of the goods for which the claim is made is certified by the purchasing agent and the officer or employe accepting delivery of the same on behalf of the consolidated city No warrant shall be issued for the payment of the whole or part of the obligation of any contract for public work or for contractual services until the performance of such part of the contract as entitled the claimant to receive the same has been certified by the head of the department under the direction of which the work or service is done The controller may require such additional evidence of the validity of any claim and conduct such investigation with regard thereto as he may deem necessary For this purpose he shall have the same powers with regard to compelling the attendance of witnesses the production of relevant books and papers and the administration of oaths hereinbefore conferred upon the controller

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all special assessments and taxes due the consolidated city After the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two the treasurer shall also collect delinquent taxes and from and after that date the office of the collector of delinquent taxes of the County of Allegheny shall be and is hereby abolished and thereafter the treasurer shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of said collector of delinquent taxes Annually and prior to the date when taxes are payable in advance the treasurer shall mail to each taxpayer a tax bill setting forth in detail such data relating thereto as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners. This provision is directory and not mandatory and the failure to mail any such bill shall not invalidate the levy of any tax or any proceedings based on such levy The treasurer shall arrange with banking institutions located throughout the consolidated city the terms of the agreement being subject to the approval of the board of commissioners to receive tax payments on behalf of the consolidated city All taxes shall be due and payable as now provided by law for county taxes in Allegheny County

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the treasurer to safely keep the moneys of the consolidated city and to pay out the same only on warrants issued and countersigned as hereinbefore provided He may deposit said moneys in banks or banking institutions upon the conditions required for the deposit of public money by the laws of the State applicable thereto

Section 10 All property and persons shall be assessed for taxation for the purposes of the consolidated city in the manner now provided by law for the assessment of property and persons for the purposes of taxation in Allegheny County and the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as now constituted shall be continued and shall hereafter be appointed by the board of commissioners as provided by the laws providing for said board of assessment and revision of taxes The assessment as so prepared shall be used for taxation by the consolidated city and all the municipal divisions which may adopt the same Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to include for the purposes of taxation by municipal districts any personal property now by law taxable only for county purposes

Section 11 The board for the assessment and revision of taxes and the local assessors acting for and employed by the said board shall make the assessments of persons and property in the consolidated city in the manner and at the time as now or hereafter prescribed by law and at such other times as may be directed by the board of commissioners

Section 12 The purchasing agent appointed by the board of county commissioners shall make all purchases of supplies materials and equipment for the consolidated city in the manner and with such exceptions as may be provided by ordinance or resolution and shall under such regulations as may be provided by ordinance sell all personal property of the consolidated city not needed for public use or that may have become unsuitable for public use He shall also have charge of such general storerooms and warehouses of the city as the board of commissioners may by resolution provide and goods may be purchased for the stores account to be furnished to the several departments and officers on requisition goods so furnished to be paid for by the department or office furnished therewith by a transfer of credit to the stores account

Section 13 No officer or employee of the consolidated city shall retain for his own use any fees and/or interest paid to him in his official capacity as such officer or employee of the consolidated city and shall account for the same and pay the same into the treasury of the consolidated city providing however that nothing herein contained shall prevent or interfere with the rights of such officer or employee as an agent or representative of the commonwealth for any services which he may render as such agent or representative of the commonwealth and provided further that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the delinquent tax collector to his fees as now provided by law prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 14 Contracts for public work of all kinds requiring payments in excess of five hundred dollars including public work to be paid for by special assessment and by district taxation shall be publicly awarded on the basis of competitive bids to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with such procedure as the board of commissioners may prescribe by ordinance provided that the right to reject any and all bids and call for new bids shall always be reserved

Section 15 Whenever the electors of the consolidated city shall have assented to an increase of indebtedness exceeding two per cent upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the board of commissioners may for the purpose of financing any work or improvement for which such increase of indebtedness has been authorized issue short term notes which shall be chargeable to the said increase of indebtedness and paid for from the sale of bonds issued in pursuance of such authorization provided the terms of maturity of said notes and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed thirty years and provided further that said short term notes shall not be issued for a longer term than three years and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder

Section 1 There shall be a department of health which shall have power subject to the limitations of Section four of this Article to make regulations for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the control of communicable diseases and for the enforcement of the regulations and orders of the State Department of Health and to make and enforce such additional rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases by the regulation of intercourse with infected places by the separation of infected persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases and by abating and removing and preventing all nuisances which they shall deem to be prejudicial to the public health to mark infected houses or places to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains wash pipes soil pipes and cesspools and to make all such other rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health They have power subject to the approval of the board of commissioners in case of a prevalence or apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infections disease in the consolidated city to establish one or more emergency hospitals and to make provisions and regulations for the maintenance and management of same

The Director of the department shall from time to time recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of ordinances and resolutions to insure THE EFFECTIVE carrying out of the rules and regulations of the department of health and the Board of Commissioners may enact ordinances pertaining thereto and may provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof in accordance with the provisions of this charter hereinbefore provided

Section 2 There shall be a director of health who shall be a doctor of medcine of at least five years professional experience and licensed to practice medicine in State of Pennsylvania He shall be the executive officer of the department and shall have power to appoint all other officers and employes of the department

Section 3 The said department shall have power to make any and all regulations in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the State or the ordinances of the consolidated city which it shall deem necessary to protect the public health which regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the consolidated city

Section 4 The department of health shall have the power to enforce its regulations and orders directly upon individuals corporations and property in any municipal division which has no local health authority No charge shall be made against any municipal division for any services rendered in a municipal division not authorized by law to have a local health department or officer

Section 5 If any municipal division shall surrender to the consolidated city its powers in relation to public health the department of health of the consolidated city may upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon assume exclusive direction and control of public health work in said municipal division

Section 6 The department of health shall provide means for the conduct of such laboratory and statistical service as may be necessary for the protection of public health Laboratories may either be maintained by the department of health or laboratory service may be contracted for with established laboratories

Section 7 All examining centers and hospitals for the diagnosis treatment and prevention of communicable diseases established and maintained by the consolidated city shall be administered by the department of health

ARTICLE IX

Department of Public Works

Section 1 There shall be a department of public works at the head of which shall be a director He shall have the power to appoint all other officers and employees of the department subject to the approval of the board of commissioners This department shall have all the powers and duties now possessed by the department of public works of Allegheny County and such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it by this charter or by ordinance The organization of the said department of public works of Allegheny County shall continue to be the organization of the department of public works until altered by ordinance

Section 2 There shall be in the Department of Public Works a planning commission to be constituted as provided by law for county planning commissioner in counties of the second class The members thereof shall be appointed by the board of commissioners Such planning commission shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon county planning commissions in counties of the second class as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE X

Department of Law

Section 1 There shall be a department of law the director of which shall be the solicitor of the consolidated city which shall take over the duties of the present county solicitor and all other solicitors or attorneys for constitutional or other offices of Allegheny county The director shall have power to appoint all the deputies assistants and other employes of this department provided that in the appointment of his deputy or assistant solicitors he shall select one person designated by the controller and one by the sheriff

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the department of law to prepare all contracts to which the consolidated city shall be a party and no such contract shall be executed on behalf of the consolidated city until there has been endorsed thereon the certificate of the department that it is correct in form

Section 3 It shall further be the duty of the department to prepare ordinances and resolutions as directed by the board of commissioners or the director of any department and to give advice on questions of law to the board of commissioners and all officers and departments of the consolidated city

Section 4 It shall be the duty of this department to represent the consolidated city in all litigation in which the said city may be involved or interested

Section 5 There shall be a bureau of public utility relations in the department of law It shall be the duty thereof to keep a record of all franchises consent ordinances and agreements in which the consolidated city has an interest to see to the enforcement of the rights of the consolidated city thereunder to procure wherever possible the adoption of uniform agreements with each public utility to which the consolidated city or the municipal divisions thereof shall be parties to represent the consolidated city in making and revising such agreement to receive complaints of citizens relative to the service of any public utility to represent the consolidated city and on request of any municipal division thereof and approval of the solicitor of the consolidated city and board of commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon to represent the said division or divisions in proceedings before the public service commission of the state and the courts of law in any matters relating to service rates or valuations

Section 6 This department shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by this charter or by ordinance

ARTICLE XI

Department of Regional Transit

Section 1 There shall be a department of regional transit at the head of which shall be a regional transmit commission which shall appoint a director who shall be an engineer of at least ten years professional experience and who shall have executive charge of the activities of the departmnt and appoint all employes of the department The director may with the advice of the transit commission contract with engineers transportation experts and legal advisors and consultants for such service as may be required and as may be authorized by the board of commissioners

Section 2 There shall be a regional transit commission consisting of the director and six other members to be appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six for terms of six years The members of the city transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as they were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue as members of the regional transit commission for terms which shall expire one each year in the order of their respective appointments to the city transit commission beginning on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-one The additional member shall not be a resident of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty Upon the expiration of the terms of the original members their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of six years beginning on the first Monday of January The members of the commission shall serve without compensation

Section 3 The commission may make regulations for its own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this state and the ordinances of the consolidated city A majority of the members shall be a quorum The commission shall make annually to the board of commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the department of regional transit to design construct manage administer and supervise any and all transit facilities and transportation systems constructed purchased leased or otherwise equipped owned maintained operated by the consolidated city under the authority of the board of commissioners thereof including all works buildings equipment appliances and appurtenances necessary or incidental to the proper construction maintenance or operation of such transit facilities or transportation systems and shall have such other powers and duties as may be imposed upon it by ordinance

ARTICLE XII

Special Assessments

Section 1 In the exercise of its powers to pay the cost of any public improvement in whole or in part by special assessment upon abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby the consolidated city shall be governed by the following provisions

Section 2 The board of commissioners may propose by resolution to initiate a public improvement the cost of which is to be assessed in whole or in part against abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby as provided in article two of this character Such resolution shall set a date for a public hearing shall refer to the map of the proposed area of benefit which shall be on file at the office of the secretary of the board of commissioners prior to the hearing shall describe the proposed area of benefit by the use of an outline map or other readily understandable means shall state the aggregate assessed valuation of land which may be subject to special assessment within the proposed area of benefit as evidenced by the last assessment roll on which taxes for the consolidated city were levied and shall state in general terms the location and character of the proposed public improvement and its estimated cost A copy of such resolution shall be sent to the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the proposed area of benefit and shall be published once in a newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than fifteen days after the last publication and the receipt of the resolution by the governing bodies of said municipal divisions

Section 3 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date set for the hearing of a petition signed by owners of land representing ten per cent in the interest of all real estate as determined by the last assessment roll within the proposed area of benefit shall make it mandatory on the board of commissioners to provide for a further hearing at a date not less than fifteen days after the first date assigned for the hearing

Section 4 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date for the continuance of the hearing of a petition objecting to the proposed improvement and signed by owners of land representing sixty per cent in the interest of all real estate as determined by the last assessment roll within the proposed arae of benefit shall serve as a veto on the power of the board of commissioners to proceed with the improvement Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of the board of commissioners to re-initiate the proposed improvement in its original form after the lapse of one year from the date of the original notice of intention or in modified form at any time always subject to the foregoing provisions relating to notice hearing continuation of hearing and veto

Section 5 In the award of contracts for the construction of such a public improvement the board of commissioners shall proceed under the provisions of article seven of this charter

Section 6 In the exercise of the right of eminent domain for the acquisition of lands rights and easements essential to such a public improvement the board of commisisoners shall proceed under the statutes of the state now or hereafter providing for the exercise of eminent domain by municipal corporations and in all cases damages shall be awarded and except as otherwise hereinafter provided benefits shall be assessed in accordance with the procedure provided for municipal corporations in such cases and liens may be filed for the collection of such benefits in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth for the collection of municipal claims

Section 7 After the passage of the ordinance authorizing the said public improvement the board of commissioners shall apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damage to the property proposed to be taken injured or destroyed by such public improvement and such board of viewers shall proceed to ascertain the said damages without then considering any special benefits arising from said public improvement and shall proceed in accordance with law The board of commissioners may at any time prior to the actual entry upon and the taking possession of said property so damaged repeal the said ordinance and reimburse the said owners for any expense actually incurred

Section 8 At any time after the completion of the said public improvement and not later than one year thereafter the board of commissioners shall by resolution order one or more members of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes hereinafter called the assessment board to prepare an assessment roll and assessment map for the area of benefit Such resolution shall direct the assessment board to consult with the heads of the departments having charge of the design or construction of such improvement and such other offices or employes as may be designated in said resolution The said resolution shall contain a statement of the aggregate cost incurred for the said public improvement which shall be grouped under the following heads

(a) Amounts actually paid for the costs and damages for the lands rights and easements taken injured or destroyed together with the amounts finally determined and not paid together with the amounts fixed by the latest determination in cases in which the litigation is not concluded

(b) The actual total cost of the construction of the public improvement

(c) All costs of engineering and inspection incident to the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

(d) Interest paid on indebtedness incurred on account thereof during the period of the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

The said resolution shall also fix and determine whether all or what percentage of said aggregate cost shall be assessed against the properties specially benefited

Section 9 The assessment board shall thereupon promptly proceed to ascertain the amount of special benefit advantage or increase in value which the respective lots and parcels of land shall be determined to receive by reason of such public improvement and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel of land exceed in amount such special benefit advantage or increase in value or its just proportion of said aggregate cost or the percentage thereof fixed by the board of commissioners

In preparing the said assessment roll the assessment board shall classify the real estate within the area of benefit into urban surburban or rural or into as many of such classes as may exist within the area of benefit

Section 10 When the assessment board shall have completed such assessment roll and such map it shall give notice in the manner prescribed in section two of this article that the assessment roll and assessment map are open for inspection in its office for a period of thirty days and that it will on a certain date thereafter hear all objections to the said assessment It shall also mail to every known owner of land against which an assessment appears on such roll whose address or whose agent's address is on file in its office or in that of the treasurer of the consolidated city a copy of such notice together with the statement of the amount assessed against each and every parcel of which such person was the known owner on the date of completion of the roll This requirement is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder

Section 11 Objections to the said assessments shall be filed in such form as may be prescribed by the assessment board and within such limit of time as may be set forth in the notice provided for in the preceding section The said assessment board shall thereupon proceed to consider such objections and hold such hearings in connection therewith as it may determine advisable and make such changes in the assessments as may appeal to it to be proper and reasonable under the circumstances After its final determination the assessment board shall as promptly as possible transmit the assessment roll and the assessment maps to the board of commissioners

Thereupon the board of commissioners shall direct the solicitor of the consolidated city to apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers and to attach to the petition for the appointment of said viewers a copy of the said final assessment roll and assessment maps Thereupon notice thereof shall be given to the said property owners in the same manner as is provided in section ten hereof Said requirement as to mailing is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder Said assessment shall become final and conclusive with respect to all assessments to which no exception is taken within thirty days after said last publication and the board of viewers shall thereupon approve and confirm the same With respect to all assessments to which exception is taken before the said board of viewers within said thirty days the board of viewers shall proceed to determine the special benefit advantage or increase in value and such and all further proceedings shall be in accordance with the laws providing for the assessment of benefits from improvements made by municipal corporations

Section 12 The board of commissioners may provide for the payment of said assessments in one or more installments provided that all installments shall be paid within ten years from the date of the final determination of any assessment Interest shall be charged on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum If any installments shall become due and delinquent the same shall be collected in the same manner and under the same penalties as in municipal liens and municipal claims as now or hereafter provided by law

ARTICLE XIII

Municipal Divisions

Section 1 Whenever any municipal division of the consolidated city shall desire to become united with another contiguous municipal division and shall signify such desire either by the passage of an ordinance of the governing bodies of the said municipal division or by a petition signed by qualified electors of such municipal division equal to twenty per cent of the votes cast therein at the last general election and the governing body of the other municipal division agrees thereto the board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall by appropriate ordinance within fifteen days after receipt of a certified copy of the said ordinance or satisfactory verification that the requirements of the said petition have been fully met submit the question to the electors of such municipal division and the municipal division to which the annexation is to be made at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance or at the request of the governing bodies of both municipal divisions at a special election to take place not less than sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance The question shall be submitted in the following form

Shall the municipal division of .... be united with...... to form a single municipal division under the name of .... ?	Yes	
	No	

In all other respects the general laws of the state relating to elections or special elections as the case may be shall apply The cost of such elections shall be borne by the municipal divisions concerned If the majority of votes on this question in each of the municipal divisions is in the affirmative the municipal divisions shall be united to form a single municipal division

Section 2 The governing body of any municipal division may propose to the board of commissioners of the consolidated city to surrender one or more of the powers of the said municipal division to the consolidated city The board of commissioners of the consolidated city may accept or reject such a proposal In accepting any such proposal the board of commissioners of the consolidated city must attach to its acceptance such conditions as may be prescribed in this charter and may attach other conditions in its discretion If the proposal be accepted the board of commissioners shall submit to the electors of the municipal division at the next general municipal election the question as to whether they will approve the surrender upon such conditions if any which the board of commissioners has attached thereto If a majority of those voting on such question be in the affirmative the said power or powers shall be deemed surrendered to the consolidated city upon the conditions embodied in such question

Section 3 There are hereby reserved to each of the municipal divisions of the consolidated city all the properties powers rights capacities and duties of cities boroughs and townships of their respective forms and classes which have not been by this charter granted to the consolidated city together with the substantial powers expressly reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county as provided in section four of article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ARTICLE XIV

Ratification and Amendment

Section 1 This charter shall become effective upon ratification thereof by the people of Allegheny county in the manner and form provided by article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state that is if a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least two-thirds of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities boroughs and townships thereof vote in the affirmative on the submission of such charter as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The question hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the electors of Allegheny county on the fourth Tuesday of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Allegheny county and all other officers having to do with elections in said county to hold and conduct said election and to count the ballots and declare the result in accordance with the laws of the state

Section 3 At the election hereinabove provided there shall be printed on the ballot together with such other matter as may be required by law the following question—

Do you approve the charter for the consolidated city of Pittsburgh submitted to the electors of Allegheny county by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an act entitled An act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election

YES	
NO	

Section 4 This charter may be amended by the legislature subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consoldated city voting thereon at any general or special election provided that no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions

ARTICLE XV

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1 The districts of which the several members of the board of commissioners must be respectively residents as provided in article three of this chapter shall be constituted as follows until the board of commissioners shall have established such districts following the United States census of one thousand nine hundred thirty as provided in the said articles three and five provided that no change shall be made in the districts as hereinafter set forth in this section prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

(a) District number one shall consist of the present city of Pittsburgh with such additions as may from time to time be made thereto by annexation as provided in article twenty

(b) District number two shall consist of the city of McKeesport the boroughs of Braddock Chalfant East McKeesport East Pittsburgh Edgewood Elizabeth Forest Hills Glassport Liberty North Braddock Pitcairn Port Vue Rankin Swissvale Turtle Creek Versailles Wall Wilkinsburg Wilmerding and the townships of Braddock Elizabeth Forward Lincoln North Versailles South Versailles and Versailles except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(c) District number three shall consist of the cities of Clairton and Duquesne the boroughs of Brentwood Bridgeville Carnegie Castle Shannon Crafton Dormont Dravosburg Greentree Heidelberg Homestead Ingram McKees Rocks Mount Oliver Munhall Oakdale Overbrook Rosslyn Farms Thornburg West Elizabeth West Homestead and Whitaker and the townships of Baldwin Bethel Collier Jefferson Kennedy Mifflin Mount Lebanon Robinson Scott Snowden South Fayette Stowe and Upper Saint Claire except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(d) District number four shall consist of boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Coraopolis Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Oakmont Osborne Sewickley Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum Verona and West View and the townships of Aleppo Crescent East Deer Fawn Findley Franklin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbuck Leet McCandless Marshall Moon Neville North Fayette O'Hara Ohio Patton Penn Pine Plum Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale West Deer and Wilkins except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

Section 2 The articles of this charter the sections thereof and the parts thereof are severable and in the event of any provisions hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this charter and it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining provisions of the charter would have been enacted without reference to the portion which may have been declared to be unconstitutional

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I wish to call the Senate's attention to this Bill No. 926, the Greater Pittsburgh Bill. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General on March the 12th, also reported out and read the first time on March 12th, passed second reading March 13th and recommitted to the Committee for a hearing which was held March 26th. It was then amended in Committee, and reported out, as amended, on March 27th. It is now on the calendar for action.

I ask that the Senate pass this bill. It means a great deal to the City of Pittsburgh, and will affect its standing in the United States. If it is passed it will mean that Pittsburgh will be the second largest city in the State and possibly the fifth largest city in the United States.

For that reason, and others I might enumerate, and for the possibility that there may be errors or mistakes in printing, we wish to have it passed finally tonight in the Senate, allowing us an opportunity for the balance of the week to work with the House, and its committee to which the bill will be referred, in order to correct any errors that may be found.

I ask the Senate not only the support the bill, but I would ask that it be passed by a unanimous vote tonight.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, this bill is a meritorious one, It has been given a great deal of study for a number of years, and its provisions now seem to satisfy most of the people who are interested. But the thing I desire especially to call attention to is the fact that even if this bill passes the Senate and House and is signed by the Governor, it does not become a law until the people of Allegheny County have had an opportunity to vote on it; and in order for it to become a law it must be given a two-thirds vote by 51% of the municipalities affected,—not merely a majority vote but a two-thirds vote in 51% of the municipalities affected, which number 120. So the passage of this bill merely gives the people the right to vote on this charter.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I did not intend to say anything about this bill, but since I am going to vote "no" on it I believe it would be just as well for me to state my position on this bill.

I do not agree that this is a bill that is meritorious, although I do not expect anything I say about it to have any influence on any Senator's vote.

Neither do I agree that this bill puts it up to the people of Allegheny County to decide. It is true that it will take a two-thirds vote in 51 per cent. of the municipalities to adopt it, but we have in Allegheny County 122 municipalities, and under this bill it is possible for 60 of those municipalities to be forced into this new form of government even though every voter in 60 of the municipalities should vote against it. That is the reason I am going to vote against this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Aron,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Clure,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,

Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Mansfield,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Parkinson,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is empowered to appoint and commission under the provisions of this Act special policemen to be known and designated as "Industrial Police"

Section 2 Any corporation association or individual owning leasing or being in possession of any colliery furnace or rolling mill and any water company water supply company water power company electric light company electric power company electric transmission company mineral mining or quarring company or express company within this Commonwealth may apply to the Governor to appoint and commission one or more persons as Industrial Police for such corporation association individual or company

Section 3 Every application made under the provisions of this Act shall be upon a printed form prescribed and furnished by the Governor It shall contain the names of the persons whose appointment as Industrial Police is desired a detailed statement of the employment of such persons for three years immediately prior to the date of the application a certificate that such persons have been residents of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the application and are reputed in the communities in which they live to be honest sober peaceful and orderly citizens a certificate signed by three reputable citizens of the Commonwealth who have resided therein for at least three years that the facts set forth in the application are believed by them to be true and such further information as the Governor may require

Section 4 Upon receipt of any application made under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor acting through such especially qualified investigator or investigators as may be employed by him for the purpose to make a careful examination as to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the application the character and reputation of the persons whose appointment is requested therein and the necessity for the appointment of Industrial Police or additional Industrial Police as the case may be for the protection of the applicant's property The Governor may grant the application and appoint and commission the persons whose appointment is therein requested or he may refuse any or all the appointments requested and it shall not be necessary for him to state any reason for his refusal No person shall be appointed an industrial policeman hereunder who shall not have been a resident of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding his appointment

Section 5 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this act shall before receiving his commssion and entering upon the duties of his office give bond to the Commonwealth with a corporate surety satisfactory to the Governor in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by Article VIII of the Constitution Such bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Provided however That any corporation association or individual applying for the appointment of industrial policeman hereunder may file a blanket bond with a corporate surety satisfactory to the Governor in an amount equal to two thousand dollars for each policeman appointed for such applicant but not exceeding fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of all industrial policemen appointed for such applicant

Section 6 Every policeman appointed and commissioned hereunder shall record his commission in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which he acts as such

Section 7 The commission of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act may be revoked at the pleasure of the Governor or cancelled in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Governor shall have the power through such employe of his office or such other officer or employe of the State government as he may designate to investigate from time to time the conduct of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act and to require from them such monthly or other reports as to him shall seem advisable

Section 9 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall when on duty wear a uniform approved by the Governor and a metallic shield containing the words "Industrial Police" and the name of the corporation association individual or company for which or for whom he was appointed Such shield shall always be worn in plain view

Section 10 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this act shall possess exercise and enjoy the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon the members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of this Commonwealth

Section 11 The keepers of jails lock-ups or station houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 12 The compensation of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid by the corporation association individual or company upon whose application they shall respectively have been appointed and shall be in such amount as shall be agreed upon between such policemen and such corporation association individual or company

Section 13 Whenever any corporation association individual or company shall no longer require the services of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act it or he shall file a notice to that effect with the Governor and furnish such policemen with a copy thereof Thereupon such policeman shall surrender his commission to the Governor The Governor shall transmit it for cancellation to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall notify the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which the policeman's commission was recorded and such each Recorder shall inscribe on the margin of the record where the commission is recorded the word "Cancelled"

Section 14 If any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall fail or refuse to surrender his commission to the Governor within five days after receiving from the corporation association individual or company at whose instance he was appointed a copy of the notice sent to the Governor that his services are no longer required he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100) or by imprisonment for sixty (60) days or both in the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The Act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" as amended by the Act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies" be and the same is hereby repealed provided however that commissions granted under the authority of said act as amended shall remain in full force and effect for a period of six months after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), as follows:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of one per cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents an acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located provided for in Act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-five Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes

Section 2 The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall certify to the respective counties school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which such lands are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth and the United States Government in each county school district or township upon application to the treasurer or road supervisors of any of the said counties school districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same and in favor of the respective counties school districts and townships The State Treasurer shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the warrant of the Auditor General pay to the several counties school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefor made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said counties school districts and townships

Section 3 That the following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forest reserves and the distribution of the same for school purposes in the townships and boroughs wherein State reserves are located"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State to be held as State forests and the distribution of the same for county purposes within the counties where State forests are located"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "per", also amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "per", also amend section 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of", also amend section 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out the word "and".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011, as follows:

An Act limiting the time within which the owner or lessee of the surface of land who has also the right of surface support may bring action against the owner or lessee of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient surface support

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where there has been a horizontal division of land underlaid with mineral and the owner or lessee of the subjacent estate owes to the superincumbent owner or lessee the right to surface support all actions for damages by the owner or lessee of the surface against the owner or lessee of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish such sufficient surface support shall be brought within six years from the date of that the subsidence of the surface occurs and not thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Daix,
Davis,
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Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Hunsicker
Huffman,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin.
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Bowers,
Parkinson,
Roberts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
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Baumer,
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Earnest,
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Harvey,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
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Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
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Mansfield,
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McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, (House Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
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Baumer,
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Bowers,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, (House Bill No. 1450), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same When proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness had by any municipality have been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs as provided for by the act to which this is a supplement any party interested or any taxpayer of the municipality may within thirty days after such approval appeal therefrom by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which petition shall specifically allege the error or errors complained of in the proceedings in the manner required of bills in equity

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to hear and determine such appeals

Section 2 Notice of any such appeals shall be given by the petitioner to the municipality instituting such indebtedness proceedings and to the Department of Internal Affairs which department shall immediately upon the receipt of such notice transmit its entire record of such proceedings to the prothonotary of the court to which the appeal is taken and such record shall become the record in the proceedings and may be offered in evidence The notice to the Department of Internal Affairs may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Department at Harrisburg Pennsylvania Proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the prothonotary of Dauphin County

Section 3 The municipality the Department of Internal Affairs any person interested and any taxpayer may file an answer to such petition within twenty days after the appeal is taken

Section 4 The court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice to all parties to the proceeding shall be given as the court may direct At the hearing the court may hear evidence but the proceeding shall be limited to the questions raised by the petition and answer and no demurrer or other pleading shall be required to bring the matter to issue

Section 5 After hearing the court shall have power to affirm or to order stricken from the proceedings in possession of the municipality the approval of the Department of if in the opinion of the court the proceedings had by the municipality are subject to correction or amendment it may refer the matter back to the municipality

Any further proceedings by the municipality pursuant to an order of the court shall be subject to approval by the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 6 From the final decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken within thirty days and not thereafter to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 7 When any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness has been approved by the Department of Internal Affairs and no appeal has been taken as provided in this act or when the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs after appeal has been affirmed finally by the court the validity of such proceeding and the right of the municipality to issue bonds lawfully pursuant to such proceedings shall not thereafter be inquired into judicially in equity or by civil or criminal proceedings or otherwise either directly or collaterally except where a Constitutional question is involved

Any bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by such municipality pursuant to such proceedings and lawfully sold or disposed of shall be valid obligations of the municipality and the effect of such approval shall be to ratify validate and confirm such proceedings absolutely except as to

Constitutional questions notwithstanding any defect or error whatsoever in such proceedings

Section 8 Any municipality may in like manner with like proceedings and with like rights of taxpayers and other parties interested as provided in this act in the case of approvals appeal from the actions of the Department of Internal Affairs in refusing to approve any proceedings by a municipality to incur or increase its indebtedness and the court may after hearing affirm the action of the Department or direct it to approve such proceedings as to it may appear proper From the decision of the Court of Common Pleas an appeal may be taken to the Superior or Supreme Court within thirty days after such decision and not thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Clark,
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Daix,
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Harvey,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "municipal" the word "primary"; also line 9, by striking out the word "or"; also line 10, by inserting after the word "election" the words "or primary".

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The years and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Mansfield,
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Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideratio nof Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 494), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 9, page 10, line 9, by striking out "after the establishing of any quar"; also by striking out all of lines 10 to 22 inclusive.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1580), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1709), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the Recorder of Deeds of counties of the first class to make abstracts of all instruments placed on record.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen declaring animals and birds, or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken, killed, or caught to be personal property and the subjects of larceny.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word "and" after the word "salaries".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Roberts,
Salus.
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as supplemented providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1146, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Represenatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
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Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Represenatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Krause,
Kunkle,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and childrens' exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment hereof the lien thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Lamb,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act authorizing and requiring the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
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Mansfield,
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Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
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Lanius,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson.
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 425), entitled "An act granting to water power companies, and other corporations, owning or controlling water power, authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose," by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Homsher,
Heaton,
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Hunsicker,
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Lamb,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Lanius,
Prince,
Roberts
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through its officers charged with the administration of State employe retirement laws has failed neglected or refused notwithstanding the protests of any such retired State employe to pay to any retired State employe the retirement allowance or compensation authorized by law but has induced such State employe after protest to take a retirement allowance or compensation less than that to which he was legally morally and justly entitled then in any such case such retired State employe shall hereafter be entitled to a retirement allowance or compensation equal to the amount to which he was justly morally and legally entitled at retirement in accordance with the provisions of the retirement laws and the department charged with the duty of presenting requisitions for the payment of such retirement allowance or compensation shall draw its requisitions accordingly Any such retired State employe shall also be entitled to be paid by the Commonwealth the difference between the amount of retirement allowance or compensation to which he was justly morally and legally entitled and the amount he actually received from the Commonwealth from the date of retirement to the time this act takes effect notwithstanding the fact that such retired State employe after protest accepted a less amount

The sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying amounts due such retired State employe to the date this act takes effect Payments from such appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after presentation of proof to the Auditor General of valid claims for retirement allowance or compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, as follows:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of persons engaging in the care preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms as used in this act shall unless the context indicate otherwise have the following meanings

(a) The word "undertaker" shall include any person engaged in the business or profession of undertaking or the care embalming disposition or burial of the bodies of deceased persons in his or her own name and on his or her own account whether such person shall use the title of "Undertaker" "Undertaker and Embalmer" "Embalmer" "Funeral Director" "Mortician" or other term

(b) The word "board" shall mean the State Board of Undertakers of this Commonwealth

(c) The word "department" shall mean any Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth

(d) The term "student apprentice" shall mean any person operating under or with an undertaker for the purpose of learning such business or profession to the end that he may become a licensed undertaker

Section 2 Any person desiring to operate as an undertaker in this Commonwealth shall make application for examination and license to the board upon a form furnished by the board and shall accompany the application by such fee as may be fixed by the department whereupon the board shall fix a time and place for the examination of the applicant and shall notify the applicant thereof

Section 3 An applicant shall not be entitled to an examination if

(a) The applicant is not a citizen of the United States

(b) The applicant is not at least twenty-one years of age

(c) The applicant is not possessed of an education which shall after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty equal three years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one equal four years high school work

(d) The applicant has not had practical experience in the business or profession of undertaking for two years continuously as a student apprentice

Section 4 If the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant is of good moral character and is possessed of skill and knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting the bodies of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in case of death from infectious or contagious diseases and has sufficient knowledge experience and training to properly conduct such business or profession in all its phases the board shall issue to said applicant upon payment of such fee as may be fixed by the department a license to operate as an undertaker and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker

Section 5 Such license shall be issued by and bear the seal of the department and the signature of the Superintendent thereof and shall bear the seal of and be signed by the president and secretary of the board Every licensee shall register the fact of the issuance of the license with the Board of Health Department of Health or health officer of the municipality in which such licensee desires to operate and shall display such license conspicuously in the place of business of such licensee

Section 6 Licenses under this act shall be granted only to individuals upon the qualification and examination of the individual applicant and shall specify by name the person to whom it is issued and shall designate the particular place at which the business or profession of undertaking shall be carried on A license so issued shall authorize the conduct of such business or profession at the particular place of business so designated and no other and by the particular person designated and only one license shall be granted to or held by any individual An undertaker so licensed may change his or her place of business upon registration of that fact with the Board This act shall not be construed as prohibiting two or more registered undertakers from operating a joint or partnership business if the business be conducted under the names of all such licensed undertakers but no undertaker licensed under this act shall conduct business under any other name than the name appearing on his or her license

Section 7 All undertakers licenses granted under this act or previously existing laws shall expire on the first day of February following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid unless renewed as hereafter provided It shall be the duty of the board on or before the first day of November of each year to mail to every licensed undertaker a blank application for renewal of license Renewal may be effected at any time during the month of January following by the filing of such application with the board together with such renewal fee as may be fixed by the department and the approval of the board Provided That the board may at its discretion relicense any undertaker who has failed to make application for relicense before February first

Section 8 The board by a majority vote thereof may refuse to grant refuse to renew suspend or revoke a license of any applicant or licensee for the following reasons

(a) The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license

(b) Violation of the health laws of this Commonwealth

(c) The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude

(d) Habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intelligence and judgment to such an extent as to interfere with the proper carrying on of such business or profession

(e) The use of misleading advertising

(f) Gross incompetency negligence or misconduct in the carrying on of such business or profession

(g) Violation of or non-compliance with the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the board

Section 9 No license shall be refused suspended or revoked until after a hearing by the board with not less than ten days' notice thereof to the applicant or licensee at which hearing the applicant or licensee shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel with the right of cross examination and of producing evidence and witnesses

Licenses suspended or revoked shall be immediately returned to the board and the board or its representatives are hereby empowered to seize and retain licenses suspended or revoked licenses which have not been renewed and licenses issued to persons who subsequently die

Section 10 Any applicant or licensee whose license has been refused suspended or revoked by the board shall within thirty days have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County where the matter shall be heard de novo The action of said court shall be final

Section 11 Every student apprentice shall register with the board annually in such manner as may be provided by the board and shall pay such registration fee as shall be fixed by the department The secretary of the board shall keep a separate register for student apprentices containing their names ages residence where they attended school the licensed undertakers with whom they are associated and such other information as the board may desire

Should any student apprentice so registered as a student of any licensed undertaker change his or her preceptor such student apprentice shall immediately re-register and pay such additional fee as may be fixed by the department Every undertaker with whom a student apprentice is registered shall immediately notify the board of any termination of such relation

Section 12 No person shall operate as an undertaker in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall hold a license so to do as provided in this act

The provisions of this section shall not apply

(a) To persons associations copartnerships or corporations retaining licenses under previously existing law

(b) Bona fide employe of a licensed undertaker

(c) Persons engaged simply as layers-out or shrouders of the dead

(d) Employes of any cemetery or crematory whose duties or business extend no further

(e) Persons acting under the orders of commissioned medical officers, the Army or Navy or Marine force of the United States

(f) Persons disposing of the bodies of deceased persons lawfully placed at the disposition of legally organized medical surgical or other institutions for the benefit of science

(g) Persons disposing of the bodies of deceased persons under the authority and direction of the Department of Health of this Commonwealth in times of actual epidemic or public calamity

Section 13 The board shall be charged with the enforcement of this act It shall be empowered to formulate necessary rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the business or profession of undertaking

It may with the approval of the department appoint an inspector whose title shall be Inspector State Board of Undertakers Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Such inspector shall hold office at the pleasure of the board and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Such inspector shall be empowered to serve all processes and papers of the board and shall have the right of entry into any place where the business or profession of undertaking is carried on for the purpose of inspection

Section 14 Any person persons copartnership or corporation heretofore licensed to practice undertaking may have his her their or its license suspended or revoked for any cause for which a license granted under this act may be suspended or revoked

Section 15 All fees specified in this act shall be collected by the Board and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 16 Any person violating the provisions of section twelve of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for each such offense

Section 17 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 18 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' by requiring assessors to make return of reassessment not later than ninety days from the date of issuing precepts" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said commissioners shall issue their precepts to the assessors aforesaid to make the reassessment of property between the periods of the triennial assessments on or before the second Monday of September and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said reassessment and to make their return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts Provided however That in cases of emergency or in wards where an assessor cannot complete the reassessment within the said ninety days the county commissioners of any county may at their discretion extend the time for completing the said reassessment and for making said return thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows .

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each assessor and assistant assessor for county purposes in cities of the third class shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties and shall make return of the same to the commissioners of the county verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive [the sum of five dollars] such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, as follows:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties when such appointments became necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the salary board in any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has authorized the appointment of additional assistant district attorneys in the respective counties on account of illness of the regularly appointed district attorneys or on account of unusual circumstances or conditions or increased business arising in the office of the district attorney of such county when the salary stipulated does not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties or county the action of the salary board is hereby ratified approved and validated

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" by increasing the number of such detectives authorized and the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and [three] four assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of [two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)] three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of two thousand [two] seven hundred dollars [($2,200)] ($2,700) each In all counties of the third class having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one chief county detective and six assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class and fixing their salaries payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars per annum and an assistant chief clerk or stenographer at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum In all counties of the third class having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary of three thousand dollars per annum an assistant chief clerk at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum and a clerk or stenographer at an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum Such salaries to be paid by the county

Section 2 The salary board in all counties of the third class shall have authority to provide for the appointment of additional clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney when increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances necessitate the same at an annual salary not to exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty-thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" as amended by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized and the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety-thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint [two] three assistant district attorneys The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the other two [second] assistant district [attorney] attorneys shall receive [a salary] salaries of two thousand dollars per annum each In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and [three] four assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each For all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and [three] five assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition and furnishing of new locations and rights of way for public service company and other facilities situate within certain public highways and whose relocation is necessary or proper in the improvement of such highways Imposing the cost of such new location and right of way on the proper county or townships and prescribing the method for ascertainment and payment of compensation or damages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the improvement in any township of any State State aid county township or other public road or highway any alteration change variance or relocation of the road or highway or of the lines thereof make necessary a relocation of any facilities of any public service company or others from their location within the lines of the old road or highway to a place within the lines of the road or highway as altered changed varied or relocated or whenever in such improvement such a relocation of such facilities is deemed desirable in the judgment of the Department Board or other public body authorizing the road or highway improvement in every such case the new location and right of way for such facilities shall be furnished without cost to the owner or lessee of the facilities and shall be staked out or otherwise designated on the ground by an agent or representative duly empowered by the Department Board or other party authorizing the improvement

Section 2 The Public Service Company or other party whose facilities are to be relocated shall be notified in writing signed by the proper officer of the Department Board or other public Body authorizing the road or Highway Department that a new location and right of way has been provided and designated on the ground and directing relocation thereto and thereupon such public service company or other party is forthwith authorized and directed to relocate to occupy and enter upon the new location and right of way and to construct erect operate and maintain its facilities thereon

Section 3 Where by reason of the legal character of the road or highway improved a township is liable under the provisions of general law for compensation or damages for property taken injured or destroyed in the laying out change alteration variation or relocation of the road or highway the township or townships in which facilities are relocated under the provisions of this act shall be liable for compensation or damages for property taken injured or destroyed in furnishing a new location and right of way for such facilities as in this act provided In all other cases the liability for compensation or damages for property taken injured or destroyed for the furnishing of such new location and right of way shall be and is hereby imposed upon the county or counties in which such new location and right of way is situated

Section 4 The new location and right of way may be staked out or otherwise designated and made available for facility relocation as soon as plans for the improvement of the road or highway have been finally approved and in advance of the beginning of the physical work of any such improvement and the right of action to property owners shall accrue from the time when the new facility location and right of way is finally staked out or otherwise designated on the ground

Section 5 In all cases where the party responsible hereunder for compensation and damages for a facility location and right of way is not also the party authorizing the highway or road improvement written notice shall be given by authorizing party to the party liable for compensation and damages The proper authorities of the County or Township liable for compensation or damages when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of compensation or damage to be paid to said owner or owners which compensation or damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the proper County or Township In case an agreement cannot be made the facility location may be proceeded with and the owner or owners of said property taken injured or destroyed thereby may present their petitions to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such compensation or damages The proceeding upon such petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for the laying out and opening of public highways and such compensation or damages when ascertained shall be paid by the proper County or Township

Section 6 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal the Act approved May fourth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repeirs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 832, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars ($577,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvements of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "-seven seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-seven."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 864, (House Bill No. 239), entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Blil No. 927, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth

Whereas, In certain sections of the Commonwealth the volume of traffic has increased to the point where the existing State highways as constructed are not of sufficient width to provide for the safe and convenient passage of such traffic and

Whereas The present State Highways are in such condition that it would not be economical to relocate and abandon the same and

Whereas The expense of condemning private property along and adjacent to the present highway for the purpose of widening said highway in its present location would be excessive therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor is authorized to take over existing public roads parallel to State highways between any or all of the points named in the line or route of such State highway and construct and maintain the same according to the standards of the Department for the construction and maintenance of State highways

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized in the establishment of such parallel highway as provided in Section one hereof to relocate or change the lines and widths thereof or construct and improve such parallel route wholely or in part on a new alignment where such relocation and construction would eliminate dangerous grades or turns or decrease the cost of construction or maintenance

Section 3 Such parallel route when taken over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor as hereinbefore provided shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth and any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction and/or maintenance of State highways shall be available for the construction and maintenance of such roads

Section 4 Any damages sustained by any property owner in connection with the construction change of width or relocation of such road shall be ascertained in the same manner as now provided for the ascertainment of damages in connection with the relocation construction and maintenance of State highways and when so ascertained such damages shall be paid by the county

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall have the same supervision and authority over such parallel roads as is now or hereafter conferred upon the said Department with reference to State highways

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million four hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars ($3,497,522) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the State Treasurer after deducting from the entire amount appropriated for salaries and office expenses and for the unorganized counties shall divide the balance into two equal parts

The one part hereinafter referred to as the second part shall be held intact for distribution on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty in the manner hereinafter provided

The other part shall upon the approval of this act be distributed among the several counties organized under the Mothers' Assistance System according to a budget for each county prepared by the Secretary of Welfare after taking into consideration the following basis of distribution

(1) The number of families receiving assistance on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (2) in addition provision for other eligible families which could not be aided from the fund available for the past biennium the number of additional families needing aid in each county to be determined by the following formula

In counties where the number of eligible families on the waiting list the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight was greater than the number representing the average yearly increase of families aided during the biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight allowance may be determined by the former number In counties where the average yearly increase of families aided is the greater number allowance may be determined by this number rather than by the eligible waiting list The apportionment to each county shall be based upon the average grant per family prevailing in such county during the year ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Section 3 On the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty the State Treasurer shall set aside out of the second part to each county organized at the beginning of the biennium under the Mothers' Assistance System a sum equal to that apportioned to it under the preceding section by the Secretary of Welfare provided the amount so set aside to any county together with the unexpended balance of the amount apportioned to the county during the first year shall constitute the State's assistance during the second year to such county

Section 4 No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the method of distribution provided by this act unless such county has accepted the provisions of the act of July tenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) as amended and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year No county shall receive any sum from the State under sections two and three of this act unless such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose

Section 5 Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be set apart to be apportioned to the counties heretofore unorganized under the Mothers' Assistance System At the beginning of the first year of the biennium the State Treasurer shall set aside for each of the counties unorganized prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine equal parts of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) At the beginning of the second fiscal year of the biennium the State Treasurer shall set aside for the counties which have organized during the first fiscal year the amounts designated by the Secretary of Welfare who shall on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty reapportion to the counties organizing during the first fiscal year the balance remaining on that date of the sum set aside for the unorganized counties the reapportionment to be determined by the need as presented by the counties

Section 6 Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be set apart and applied for the payment of the salaries of the State supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and of such assistants clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the supervisor for the traveling hotel and other expenses of the supervisor and her assistants for the cost of making special investigations and for incidental contingent and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the proper administration of the Mothers' Assistance System

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, as follows:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships conferring jurisdiction on the court of quarter sessions to grant or refuse permits therefor and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no cemetery shall heafter be located by any persons copartnerships association or corporation within the limits of any township unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained from the court of quarter sessions of the county

Section 2 Before any permit shall be granted for the location of any cemetery an application by petition therefor having attached a map or plan of the proposed cemetery and showing the names of the owners of all property abutting thereon shall first be made by the person copartnership association or corporation which shall be filed at least sixty days before the day fixed for hearing with the court

Section 3 The court shall fix a day for a hearing Such hearing shall be fixed at least sixty days after the filing of the application for the location of any such cemetery Pending such hearing at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of such hearing and of the filing of such application shall be given as the court may direct to all owners of property abutting on the proposed cemetery and to the township authorities Such notice may be sent by registered mail

Section 4 Any hearing on the location of a proposed cemetery shall be made public Any person appearing at said hearing shall be entitled to be heard for or against the location of the proposed cemetery

Section 5 If the court finds in favor of the granting of a permit after hearing such permit shall be issued to the person copartnership association or corporation and shall authorize the location of such cemetery otherwise a permit shall be refused Where a permit is refused by the court it shall be unlawful to locate said proposed cemetery.

Section 6 Any person association copartnership or corporation which shall hereafter open or operate any cemetery without first securing a permit under the provisions of this act or shall inter any body in any such cemetery shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) or the person or the member or members or officer or officers of the copartnership association or corporation responsible for such violation may be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year or more than two years or both

Section 7 In case any such cemetery shall be located without a permit and bodies be interred therein the board of health or township supervisors of the township shall remove such bodies from such cemetery and collect the cost thereof from the person copartnership association or corporation responsible for the interring of such bodies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 951, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 958, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one three hundred and five three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly set and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of

June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 and shall apply to all accidents occurring within this Commonwealth irrespective of the place where the contract of hiring was made renewed or extended and shall not apply to any accident occuring outside of the Commonwealth except to accidents occurring to State employes outside the Commonwealth while such employes are engaged in duly authorized business of the State

Section 2 That section three hundred and five of said act as amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and five of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' by imposing penalties for failure of an employer to insure his liability to pay compensation and providing the method by which an employer may be exempted from the necessity of such insurance" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 305 Every employer liable under this act to pay compensation shall insure the payment of compensation in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or in any insurance company or mutual association or company authorized to insure such liability in this Commonwealth unless such employer shall be exempted by the bureau from such insurance An employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any part of his liability for compensation shall make application to the bureau showing his financial ability to pay such compensation whereupon the bureau if satisfied of the applicant's financial ability shall by written order make such exemption The bureau may from time to time require further statements of the financial ability of such employer and if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation shal lrevoke its order granting exemption in which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Fund or insure his liability in a mutual association or company as aforesaid

If any employer fails to comply with the provisions of this section [the bureau shall serve by registered mail or in such other manner as the rules and regulations of the bureau shall provide upon such employer a notice to comply forthwith with such provisions and if such employer does not within thirty days thereafter insure his liability as aforesaid or obtain exemption from such insurance such employer shall pay as a penalty the sum of one dollar ($1.00) per diem for each employer desiring to be exempt from insuring the whole or any obtain exemption which sum shall be collectible by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the same manner as debts of like amounts are now by law recovered All moneys so recovered by the bureau shall be immediately covered into the State Treasury Provided however That a second notice with bill for fines incurred sent by registered mail shall be served on employers within thirty days after their fines begin to run] such employer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof for every such failure shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) and costs of prosecution or imprisonment for a period of not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense It shall be the duty of the Bureau to enforce the provisions of this section and it shall investigate all violations that are brought to its notice and shall institute prosecutions for violations thereof All fines recovered under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the clerk of the court to the Bureau and by it paid into the State Treasury

Section 3 That section three hundred and six of said act as last amended by section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to further amend sections three hundred and six three hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and thirteen four hundred and seventeen and four hundred and twenty-six and to amend sections three hundred and eleven and three hundred and seventeen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended by increasing changing and revising compensation schedules fixing the time when compensation begins providing that hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness and compensable only when certain proof given providing a time limit for notice to employer in order to obtain compensation fixing the time within which agreements or awards may be reviewed modified or reinstated and the time within which rehearings may be granted by the board providing for the payment of interest on certain compensation claims and for the payment of compensation to dependents and personal representatives where a claimant for compensation dies before final adjudication of his claim making certain changes in practice and procedure under the said act and fixing the date when this act becomes effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-five per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mention in clause (c) sixty-five per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter or in case the earning power of the employe has not been established by his return to employment after the accident upon the percentage of disability as established by medical testimony but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permament injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty-five per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty-five per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty-five per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty-five per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty-five per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty-five per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger and shall be compensated at the same rate as for the loss of a thumb or finger but for one-half of the period provided for the loss of a thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty-five per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head or face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty-five per centum of wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg eye finger or thumb

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his life-time under this section of this article. No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

(g) Hernia shall be considered as a physical weakness or ailment which ordinarily develops gradually and shall not be compensable unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately precipitated by such sudden effort or severe strain that First the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause second there was actual pain in the hernial region third the above manifestations were of such severity that the same were immediately noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer or a representative fo the employer within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the accident

Section 4 That section three hundred and seven of said act as last amended by section two of said amending act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphet Laws one hundred eight-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children or if there be no guardian to such other persons as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided as follows

(a) If there be either one or two children thirty-three per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of seven dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be three children forty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of ten dollars per week

(c) If there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) If there be five children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

(e) If there be six or more children sixty-five per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty-four per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve and a half dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children sixty-two and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week

4½ To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of fifteen dollars per week

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of five dollars per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed and Provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of ten dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian or if there be no guardian to such other person as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease [Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a nonresident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article] Provided however That upon remarriage of any widow other than a nonresident alien widow the compensation of such widow shall continue as hereinbefore provided for one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable to her If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-four dollars per week nor be less than twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reaches the age of sixteen at the rate of seventeen and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of three dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be one child twenty-seven and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of six dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be two children thirty-eight and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of eight dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be three children fifty per centum of wages but not in excess of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per week if there be four children fifty-five per centum of wages but not in excess of twelve dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children and sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents per week if there be six children or more The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 966, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and thirteen seven hundred and fourteen and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township and to the Department of Highways and shall be advertised in two newspapers of general circulation in the county at least [ten] thirty days before the same are presented

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 5 after the word "highways" by striking out the words "and shall be advertised in two newspapers of general circulation in the county" which includes line 6 and two words in line 7.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section seven hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court having received separate reports from the commissioners or supervisors and the Department of Highways and being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the Commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner so as to satisfactorily and adequately meet present day traffic conditions wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "separate reports" and inserting in lieu thereof "NO OBJECTIONS."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section seven hundred and sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors and representative of the Department of Highways shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract If at any time the commissioners or supervisors or representatives of the Department of Highways shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they or either of them shall notify the petitioners to repair the same In case said petitioners fail to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors or the Department of Highways are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners It shall be the duty of the Department of Highways to cause to be inspected the roads improved under this act to supervise the construction and maintenance thereof to render reports and to do all other things as provided in this act

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 603 AGENTS' LICENSES—The Insurance Commissioner may issue upon certification as aforesaid by any company association or exchange authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth an agent's license to any person of at least twenty-one years of age and to any copartnership or corporation No license as agent shall be granted to any corporation unless by provisions of its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate Before any such license is granted the applicant shall first make answer in writing and under oath to interrogatories on forms and supplements such as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by indorsement of the company association or exchange interested and to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and of experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license provided that any licensed agent who shall have held for a continuous period from April first one thousand nine hundred twenty-four a license to transact as agent any class or kind of insurance business for any company association or exchange authorized to transact business within this Commonwealth shall be entitled upon proper application to receive a license to transact as agent the same class or kind of insurance business for any other company association or exchange so authorized to transact business without the necessity of submitting to an examination When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of license and that he is reasonably familiar with provisions of the insurance law of this Commonwealth he shall issue a license stating that the company association or exchange represented by the agent has complied with the requirements of law and has been authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business within this Commonwealth and that the agent has been duly appointed by the company association or exchange named in the license All agents' licenses shall expire annually at midnight of March thirty-first unless sooner terminated as result of severance of business relations between the company association or exchange and the agent or unless revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail of a notice of the fact of such revocation Nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "brokers" the words "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges."

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "brokers" the words "the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges."

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, as follows:

An Act requiring all Title insurance companies to create and maintain a reserve fixing the amount thereof and regulating the same

Section 1 Title Insurance Reserve (a) Reserve Fund Required Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all companies heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances as well as all title insurance and trust companies receiving deposits heretofore incorporated and authorized by charter or by law to carry on said business shall from and after the approval of this act establish and maintain a reserve fund for the protection of policy holders in the manner herein provided

(b) Establishment and Maintenance of Fund Said reserve shall be established by setting aside a sum equal to ten per cent of the premium (that is the sum charged for insurance over and above examination and settlement fees) paid on each policy of insurance which such company may hereafter issue until the total amount set aside shall equal two hundred and fifty thousand dollars Provided That the said total reserve fund may with the consent of the Secretary be set aside at any one time or from time to time out of surplus and undivided profits Said ten per cent of each premium shall be known as the reserve and the aggregate of said reserves of all policies issued and outstanding shall be known as the reserve fund The reserve fund shall be maintained as herein provided so long as liability on any policies shall be outstanding

(c) Custody Supervision by Secretary The custody of said reserve fund shall be retained by the company and the fund shall be kept separate and apart from other asssets of the company in the manner hereinafter provided The Secretary is hereby required from time to time to make investigation to ascertain that a reserve fund equal to the amount required by clause (b) of this section is so maintained Should any company neglect or refuse to establish or maintain such reserve fund as herein provided the Secretary shall by an order under his hand and seal of office direct said company either to comply with the provisions of this section or to discontinue doing a title insurance business

(d) Investment of Reserve Fund Said title insurance reserve fund shall be invested by such companies in first mortgage or other securities designated by law as legal investments for trust funds and such investment of any accumulated reserve shall be made whenever such accumulation shall amount to one thousand dollars

Said mortgages or other such securities so held shall be carried at cost price but in no case at more than market price and in case there shall be a depreciation in the market price of any such securities such company shall make good any such depreciation by the addition of other legal investments so that the said fund may always be maintained at the full amount required by clause (b) of this section Such companies shall have the right to withdraw from said fund any mortgages or other securities so held therein by crediting the fund the amount at which such mortgages or securities are valued therein provided there are immediately substituted therefor other first mortgages or other securities designated by law as legal investments for trust funds

The securities constituting a reserve fund shall be earmarked and kept separate and apart from the other assets of the company The income of the reserve fund shall become part of the general assets of the Company

(e) Cancellation of Policy Whenever any policy of title insurance hereafter issued is surrendered by the holder cancelled or liability thereon completely discharged the reserve therefor may be withdrawn or credited against reserves that may be due

(f) Reserve Fund to be a Trust Fund It is the intent and purpose of this section that the reserve fund hereby directed to be set aside shall constitute a separate and distinct trust fund for the protection of policy holders and shall not be subject to distribution among depositors or other creditors until all policy holders have been paid in full or the liability on the policies contingent or actual has been completely discharged

(g) Reinsurance by Secretary In the event of the Secretary's taking possession of and winding up any company the Secretary is authorized if it shall seem advisable and practicable to him to use the reserve fund to purchase reinsurance for the liabilities represented by the policies outstanding against such fund Acceptance of the policy of the reinsuring company shall operate as a complete discharge of liability under the policy of the insolvent company Should any policy holder refuse to accept the policy of the reinsuring company he shall only be entitled to receive the pro rata portion of his reserve that shall remain upon distribution as set forth in clause (h) of this section

(h) Distribution of Reserve Fund The reserve fund in the custody of the Secretary shall be liable only to the following claims

One To pay all outstanding claims of indemnity that have arisen by virtue of any policies of insurance

Two For the purchase of reinsurance to indemnify and protect the remaining outstanding policies

Three To distribute among policy holders upon cancellation of their policies the proportionate share of the reserve fund to which they are entitled which shall in no case exceed the proportion which the premium paid for any such policy may bear to the whole amount of title insurance then outstanding

Section 2 The word "Secretary" whenever and wherever used in this act means the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 258), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth," by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon, by permitting the signatures, counter-signatures and seals thereon in facsimile, printed or engraved, and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice," providing for private sales where no bids are received.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, (House Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any estate hereafter created either by deed will or otherwise for the benefit of a person or persons for life with the remainder over to another person or persons whether individually or as a class vested or contingent that all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right acquired or given because of the ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator as between life tenant and remainderman shall be considered and treated as principal and not income unless such grantor settlor or testator shall by any or such deed will or other writing otherwise direct and that the addition of any such extraordinary cash dividend stock dividend liquidation dividend conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other rights acquired or given because of the ownership of stock to the principal of such trust as before provided shall not be deemed an accumulation of income either at common law or within the meaning of any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth prohibiting or rendering invalid any accumulations of income

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "extraordinary cash dividends"; also page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "extraordinary cash"; also line 4, by striking out the word "dividend."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidation dividends, conversion rights, rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor, settlor or testator.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move to amend title, line 2, by striking out the following words: "extraordinary cash dividends."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An Act establishing a State Bureau of Probation and Parole within the Department of Welfare prescribing and defining the powers and duties thereof and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within sixty days after the approval of this act there shall be constituted a State Bureau of Probation and Parole within the State Department of Welfare The Secretary of Welfare shall appoint as director of the bureau one competent in probation and parole problems who shall function on a parity with the heads of bureaus in the Department of Welfare and such other office staff as may prove necessary and with the approval of the executive board shall fix the salaries thereof

Section 2 PURPOSE OF BUREAU The State Bureau of Probation and Parole shall act in an advisory capacity to the judges and probation officers of the State in the development of the probation and parole services of the courts

Section 3 COMMITTEE TO COUNSEL THE BUREAU Upon the establishment of this Bureau the Governor shall appoint a committee of five members and include therein a judge a member of the legal profession persons conversant with the probation and parole service of the courts and those having knowledge of the care and social treatment of adult and child offenders The committee shall counsel the State Bureau of Probation and Parole in the conduct and development of the service The director of the State Bureau of Probation and Parole shall act as secretary of said committee

Section 4 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE STATE BUREAU OF PROBATION AND PAROLE The duties and powers of the Bureau shall be as follows

(a) The Bureau shall supply judges and probation officers with such advice and information as may be useful to them for their guidance in dealing with the problems of probation and parole

(b) The Bureau shall suggest suitable probation and parole record and accounting forms to be kept by the probation officers and shall aid in devising systems of probation and parole dockets to be kept by the officers of the courts and it shall have the authority to collect statistics and data from such dockets and records

(c) The Bureau shall receive reports at regular stated intervals from probation officers Such reports shall be made on blanks prepared and furnished by the Bureau The reports shall include all data which the Bureau requires to publish statistics and other information for the use of judges and probation officers and for other proper public officials as to the operation of the probation and parole system of the courts

(d) The Bureau shall make reports to the judges of the various judicial districts concerning the progress of probation and parole work of the courts in the judicial districts whenever required to do so

(e) The Bureau shall furnish judges and probation officers with information as to the general development of probation and parole in other courts in the State and in courts outside of the State and keep them informed of progress made and new developments in the field of probation and parole

(f) The Bureau shall at its discretion make recommendations to the Legislature for the improvement of the probation and parole service of the courts

(g) The Bureau shall prepare an annual report and include therein a list of the probation officers of the State and such other information as may be useful to the probation and parole service of the courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1095, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, (House Bill No. 1128), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1536), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating tractors and trailers and their operation, providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the Secretary of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors and trailers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors and trailers; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; makin an appropriation and providing for refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1536), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" by limiting the provisions thereof to parks

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a city of the first class shall hereafter superimpose any park upon the confirmed plan of streets of said city [any park or parkway in an entirely built-up section of said city] the placing of such park [or parkway] on the city plan shall be considered as an appropriation to public use of the land within the lines of said park [or parkway] at the expiration of five years from the date of confirmation of the plan showing such park [or parkway] by the board of surveyors of said city with the same effect as if the land within the boundary of said park had been appropriated for public park purposes [or the said parkway had been opened to public use] by ordinance of councils unless an ordinance actually appropriating said land to public use shall have been previously passed or the ordinance placing such park [or parkway] on the city plan shall have been previously repealed

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby repealed

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 From the date of confirmation of the plan of said park [or parkway in an entirely built-up section of said city] until the expiration of said period of five years or until the passage of an ordinance to appropriate to public use the land within the lines of such park [or parkway] the owners of said land may alter their buildings thereon in accordance with plans approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection and other municipal authorities having jurisdiction thereof and upon the assessment of damages for the appropriation of their property to public use they shall be entitled to compensation therefor including the buildings so altered computed as of the date of said appropriation

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition of land for park purposes by any city in this Commonwealth in sections not entirely built up limiting time for condemnation by councils or condemnation or purchase by park commissioners after the same has been placed on city plan for park purposes by ordinances of councils or actions of park commissioners and providing for removal from city plan upon failure to condemn or purchase within the time specified herein" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 894), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof," by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "amend" the following "sections one, two, three and four and to repeal section two of."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 PAR VALUE OF STOCK PAYMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FORFEITURES—The capital of a stock life insurance company shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and the capital of all other stock companies shall be divided into shares of not less than five dollars ($5) All payments on account of capital stock in any stock insurance company shall be made in lawful money and no note or obligation given by a stockholder whether secured by pledge or otherwise shall be considered as a payment of any part of the capital stock Ten per centum (10%) shall be paid on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance on such shares shall be paid at such times as the company may direct but full payments on all shares shall be made within a period of nine months from the date of organization

Any stock insurance company may prescribe rules with regard to the forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions which rules shall be binding upon subscribers if made known at the time of the subscription

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "than" the word "ten"; also by underscoring the word "five"; also by inserting after the word "dollars" the numerals "($10)"; also by underscoring the numeral "($5)."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurers' sales and sheriffs' sales for the non-payment of taxes

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when the county commissioners of any county intend to sell at public sale lands purchased at either a treasurer's sale or a sheriff's sale for the non-payment of taxes notice of such sale shall be given by publication in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county in which the lands lie once a week for six consecutive weeks said notices to designate with the same particularity as is required in advertising tracts to be sold at treasurer's sale

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the bracket after the word "sale"; also by inserting another bracket after the word "particular" in line 10.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 Section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes'" and the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the sale for the best price obtainable by the county commissioners in the several counties of the Commonwealth of lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said counties at sheriffs' sales under judgments obtained on tax claims" are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the advertisement of public sales by the county commissioners of lands purchased at treasurers' sales and sheriff's sales for the non-payment of taxes

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes" and the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes" are hereby repealed absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurer's sales and sheriff's sales for the non-payment of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which was amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 No annual fee shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by underscoring the word "No."

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

Sections 1 to 24, inclusive, of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act the word "patron" means a person engaged in agriculture as hereinafter defined whose products are sold by or supplies purchased through the association or who has executed a contract with the association as hereafter provided in section ten "agricultural products" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey but shall not include timber products words import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Cooperative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help having capital stock may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 Associations incoroprated under the provisions of this act may engage in the buying and selling of agricultural products and take title to such products and may as agent for its stockholders or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying grading canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such stockholders may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "cooperative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be one or more of those enumerated in section three of this act

III The principle place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value of shares into which it is divided the names and post-office addresses of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each and the amount of capital actually paid into the treasury which shall not be less than ten per centum of the capital stock

VI The number of its directors for the first year not less than five the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year and the name and residence of the treasurer

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in one newspaper of general circulation printed in the county where the principal place of business is situated for one insertion setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it such advertisement shall be at least three days before the application is laid before the Governor

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscibers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to those issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

1 To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

2 To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

3 To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

4 To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

5 To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a president vice-president secretary treasurer and other officers agents and employes which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

6 To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

7 To perform for stockholders and other patrons the service described in the articles of association and authorized by this act

8 To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

9 To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operations and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

10 To cooperate with any other such association or corporation whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other cooperative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the cooperative and more economical carrying on of its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more cooperative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business

11 To foster membership in the association and solicit patrons by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

12 To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

13 To issue and sell its preferred and common stock but no person shall become the owner of more than five per centum of the outstanding common stock of the association

14 To purchase and hold stock of corporations engaged in the buying or selling of agricultural products as herein defined when such purchase and holding shall be in keeping with the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 6 Any association may transact or do business with or for patron stockholders or patrons not stockholders and may issue and sell its preferred stock to patrons or non-patrons of the association but common stock of the association shall be sold to patrons only and the certificate of common stock shall contain a provision that the asssociation shall have an option to redeem the stock at par value plus accrued dividends when the owner thereof has for a period of twelve months done no business with the association and shall contain a further provisions that no sale of stock shall be valid without the written consent of the association and if the association withhholds its consent to such sale then the association shall redeem such stock at par value plus accrued dividends Dividends on the common stock shall be paid only after dividends are paid on the preferred stock and the required surplus fund set aside and shall be not greater than six per centum per annum except as hereinafter provided dividends on preferred stock shall be not greater than six per centum per annum and shall be cumulative

After payment of the dividend on the preferred stock and after making provisions from its net earnings for the reserve fund as hereinafter provided the remainder of the net earnings of the association not required for dividends on the common stock may in the discretion of the directors be distributed as a patronage refund Patron stockholders shall be entitled to patronage refunds at double the rate of patronage refunds to which non-stockholder patrons shall be entitled Patronage refunds may be credited to the accounts of non-stockholders in the purchase of capital stock of the association

Section 7 Every common stockholder shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted provided however that an association with more than five hundred common stockholders may provide by its by-laws for voting by proxy Preferred stock shall be non-voting

Section 8 The officers and stockholders of [such] an association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 9 Each common stockholder of such association shall be liable in his individual capacity to the amount of stock held by him for all work and labor done to carry on the operations of said association the terms "work" and "labor" as used herein shall mean only such obligations incurred by the association for salary and wages for actual labor and services performed by individuals

Section 10 The association may engage in buying and selling agricultural products and supplies and take title thereto The association may make and execute contracts with its stockholders and other patrons requiring them to sell all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association If they contract a sale to the association it shall be conclusively held that title to the products passes absolutely and unreservedly to the association at the time of delivery or at any other time if expressly and definitely agreed in said contract The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products delivered by its stockholders and other patrons with or without taking title thereto and pay over to its stockholders and patrons the resale price after deducting all necessary overhead and other costs and expenses interest dividends on the preferred and common stock and other proper reserves Provided however That such contracts shall specify a reasonable period during each year during which the association or any stockholder or patron so contracting with the association may terminate the contract The association as agent for a stockholder or other patron may buy agricultural supplies for him and sell his agricultural or other kindred products

Section 11 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the common stockholders At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties and the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and the method of fixing their compensation if any

3 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers and duties and the method of fixing their compensation if any

4 Regulations governing the sale transfer and redemption of common stock

5 Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 12 The by-laws may require a common stockholder to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural or other similar products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any such stockholder by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be realeased from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws and/or contracts may fix as liquidated damages specific sums to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the stockholders may sustain by the failure of any common stockholder or other patron to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 13 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the common stockholders shall elect from among themselves directors one-third of whom or as nearly as may be for the term of one year one-third for two years and one-third for three years and at the expiration of the terms of any of the directors so elected an equivalent number shall be elected for a period of three years Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the board of directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 14 Any director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the stockholders present Ten days' written notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to all the common stockholders and to the directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 15 The officers of every association shall include a president vice-president secretary and treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The president and vice-president shall be appointed from among the directors The secretary and treasurer may be non-stockholders The office of secretary and treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such the premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 16 Any such association after making provision for the payment of dividends on the preferred stock and before payment of dividends on the common stock or the distribution of any patronage refund or dividend shall set aside ten per centum of the total net earnings annually for a reserve fund until the reserve fund shall equal at least thirty per centum of the paid up capital stock

Section 17 At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the total number of stockholders and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association No person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers shall knowingly induce or attempt to induce any stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association nor maliciously and knowingly spread false reports about the finances or management thereof Any such person violating the prohibitions set forth in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 18 The articles of association may be amended pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the common stockholders in attendance at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall indorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the indorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where the principal place of business is situate

Section 19 Any association may cease to do business and be dissolved in the same manner as corporations are dissolved under the general corporation laws of the Commonwealth

Section 20 No association organized under the provisions of this act shall be liable for the payment of any State tax upon its capital stock or upon any scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by such corporation and all stocks bonds et cetera issued by such associations shall be exempt from all State taxation and such associations shall not be required to file with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth the reports relative to such taxes as are or may be by law required of corporations not exempt from the payment of such taxes

Section 21 Corporations already existing under the laws of this Commonwealth the purpose of which coincide with the purposes of associations incorporated under this act upon accepting the provisions of this act by writing under the seal of said corporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be entitled to all of the privileges immunities franchises and powers conferred by this act upon associations to be created under the same and upon acceptance and approval thereof by the Governor he shall issue letters patent to said corporation reciting the same

Section 22 Cooperative agricultural association or corporations created by or under the laws of any other State doing business in this State and in which three or more of the stockholders are citizens of this State and organized and operating under laws similar to this act may become corporations of this State under the provisions of this act by preparing having approved and recorded a certificate in which shall be stated

First The name of the corporation which shall include or made to include the words cooperative"

Second Its purpose which shall include one or more of the class of services enumerated in section three of this act

Third The principal place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth and at which it keeps a record of the names and residences of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each

Fourth The term for which it is to exist

Fifth The number of stockholders and the total number of shares of stock outstanding

Sixth The number of its directors and the names and residences of those elected for the current year and the name and residence of the treasurer

Seventh The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value if a stock with par value of the shares into which it is divided

Eighth The legislation under which it was originally created

Ninth Its financial condition at the date of the certificate showing capital stock paid in funded debt floating debt estimated value of property and cash assets if any

Said certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate under the seal of said corporation showing the consent of a majority in interest of such corporation to such application for a charter and to a renunciation of its original charter and of all privileges not enjoyed by corporations under this act under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 23 Said certificates shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors of said corporation before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and said directors shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on the said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named for associations under this act he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating said stockholders and their successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and name and address of the treasurer of such corporation the said original certificate with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on

Section 24 From the date of said letters patent said corporation shall be and exist as a corporation of this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of its charter and all of the rights privileges powers immunities lands property and assets of whatever kind or character the same may be possessed and owned by the original corporation shall vest in and be owned and enjoyed by the said corporation so created as fully and with like effect as if its original charter had remained in force save as by general law and said certificate expressly stated otherwise and all suits claims and demands by said corporation in existence at the date of said new charter shall and may be sued prosecuted and collected under the laws governing the said corporation prior to its new charter and claims and demands of every nature and character in existence at the date of said new charter may be collected from and of said new chartered corporation as fully and with like effect as if no change had taken place

The twenty-fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 25 Any cooperative agricultural association or corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under similar laws of another state shall be allowed to carry on any proper activities operations and functions in this State upon compliance with the legal requirements applicable to foreign corporations desiring to do business in this State with power to make any and all contracts which could be made by any association incorporated hereunder which contract shall be legal and valid and enforceable in this State And such associations or corporations shall be entitled to all of the rights exemptions and remedies available for co-operative agricultural associations formed under the provisions set forth in this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move to amend section 25, page 19, by striking out lines 16 and 17; also line 18 by striking out the words "laws of another state" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 25. Corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of any other state, the purposes of which coincide with the purposes of associations incorporated under this act."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 26 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 27 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" is hereby specifically exempted from repeal

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having a capital stock, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air nevigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities (of the first second or third class) incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political sub-divisions of this Commonwealth to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities (of the first second or third class) incorporated towns boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city (of the first second or third class) incorporated towns borough township or poltiical subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation

The first to seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to establish maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air nevigation facilities on land now owned or hereafter acquired by the said county city borough township or other political subdivision

Section 2 That any county city incorporated towns borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or without the limitations of said political subdivision or county in which the same is located for the purpose of establishing maintaining and operating thereon airports airdromes landing fields or air navigation facilities

Section 3 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a county under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner now provided by law for the condemnation of lands for buildings for county purposes in said county The title acquired by virtue of any such condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 4 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a city under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings fire engine houses gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals water works and poorhouses and for the purposes of a poor farm" approved the twenty-sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 5 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a borough under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) The title acquired by the borough exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 6 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by an incorporated town under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs and incorporated towns to take use and appropriate private property for necessary public buildings and work within the corporate limits of such municipality and providing for the manner of ascertaining determining awarding and paying compensation and damages therefor" approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) as amended by the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) The title acquired by the incorporated town exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 7 Proceedings for the condemnation of lands for aviation purposes by a township under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed thereby shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) The title acquired by the township exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to lease the same or part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for aviation purposes upon such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations as the County Commissioners Council Supervisors or Commissioners respectively thereof may provide and such county city borough township or other political subdivision may enter into a contract in form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the used by said Government of such land for aviation mail service or other aviation purposes or by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for aviation purposes upon nominal rental or without consideration

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 5, line 17, by inserting before the word "lease" the following: "establish, operate and maintain the same as a municipal air port, airdrome or landing field and any"; also by striking out the words "the same or part" following the word "lease" and inserting in lieu thereof "such part or parts thereof or the use of such part or parts"; also line 18, by inserting after the word "same" the following: "as may be necessary"; also line 19, by striking out the words "aviation purposes" and insert "the taking-off, landing, parking or storing of airships or aeroplanes"; also line 22, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "incorporated town"; also line 24, by striking out the words "said land or any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such"; also by inserting after the word "part" the following: "or parts"; also line 25, by striking out the words "for the" the last two words of the line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as may be necessary"; also line 26, by inserting a bracket after the word "land"; also line 29, by inserting after the word "construction" the following: "but such airport, airdrome or landing field shall at all times be operated, controlled, managed and maintained by the county commissioners, council, supervisors or commissioners thereof as the case may be."

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 9 Any county city borough incorporated town township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth acquiring land under the provisions of this act is authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings land for aviation purposes as hereinbefore provided jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or with this Commonwealth and is hereby authorized and empowered to operate and maintain said airdrome airport landing field or intermediate landing field jointly with any other county city borough township other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or with this Commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the proper authorities of the Commonwealth county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth

Section 10 Any county city borough township or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to incur indebtedness for and to issue bonds for the acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields intermediate landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act in the same form and manner as debt is incurred and bonds issued for other county city borough or township purposes

Section 11 The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

The act approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering counties of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the county of portions of said land to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental authorizing and empowering the county to use land now owned by it for such purposes and authorizing joint operation by said county and any city within the county of airdromes or aviation landing fields where such city is authorized to establish and maintain the same"

The act approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

The act approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration"

The act approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdomes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdome or aviation landing field"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports, airdromes, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; authorizing and empowering counties, cities of the first, second or third class boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent; and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county, city of the first, second or third class, borough, township or political subdivision; authorizing and empowering said counties, cities, boroughs, townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition, construction, completion, operation or maintenance of airports, landing fields, air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital of West Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($28,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the J C Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day of service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 64, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney located at Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carlisle Hospital of Carlisle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (embracing the Medico-Chirurgical Polyclinic and Diagnostic hospitals of Philadelphia) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine For the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance of the City Hospital and the County Branch thereof to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of such hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted b— the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars ($92,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly mét and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Stomach Hospital at Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the maintenance of a school of medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, as follows:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging faith of the state to carry the same into effect the sum of six million two hundred and eleven thousand dollars ($6,211,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction in the School of Agriculture and of instruction research and extension in the School of Engineering the School of the Liberal Arts the School of Mines and Metallurgy the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the Department of Physical Education the Department of Military Science and the Carnegie Library including repairs to grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the Trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars ($2,300,000)

For the maintenance and equipment for research and experimental investigation on problems related to the agricultural industry of the State including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics including administration and operation maintenance and repair of physical plant the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the payment of the accumulated debt of the Pennsylvania State College the sum of seven hundred and eleven thousand dollars ($711,000)

For the erection of new buildings and the enlargement or alteration of existing buildings including equipment furnishings and the necessary extension of electric water steam and sewage service lines as in the judgment of the Trustees may be required the sum of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($2,250,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the renewal of stock and farming implements the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 128, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Solders' Orphans' School located at Scotland Franklin County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent for services rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on highway bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said loan and transfer agent Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such time and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said loan and transfer agent

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission constituted under the provisions of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River" and the amendments thereto for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of acquiring toll bridges across the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 2 The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purposes for which made until such toll bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after tthe passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Washington Crossing Park and the buildings thereon for the purchase of materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and other supplies for other expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet Interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents ($13,855,219.55) is hereby specifically appropriated from moneys in the Motor License Fund for payment into the Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and State Treasurer from the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule

	REQUIREMENTS		
MONTH	SINKING FUND	INTEREST	TOTAL
1929			
July 1	$ 695,407.69	$ 555,625.00	$ 1,251,032.69
August 2	214,733.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1..........	702,328.29	347,660.00	1,049,988.29
October 1............	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	650,000.00	832,958.90
1930—			
January 1	31,875.00	513,125.00	545,000.00
February 2	....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	52,340.00	347,660.00	400,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	215,666.67	914,258.33
June 1	....	626,000.00	626,000.00
July 1	695,407.69	513,125.00	1,208,532.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1	702,328.29	347,660.00	1,049,988.29
October 1	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	623,000.00	842,958.90
1931—			
January 1	31,875.00	513,125.00	545,000.00
February 2	....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	52,340.00	347,660.00	400,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	189,000.00	887,591.66
June 1	....	626,000.00	626,000.00
Total	$5,874,112.88	$7,981,106.67	$13,855,219.55

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act making an appropraition to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lake Erie and Oho River Canal Board for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the said act and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may employ

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at above or below grade of public highways exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of the payment of such proportion of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations at above or below grade of public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth Provided That the appropriation shall not limit the power of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to direct payment by the Commonwealth of a portion of the cost of the construction reconstruction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of tracks of a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation over State highways conferred upon it by the act approved July twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) and the amendments thereto

Section 2 The amounts payable hereunder shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer out of the Motor License Fund on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a certificate signed by the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth the amount to be paid as aforesaid and whether said sum is the entire amount assessed upon the Commonwealth or the portion of said sum is the entire amount due and payable at the date of said certificate

Section 3 In no case shall The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorize the payment out of the amount herein appropriated of more than fifty per cent. (50%) of the cost including the compensation due to adjacent property owners of any construction reconstruction location alteration or abolition of a crossing at above or below grade including the approaches to any overhead or underpass structure in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act aking an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for Medical Education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the support and promotion of medical education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (43,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greenville Hospital of Greenville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the exhibition and distribution of biological and geological collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation installation and exhibition of such collections and exhibitions for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part fo the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($82,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, as follows:

An Act making an appropriaton to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 275, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars ($124,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 275, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clearfield Hospital of Clearfield Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and/or material heretofore furnished to such commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate of House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents ($278.20) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commissoin constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of paying any claim or claims against such commission for labor and/or material heretofore furnished which have not been paid out of appropriations heretofore made for the period of time during which such labor or material was furnished

Section 2 Payments shall be made from the money hereby appropriated on requisition of the chairman of the commission after due proof made to him of the furnishing of such labor and/or material by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading,

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greene County Memorial Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars (3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "thriteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "fifteen"; also by striking out "(13,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "($15,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 403, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association New Castle Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association New Castle Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five"; also by striking out "($24,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "($25,000)."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free servce and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the reuglar ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Center County Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty-six cents ($74.26) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital located at Philipsburg Centre County Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 448, as follows:

An Act making deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Pententiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars ($33,949.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specificially appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital located at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital located at Scranton Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital located at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents ($11,569.29) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital located at Scranton Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the St Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the St Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement by the Board of Directors of the said institution to the Auditor General shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate at the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital Located at Danville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($6,272.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital located at Danville Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Torrance State Hospital located at Torrance Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand two hundred sixty-one dollars and eighty-two cents ($3,261.82) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital located at Torrance Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township Berks County from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association providing for the control management supervision restoration and improvement thereof authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was chartered for the purpose of acquiring and improving the property formerly owned and occupied by Colonel Conrad Weiser the famous Colonial interpreter and peacemaker during the period of the French and Indian War and

Whereas the said Association is the owner in fee of twenty acres of land situate in Heidelberg Township in the County of Berks Commonwealth of Pennsylvania free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whereon are located the Weiser Buildings and the Weiser Spring and has created and maintains a perpetual endowment fund of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of applying the net income thereof towards the maintenance of the Weiser Property and

Whereas the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association has tendered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the assets of the said corporation including said lands and the endowment fund and income thereof subject to the payment of the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200.00) for moneys heretofore expended by said Association in the improvement and restoration of the Weiser Home and has authorized and directed the officers of the said Association and Trustees of said Fund to execute all necessary instruments to effectuate said transfer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Historical Commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the land aforesaid owned by said Association and to further accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all other assets of the Association including the endowment fund and to pay therefor to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200.00)

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 Upon acquiring the property aforesaid the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have full control management and supervision thereof and shall have power to adopt and carry into effect plans for the restoration improvement and maintenance of the Park and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public

Section 4 Upon transfer of the perpetual endowment fund the Governor Auditor General State Treasurer in conjunction with the members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall constitute a board of trustees for the care of such perpetual endowment fund and shall have power to invest the same in securities in which trust funds may legally be invested by fiduciaries under the laws of this Commonwealth and to employ the interest and income thereof to such uses as may have been specified by the donors of such fund

Section 5 The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the purpose of acquiring the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park and for the payment of all expenses in connection therewith including the expense of investigating the title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same is hereby appropriated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of erecting an addition to the building of the said society Provided That no part of the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the treasurer of the said society and the trustees of the building fund thereof shall have filed with the Auditor General plans and specifications of a fire proof addition to the building of said society suitable for the purpose of said Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania which have been approved by the State Art Commission together with contracts in writing duly executed with good and satisfactory sureties for the erection and completion of the said addition to the said building and shall have certified to the Auditor General under oath that in addition to the appropriation hereby made there has been paid in cash into the treasury of the said society for the erection of such annex a sum equal to the amount appropriated for the erection of said annex

Section 2 Before any of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement in connection with said institution shall be available the trustees or directors thereof through the proper corporate officers of the society shall under the corporate seal of the institution so asking for State-aid file with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said Department upon application therefor an obligation in writing duly acknowledged and to be duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which the said institution is located agreeing that whenever such building so erected enlarged extended or altered or such permanent improvements provided through State-aid shall be converted to private uses or purposes or be conducted for private gain or profit or shall for any cause or for any reason whatsoever be abandoned or sold or transferred to any person or persons firm or corporation for any use other than that authorized by the certificate of incorporation under which the same is now held and operated all sums of money herein appropriated for the erection enlargement extension or alteration of any building or buildings or for any other permanent improvement to the institution hereinbefore referred to shall be collectible as obligations of like character are now collected and Provided further That the amount so appropriated as aforesaid for permanent improvement be and is hereby made a non-interest bearing lien on the said premises for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, as follows :

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance of the hospital to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach located at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars ($73,500) or so much thereof is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per deim rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover additional [deficiency in] maintenance and education of State pupils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy Philadelphia to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils for the four fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Musuems for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred eighty-two thousand dollars ($882,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Western State Penitentairy for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "Board" the following "of Trustees."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars ($1,178,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs and to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million five hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars ($1,567,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the the sum of five hundred and seven seventy thousand dollars ($577,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvements of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the word "seven seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy seven."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred eighty-one thousand three hundred dollars ($481,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars ($778,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June First one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed **to.**

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 848, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million three hundred eleven thousand dollars ($1,311,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

Aid said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred ations improvements and repairs to the plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "hundred" the following "and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alter-"

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and three thousand dollares ($303,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, as follows:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven made an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School Pennhurst Pennsylvania for additional wells to increase water supply deep well pumps to replace air compressor system of pumping and extension of external fire protection system and

WHEREAS there remains unexpended of the amount so appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00)

THEREFORE Section 1 Be it enacted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the unexpected balance of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania for repairs and replacements to plumbing laundry equipment elevator in implement barn replacement of poultry plant additional wells to increase water supply deep well pumps to replace air compressor system of pumping replacement of coal conveyor recovering of boys' dining tables motor trucks farm tear's painting extension of external fire protection system and general repairs of buildings or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania for the same purposes and for making payment upon existing or future contracts for said work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and two thousand dollars ($802,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School for the two fiscal years provements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment fornishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "years" the following: "beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations im-."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars ($1,227,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant and for the purchase of apparatus equipment and furnishi

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "plant" the following: "the improvement of land."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Westeern State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred twenty-four thousand dollars ($724,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the first "of" the following: "land."

Mr. SCHANTZ. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvement and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "apropriated" and inserting in lieu thereof "appropriated."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million three hundred two thousand dollars ($1,302,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriate dto the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of manitenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million and thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings of live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the scond reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 957, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of said hospitals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars ($88,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia (formed by the merger of St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital and Children's Homeopathic Hospital on April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven under decree of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County) located at Franklin Thompson and Eighth Streets in the City of Philadelphia and at Broad and Wingohocking Streets in the said City of Philadelphia the part of said hospitals now operating at the latter location to be moved to the former location upon the completion of certain new buildings on said former location which are now in course of construction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine for maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers or accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Pesident, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. Pesident, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of public service corporations who engage in manufacturing, supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes, to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, manitenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws, and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes for which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governer as the agency for excercising the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protecton of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers of accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president, vice-president, cashier, treasurer, secretary, teller, bookkeeper, clerk, employe, or agent of any mutual savings bank, savings bank, bank of discount and deposit, trust company, title insurance company, surety company, or safe deposit company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; or of any private bank or unincorporated association, receiving deposits of money; or of any building and loan association, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, or authorized to do business therein; his or their aiders and abettors, to embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of such institution; or to issue certificates of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or other instrument in writing, without authority from the directors of such institution, with intent to deceive or defraud; or to make a false entry in the books, reports or statements thereof, with like intent; prescribing penalties, and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions;" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers, directors, employes or members of corporations or co-partnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in certain securities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location and construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act relating to counties; establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices, boards, bureaus, divisions, departments, courts, and nsititutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds, and the compensation of election officers and their clerks, taxation and election assessors, and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury; conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class; regulating the use and payment over the fees, commissions, mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth; defining the powers of detectives; requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds, the cost of recording commissions of county officers, and their appointees, and to furnish office furniture, equipment, supplies and services to county oiffcers and courts; and providing penalties.

And said bill haviing been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations by requiring the use of blowers or similar apparatus in connection with certain kinds of machinery and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state to eight hours."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection and return of county, borough, township school and poor taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 37), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers, in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary," and the amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and fixing the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven, paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief daughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintainance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same;

requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways whooly and in part; requiring the State Highways Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement: providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs: providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;' providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State mantained parks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, (P. L. 451), entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset," in so far as it applies to Bedford County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 131, (Senate Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 479), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

BILLS SIGNED.

The **PRESIDENT** (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agriculture and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters; and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

House Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet

Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees"

House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions," extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests.

House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribnig certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the alleged killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID JUDGES.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of the Auditor General, Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Ladies and Gentlemen—In conformity with concurrent resolution No. 11, approved the fourteenth day of March, 1929, requesting certain information from this Department, I have the honor to submit the same herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD MARTIN.

(For report see Appendix).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. George A. Knowles, of 4812 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, vice Miss Agnes Tiffany, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Neil W. Gibson, of 117 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, vice John L. Hill, deceased.

JOHN S. FISHER.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. J. Musser, of Indiana, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital, vice L. S. W. Ray, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Edna E. Graham, Pittsburgh, 515 East End, April 6, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Edward J. Harkins, Johnstown, April 14, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Norman A. Martin, New Castle, April 14, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary B. Kosher, Phila., 349 E. Louden, April 2, 1929.

YORK COUNTY.

Stephen T. Bastian, Hanover, April 18, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. S. Brainard, Pittsburgh, 411 S. Pacific, April 26, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Philip C. Bauschard, Erie, April 27, 1929.
William O. Morrow, Union City, April 29, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Dalbys L. Fickes, Scranton, April 26, 1929.

McKEAN COUNTY.

F. M. Nash, Bradford, April 23, 1929.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

James D. Caporaso, Pen Argyl, April 27, 1929.
John R. Chidsey, Easton, April 27, 1929.
Frank F. Smith, Easton, April 27, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Nathan Goldstein, Phila., 2159 N. 21st, April 26, 1929.
Mrs. Helen H. Gow, Phila., 4804 Fairmount, April 30, 1929.
John Marsden, Phila., 111 E. Mermaid Lane, April 29, 1929.
Samuel Smith, Phila., 806 Commonwealth Tr. Bl., April 2, 1929.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Richard L. Jones, Pottsville, April 27, 1929.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John W. Hunger, Arnold, April 26, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Bernice Bauer, Tarentum.
John H. Bigenwald, Pittsburgh, 922 E. Ohio.
Miss Margaret A. Connolly, Pittsburgh, 7318 Mt. Vernon.
James T. Dawson, McKeesport.
Frank O. Gardner, Pittsburgh, Stevenson & Locust
M. E. Johnston, Pittsburgh, 810 Penn.
Louis C. Miller, 1401 Buena Vista.
Miss Teresa C. Panza, Oakmont.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Joseph B. Homish, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY.

Walter A. Lotz, Reading.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Miss Bertha M. Dewees, Quakertown.

CLARION COUNTY.

John B. Layne, Foxburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

W. Kenneth Mitchell, Cambridge Springs.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

C. C. Werner, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Francis J. Creegan, Chester.
Albert J. Davis, Stonehurst.
James E. Hoppe, Sharon Hill.

ERIE COUNTY.

John A. Ignasiak, Erie.
Leonard J. Kujawski, Erie.

GREENE COUNTY.

Harry F. Baily, Waynesburg.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Julius Blaha, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

H. E. Eroh, Hazleton.
George W. Tripp, Kingston.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James J. Crosson, Phila., 2957 Gaul.
Charles S. Downing, Phila., 412 E. Chelten.
Miss M. A. Hirschfeld, Wyneewood.
John W. Jackson, Phila., 5933 Race.
Miss Anna M. Peters, Phila., 5147 N. Fairhill.
Miss Frances S. Stephenson, Phila., 1449 Cavuga.
B. H. Wachs, Phila., N. American Bldg.
Miss Anna M. Weissbord, Phila., 6246 Delancy.

WARREN COUNTY.

John A. Peterson, Sheffield.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NO. 572, No. 29, No. 2, No. 30, No. 248, No. 353, No. 401, No. 571, No. 573, No. 574, and No. 575.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 572, file folio 1147, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled 'An act regulating navigation upon inland lakes.' "

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 29, file folio 1131, entitled: "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 243) entitled 'An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury' increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties."

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 2, file folio 2399, entitled: "An act to validate deeds and acknowledgements thereof by an executor, or trustee, and records of same, made prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred, and ten where the will of the deceased owner contains a power of sale, where the purchase money was paid, where any possession of the lands conveyed was taken or claimed pursuant to the conveyance and has continued to date of this act, and where the invalidity of such conveyance, or acknowledgment, record, possession or right of possession has not been determined by action in court."

Senate Bill No. 30, file folio 225, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled 'An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of selected officers after their election' so far as the same relates to cities of the second class."

Senate Bill No. 248, file folio 193, entitled: "An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors."

Senate Bill No. 353, file folio 305, entitled: "An act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax" approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five relative to compensation of appraisers.' "

Senate Bill No. 401, file folio 905, entitled: "An Act regulating the publication of official advertising in cities of the second class A."

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 571, file folio 1145, entitled: "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-one) entitled 'An act for the relief of the heirs of James Caldwell deceased and relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.' "

Senate Bill No. 573, file folio 1149, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products the employment of adult females and minors therein and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.' "

Senate Bill No. 574, file folio 1151, entitled: "An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes relating to minors."

Senate Bill No. 575, file folio 1155, entitled: "An Act to repeal certain obsolete statutes regulating the employment of men women and children in manufacturing and other establishments."

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 411.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 411, file folio 2920.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 412.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 412, file folio 2153.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 p. m. until 11 o'clock Tuesday, April 2, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, April 1, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The prayer to be offered this evening will be the prayer offered by the Rev. J. Duche, December, 1777, on the occasion of the first meeting of the Congress of the United States of America.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring henceforth to be dependent only on Thee; to Thee, they have appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone canst give; take them therefore Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care, give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and if they persist in their sanguinary purpose, O, let the voice of Thy own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle! Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish among Thy people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them, and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 27, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 27, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Peelor, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 2122.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration re-location or abolition of the crossings of railroad companies street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 2123.

An Act to amend article nineteen section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth" increasing the powers of the director of public safety and repealing provisions giving the civil service commission special jurisdiction over the suspension and dismissal of policemen and firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 2124.

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities boroughs and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works plants property and franchises of water companies or gas and water companies and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. W. T. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 2125.

An Act authorizing police officers to move or to require the moving of motor vehicles illegally parked or standing on the highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. MUSMANNO. HOUSE BILL No. 2126.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of claims for material and labor furnished in construction and maintenance of rifle ranges.

Referred t othe Committee on Military.

By Mr. FOCKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 2127.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Westmoreland and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. FULLER (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 2128.

An Act regulating the conduct of officers of organizations having initiation fees or collecting moneys from the public for the purpose of influencing legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 2129.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 578) entitled "An act relating to the collection of city school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation" providing for the payment of the premium on the several bonds of the city treasurer as tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 2130.

An Act making it unlawful for any individual firm or corporation doing business as a public service company or performing public service without specific designation as a public service company to discontinue such service for non-payment of bills where the subscriber to such service is the owner of personal or real property of a free and clear value in excess of the amount of the said bills due or to become due and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. PETHICK. HOUSE BILL No. 2131.

An Act making it unlawful for any public service company firm or corporation billing consumers in advance for service to impose or collect any penalty for non-payment upon or from the said consumer until after the said service shall actually have been furnished.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 2132.

An Act providing for a Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and for his election and removal by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHEELER. HOUSE BILL No. 2133.

An Act making it unlawful to construct dams of more than one hundred feet in height declaring such dams if built to be a nuisance and abatable as such and requiring applicants for permits to built certain dams to furnish proof of their financial responsibility.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 2134.

An Act permitting motor busses and other motor vehicles to be operated as common carriers of passengers without the approval of or control by the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 2135.

An Act prohibiting the establishment of terminal stations for motor busses and motor omnibuses and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. EDWARD BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 2136.

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on moneys collected by persons copartnerships associations and corporations from customers being furnished a public utility service as a connection charge meter charge meter rental charge or otherwise except the monthly or periodic charge for service actually furnished.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2137.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 177) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 2138.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 351) entitled "An act exempting ice cream cabinets ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto leased loaned hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" extending said act to underground gasoline storage tanks gasoline pumps kerosene pumps and tanks and lubricating oil outfits.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 2139.

An Act providing for the taking over construction reconstruction repair and maintenance of township roads by the Commonwealth under the supervision of the Department of Highways in townships of the second class providing that the members of the board of supervisors shall serve without compensation authorizing them to dispose of all road building machinery tools and equipment and prescribing how the money derived from road taxes may be used.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 2140.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 886) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" by increasing the fees for certain operators' licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITHERSPOON. HOUSE BILL No. 2141.

An Act to amend sections three and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 287) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" by increasing the tax on such liquid fuels.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 566. (HOUSE BILL No. 2106).

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents, and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 585. (HOUSE BILL No. 2107).

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 687. (HOUSE BILL No. 2108).

An Act providing for the establishment on certain conditions of certain industrial farms and workhouses dividing the State into districts for such purpose providing for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and work for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain city and county officers and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 924. (HOUSE BILL No. 2109).

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 975. (HOUSE BILL No. 2110).

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 293. (HOUSE BILL No. 2111).

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury; regulating such trials; and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 261. (HOUSE BILL No. 2112).

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 464. (HOUSE BILL No. 2113).

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 800. (HOUSE BILL No. 2114).

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with approval of the court

Referred to the Committee on Library.

SENATE BILL No. 932. (HOUSE BILL No. 2115).

An Act to empower cities, towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania, to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 956. (HOUSE BILL No. 2116).

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State highways in boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 976. (HOUSE BILL No. 2117).

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual metings of members of any such company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 990. (HOUSE BILL No. 2118).

An Act fixing the compensation of county auditors in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 992. (HOUSE BILL No. 2119).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1014. (HOUSE BILL No. 2120).

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; providing for the enumeration of all deformed, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children and for reports concerning them.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1016. (HOUSE BILL No. 2121).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST PROPOSED FOUR-CENT GASOLINE TAX.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition from citizens of Lancaster County protesting against proposed four-cent gasoline tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire at this time to present to the members of this House the report of the Ways and Means Committee, which I will now read:

The Chief Executive of the Commonwealth on January 21st, last, submitted to the Legislature, pursuant to law, a comprehensive and balanced budget for the biennium beginning June 1st, next. The budget figures relating to anticipated revenues were obtained from the fiscal officers and heads of the departments, boards and commissions, as well as from actual records in the several departments of the Commonwealth.

The estimates were made by the budget secretary in the light of available information and from revenue receipts experienced in previous years. The accuracy of these estimates naturally depends in part upon the degree of conservatism exercised by the budget secretary. The appropriation liabilities of the State, on the other hand, were ascertained and determined by the budget secretary from the very best sources available at the time when the budget was prepared.

The Executive Budget speaks as of the date when it was submitted to the Legislature, although the collection figures contained therein are as of December 1, 1928. More than four months have since passed. In that time, new developments have occurred. Conditions have changed. Additional fact information has been made available. Too much commendation cannot be given to the quality and value of the information contained in the Executive budget. Nothing that I may herein say should be construed to impugn or reflect upon its accuracy. The report which I now submit, if accepted, will doubtless paint an altogether different picture of the present financial condition of the Commonwealth, than was portrayed in the Executive Budget.

The Ways and Means committee probably for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth has used the Executive Budget for the purpose it was actually intended—namely, organized Legislative study—as a guide for deeper and more profound research by the Legislature into the General Fund finances of the State. Accordingly, since the early days of this session, that study has gone on through the whole-hearted co-operation of my colleagues of the committee, to whom I now make public acknowledgement of gratitude. These men have from time to itme, met and conferred with the fiscal officers and department heads of the State; they have searched deeply into the statements made to them by the fiscal officers and department heads; they have frequently conferred with the budget secretary, who on his own account has had under consideration the revision of appropriation recommendations in the light of later information; they have carefully analyzed the figures of the budget; they have on many occasions met together to consider and study profoundly the result of their labors and to reconcile the data on hand. It is the report of this research that I now ask the privilege to present to you in order that you, as members of the General Assembly, may more intelligently pass on the bills relating to appropriation and revenue that will, in the closing days of the session, come before you, and also that you, as the Legislative branch of the State Government, through this report, if it is accepted by you, may place before the Governor information and data that will greatly assist him in his consideration of the appropriation and revenue measures which will lie upon his desk after we have gone home.

We will first consider the subject of revenue:

The initial figure to be ascertained is how much, if any, surplus will we have in the treasury on May 31, 1929. According to the records in the office of the State Treasurer, the cash balance on March 1, 1929, was $30,885,009. Based upon collections of revenue for the period March 1st to May 31, 1929, in two preceding years, the estimated revenue for the period, March 1, 1929, to May 31, 1929, is $20,876,877. To the total of these sums should be added surplus estimated to be transferred from departments, boards and commissions, under the Department of Welfare to the General Fund (page 42, Schedule L of the Executive Budget) $980,806, thus making a total in the treasury on May 31, 1929, of $52,742,692. This sum, however, is encumbered by appropriation liabilities as of March 1, 1929, in the sum of $33,710,930, less the amount thereof estimated to lapse of $4,500,000 (Executive Budget page 34, Schedule G), or a net appropriation liability of $29,210,930, after the payment of which, there will remain in the treasury, as of June 1, 1929, the net sum of surplus of $25,531,762. This figure is in agreement with the Executive Budget (page 24) and the adjustments thereof made by the budget secretary.

With this sum we begin the new biennium on June 1, 1929. This brings us then to the question—how much money will we receive in the two-year period beginning on that date, from sources available under the law for General Fund purposes. On this item, we differ materially from the estimate stated in the Executive Budget (page 24, Schedule A). There it is stated that the estimated revenues available for General Fund purposes for the next biennium are $144,126,000. Your committee firmly believes that this sum is far too conservative an estimate for the following special reason: In the biennium ending May 31, 1929, the actual and estimated collections from county officers (which collections comprise almost entirely inheritance taxes) will be slightly over $42,000,000. Whereas, for the coming biennium, the figure used for this item (Executive Budget, page 130) is $39,500,000—a difference of $2,500,000. This cut or reduction is not justified. It is submitted in support of this conclusion, first, that the adult mortality in the next biennium will be at least as great as in the present biennium, and it is further submitted in support of the conclusion, that the per capita wealth of these persons who will die in the next biennium will be no less than the per capita wealth of those persons who died during the present biennium. It may be reasonably expected on the contrary, on account of the sharp advance in the value of securities, that the per capita wealth of such persons will be substantially increased, A responsible authority states that from the returns of income to the Federal Government for income tax purposes, it is shown that the per capita wealth for this State and the country is on a sharp upward trend. The very great increase in receipts of income tax payments made to the Government on March 15th, last, proves this fact beyond contradiction.

Your committee believes that it would be justified in anticipating revenues from this source, even in excess of the sum received by the State in the present biennium. However, for the sake of safety, it submits an adjustment of the budget secretary's figures on this item by adding thereto the sum of $3,149,163, making thus available $147,275,163. A further adjustment of this figure, however, is found necessary on account of required deductions for anthracite coal tax and interest in the sum of $300,000. This will leave us with a revised estimate of revenue available for General Fund purposes, in the sum of $146,975,163, which sum represents the net estimated revenue of the Commonwealth available for General Fund purposes in the next biennium. To this sum must be added the surplus $23,531,762, with which we begin the biennium. In this manner, the grand total anticipated net revenues for General Fund purposes, will be $170,506,925, which sum is in round figures about $3,000,000 in excess of the corresponding item set forth in the Executive Budget (page 131).

The announcement of this sum must not be accepted as encouragement to those of you who are interested in securing certain appropriations for institutions in your districts, or to those of you who are urging the enactment of measures the effect of which will be to reduce the revenues of the Commonwealth. The committee has put its proverbial "best foot forward" in placing the consideration and discussion of revenues in this report ahead of appropriation liabilities. Even with this greater amount of revenue, the committee deems it its duty to warn against "raiding the treasury." The greatest care and the profoundest judgment must be given to appropriation and revenue reducing legislation. This warning is given because in the study of the recommended appropriations in the Executive Budget (page 40) we find many items not there included, although the amounts thereof are actually required by mandate of law and are necessary to the ordinary operations of the State Government. These extra appropriation items are enumerated and explained as follows:

Department of Public Instruction—	
For teachers' salary, teachers' retirement, transportation of pupils and consolidation of schools	$4,900,000
Department of Property and Supplies—	
Under provisions of amended Administrative Code; organization of central purchasing department	1,000,000
Department of Revenue—	
For organization and establishment (approximately)	1,500,000
State-aided Hospitals and State-owned Mental Institutions—	
For normal expansion of operation, free bed services and temporary buildings	1,000,000
Board of Finance and Revenue	50,000
Department of Labor and Industry	24,000
Total	$8,474,000

And for less mandatory appropriations, yet none the less required for efficacious operations and expansion of the business of the Commonwealth, the following:

Executive Department—On account of normal increase due to ordinary expansions	$1,000,000
Additional hospital and other institutional deficiencies	300,000
Judiciary	728,000
Total	$2,028,000

The expenditure of these sums, it must be borne in mind, is almost entirely required by mandate of existing laws. To the total thereof—$10,502,000, must be added the sum of $166,666,302, which is the appropriation budget recommendation, including actual and estimated deficits, or a grand total of appropriations in the sum of $178,168,302.

Pausing here to take account of the situation thus far described, we find that against the total of estimated revenues available for General Fund appropriations, in the amount of $170,506,925, we shall have by mandatary laws, obligated the Commonwealth to the payment of $178,168,302. This indicates a deficit in the Treasury of the Commonwealth of $7,661,377.

Your committee believes that a normal increase in the revenues of the Commonwealth may be reasonably expected from all sources in the next biennium, but it is equally certain that such increase will not nearly equal the deficit just stated.

Anthracite coal tax measures pending in the Senate and House must also at this time have our consideration. According to the Executive Budget, the anticipated revenue from this source in the next biennium will be $12,500,000. If the coal tax law is repealed, at once, the Commonwealth will face an indicated deficit at the end of the next biennium of about $20,161,377. On the other hand, if the anthracite coal tax law is repealed under the Heaton bill, the loss of revenue to the Commonwealth from this source will be $6,250,000 in the next biennium, and the indicated deficit will then be $13,911,377.

The references in this report to pending revenue reducing measures are made impartially. The committee does not mean thereby to be considered favoring or opposing such legislation. This report is made for information only.

Your attention is further directed to the subject of additional financial aid required for capital expenditures by State-owned institutions. Although the Executive Budget allows for this item a very sizeable sum, it is strenuously urged by those interested in these institutions that the amount so allowed is much less than is actually required to place them in such a position as will do credit to the Commonwealth.

State-aided hospitals also deserve your notice. These institutions are justly entitled to greater financial assistance from the Commonwealth.

During every session of the Legislature the revenue receipts and the appropriation liabilities of the State are brought further apart through the enactment of laws, the final effect of which cannot be determined until a long time after their passage. In fact, the result of such legislation is often not felt or noticed until the close of the biennium or even later. In respect to such legislation, this session will be no different than others have heretofore been.

It becomes necessary, in the opinion of the Ways and Means Committee, to remind you again that you must not, in view of this report on the anticipated revenues and appropriation liabilities, place this administration in a position of embarrassment. This session of the Legislature must not be remembered by a deficit handed over by it to its successors.

Your committee believes that, in addition to the anticipated revenue hereinbefore considered, the Commonwealth might receive for General Fund purposes, beginning with the next biennium, the annual sum of $2,350,000, or in the biennium $4,700,000, from an entirely new source not considered or mentioned in the Executive Budget. This revenue might be expected to continue only so long as the Federal Estates Tax Act of 1926 remains unchanged. However, owing to usual delays in the appraisement and settlement of Federal Estate Taxes and the ability of the estates to pay the tax promptly (because the amount of the tax generally involves large sums), we are of the opinion that this estimated increase in revenue in the next biennium should be reduced to $3,000,000.

In fairness to the Chief Executive and his budget secretary, it must be here pointed out that this revenue could not have been included in the Executive Budget, since, at the time when it was prepared, the information relating thereto was neither in existence nor even remotely to be anticipated.

The revenue thus referred to may come to the Commonwealth from inheritance tax payments made under the provisions of and through the operation of the United States Revenue Act of 1926, and the Act of May 7, 1927, P. L. 359, supplementing the Inheritance Tax Act of 1919, P. L. 921. The constitutionality of the 1927 act remained in doubt until last Monday, when the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, in a well-considered and profoundly reasoned opinion, upheld that act, in affirming the decision of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, in the estate of Emma C. Knowles.

The Federal Government, by the Revenue Act of 1926, has declared it to be the national policy that the net value of all estates (in excess of $100,000, that amount being exempt; Section 303 (a) 4-44 Stat. 72 U. S. C. A. Tit. 26, Sec. 1095) shall, before distribution to the persons entitled thereto, be reduced by certain percentages, progressively levied as succession taxes, but it is willing that the several States should indirectly profit by this system; to that end, the Federal statute in effect provides that in all instances where the State imposes inheritance taxes, the Federal Government will allow to those paying such local inheritance taxes the amount thereof up to a sum equal to 80 per cent. of its own inheritance taxes, retaining the right to collect only so much of the Federal tax as may exceed the sum thus relinquished. This is a method of distributing to the several States moneys collectable by the National Government from their taxables, and the provision in question is not intended to either burden or benefit the taxpayer. Wherever the State does not see fit to take advantage of the situation thus created, the National Government will collect the entire 100 per cent. of its assessed Federal inheritance taxes. When this Federal Revenue Act with its extraordinary provisions which gives the States an opportunity to increase their own revenue, without cost to those who pay the taxes, by passing legislation pursuant to it, became effective, the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to avail the Commonwealth of the provision in question, supplemented the Inheritance Tax Act of June 20, 1919, P. L. 521, by the Act of May 7, 1927, P. L. 859. The constitutionality of the latter statute having thus been sustained, the Commonwealth may with reasonable certainty expect to receive revenues from this source.

Realizing the very great importance of this decision to the Commonwealth, your committee many weeks ago began a study of the records in the office of the Auditor General, relating to estates in which the Act of 1927 would be applicable. Careful computations were made of the revenue that the Commonwealth would have received from this source for a period of five years ending 1928, and from this result, an average annual return was ascertained.

Through the receipt of this revenue, the deficit first discussed will thus be reduced from $7,661,377 to $4,661,377. This figure does not, however ,include the added burden that will be imposed upon the Treasury through the enactment into law of the pending measures already mentioned. If these bills become law, the situation will be as follows:

Indicated deficit	$ 4,661,377
Loss of Revenue by repeal of anthracite coal tax act (Jones Bill)	12,500,000
Deficit	$17,161,377
Or if the coal tax act is repealed by the Heaton Bill, which will cause a loss of revenue of	6,250,000
The deficit will then be	$10,911,377

The anticipated revenue for the next biennium may be further increased by the provisions of the Act 1927 (supra) on account of inhertitance taxes which will be claimed by the State from the estates of Rodman Wanamaker and Philip S. Dupont.

There may become due the Commonwealth from these estates, in addition to the usual tax, the following sums: From the Wanamaker estate $6,510,000, and from the Dupont estate about $400,000, or a total of $6,910,000. Although the parties interested in the first mentioned estate may, because of the very great sum involved, resist the payment by litigation, it is believed that the Commonweath will ultimately be awarded the sum claimed. Delays in litigation may, however, postpone the date of payment beyond the close of the biennium under consideration. Assuming that the payment will be made during the next biennium, the deficit of $17,166,377 will be adjusted to $10,251,377; and the alternative deficit of $10,911,377 will be adjusted to $4,001,377.

Your committee believes itself obligated to state finally (notwithstanding the lengthy discussion of anticipated new revenue under Act of 1927 and Federal Estates Act) to point to you and the Chief Executive that this matter is still open and subject to further litigation, the result of which might ultimately deprive the Commonwealth of the revenue anticipated from this source.

Attached hereto are explanatory tables and summaries, as follows:

A—Estimated Revenue and Surplus available for appropriations.

B—Memorandum showing additional revenue that may be expected in Biennium 1929-31 from the 80 per cent. provision of Federal Estates Tax Act and Act of May 7, 1927 (P. L. 359).

C—Photostatic copies—records of Auditor General's Department used in making computation of anticipated additional revenue under Federal Estates Tax Act and Act of May 7, 1927 (P. L. 359).

D—Photostatic copies of the computations made in determining the amount of additional anticipated revenue under Federal Estates Tax Act and Act of May 7, 1927 (P. L. 359).

I would not be fair to my colleagues if I closed without stating to you that a very considerable part of the labor entailed in accumulating the data for and preparation of this report was faithfully contributed by my colleague, Mr. Wheeler, of Forest, and these men who served with him as a sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee.

I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this report and the exhibits be accepted by the House and spread upon the Journal, and that a copy, provided for the purpose, be immediately transmitted to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP STERLING,
Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION BIENNIUM 1929-31

REVENUES

Cash balance, June 1, 1927	$ 20,972,351	
Actual revenue, June 1, 1927, to Nov. 30, 1928	116,369,239	
Estimated revenue, Dec. 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929	36,700,000	
Institutional surplus to be transferred to General Fund	980,807	
Total revenue and cash balance		$175,022,397
Receipts available for special purposes:		
June 1, 1927, to Nov. 30, 1928	1,006,304	
Dec. 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929	721,947	
Total		1,728,251
Total receipts and cash balance		176,750,648
Actual expenditures, June 1, 1927, to Nov. 30, 1928	103,875,753	
Appropriation liability as of Nov. 30, 1928	53,105,963	
Estimated liability for special receipts, Dec. 1, 1928, to May 31, 1929	721,947	
Total expenditures and liabilities	157,703,663	
Less liabilities estimated to lapse	4,500,000	
Net expenditures and liabilities		153,203,663
Estimated cash balance, June 1, 1929		23,546,985
Less special appropriation by 1929 Legislature and minor adjustments		15,223
Net estimated cash balance, June 1, 1929		23,531,762
Budget estimate of revenue available for appropriation, biennium 1929-31	144,126,000	
Add inheritance tax correction	3,149,163	
Total	147,275,163	
Deduct anthracite coal tax and interest corrections	300,000	
Net revenue available for appropriation (revised estimate)		146,975,163
Total available revenue and cash balance		170,506,925
Deduct anthracite coal tax (2 years) if repealed		12,500,000
Net available revenue and cash balance, if anthracite coal tax is repealed		158,006,925

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget recommendations, including actual and estimated deficiencies		$167,666,302
Mandatory increases:		
Dept. of Public Instruction	$ 4,900,000	
Dept. of Labor and Industry	24,000	
Dept. of Revenue (approximate only)	1,500,000	
Board of Finance and Revenue	50,000	
Dept. of Property and Supplies	1,000,000	
Stateaided hospitals	500,000	
Mental hospitals	500,000	
Total mandatory increases		8,474,000
Additional appropriations to Departments		1,000,000
Additional deficiencies		300,000
Judges' salary bill		723,000
Total estimated appropriations, 1929-31		178,168,302
Net available revenue (if anthracite coal tax is repealed)		158,006,925
Indicated deficit		20,161,377

NOTES—All figures under the heading of revenues have been taken from the Governor's Budget, with the exception of the adjustment item of $15,223, which was furnished by the Budget Bureau, and the inheritance tax and anthracite coal tax corrections of $3,149,163 and $300,000, respectively. The inheritance tax figure has been revised upward because it is believed that revenues from this source will be at least as large in the biennium 1929-31 as in the present biennium. The amount added, plus the revenue estimated in the Budget for inheritance taxes, equals the total estimated revenue from inheritance taxes in the present biennium 1927-29. The reduction in the anthracite coal tax and interest is based on data furnished by the Auditor General's Department, which indicates that the full effect of the anthracite coal tax judgment was not allowed for in the Budget.

The items under the heading of appropriations are in no sense to be considered as final, but they represent the best estimates available at this time.

The indicated deficit of $20,161,377 (anthracite tax repealer), or $7,661,377 (anthracite tax not repealed) may be offset by additional revenue to be expected from the 80% provision of the Federal Estate Tax Law, to an estimated amount of $9,910,000, and from the normal growth in revenue contingent on the continued increase in the wealth of Pennsylvania. A 3 per cent. increase in the next biennium, which may be regarded as conservative, would mean additional revenue of $4,200,000, figured without the revenue from the anthracite coal tax.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING ADDITIONAL REVENUE THAT MAY BE EXPECTED IN BIENNIUM 1929-31 UNDER THE 80 PER CENT PROVISION OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX LAW

A comprehensive and detailed investigation of all estates of $500,000 or over during the five-year period, 1924 to 1928, inclusive, has been made in order to determine what additional revenue may be expected during the biennium 1929-31, under the 80 per cent provision of the Federal Estate Tax Law, on the basis of past experience. The complete computations are set forth in separate tables but the summarized results are as follows:

Additional annual revenue from—	
Allegheny County (4-year basis)	$508,419.59
Chester County (4-year basis)	18,701.37
Montgomery County 4-year basis)	360,530.46
All other counties (5-year basis)	1,465,493.77
Total (annual)	$2,353,145.19
Total for biennium	4,706,290.38

The above figures exclude the Rodman Wanamaker estate, which will yield approximately the following additional revenue:

Pennsylvania tax at 2% (on $52,000,000)	$1,040,000
Pennsylvania tax at 10% (on $2,100,000)	210,000
Total inheritances taxes payable in Pennsylvania	1,250,000
Federal estate tax on Wanamaker Estate	9,700,000
80% of Federal tax	7,760,000
Less taxes in Pennsylvania	1,250,000
Additional revenue on Wanamaker estate	6,510,000

If the above taxes on the Wanamaker estate are paid during the biennium 1929-31, as they should be, the total additional revenue to be expected during the biennium 1929-31 may be set down as follows:

Rodman Wanamaker Estate	$ 6,510,000
Philip S. Dupont Estate ($300,000 to $600,000 additional)—approximately	400,000
All other estates, approximately	4,700,000
Total	$ 11,610,000

EXHIBIT "B"

ESTATES IN EXCESS OF $500,000.00 ON WHICH INHERITANCE TAX WAS PAID

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			Net Value of Estate			
ALLEGHENY COUNTY						
Jones, Leila D.	1-28-24	$ 11,237.93	$ 586,896.52	$	$	$
Witmer, Ida	5- 2-24	23,975.41				731.823.87
Nimick, Frank B.	11-21-24	22,425.63		1,141,166.89		
Flower, William S.	6-30-24	14,353.33	752,403.01			
Adams, Emma V.	5- 7-24	12,130.49				515,810.54
Hostetter, D. Herbert	9-23-24	122,706.12		6,322,805.69		
Porter, Addie De Camp	2-12-25	25,235.70			1,293,785.28	
Beck, John A.	11-27-24	44,502.16		2,254,420.35		
Price, William	6-11-25	15,415.89				610,210.90
Bain, Benjamin F.	6-19-25	16,797.69				601,497.22
Kirkpatrick, Rebecca H.	4-24-24	16,469.21				831,960.38
Griffin, Herman	5-26-25	16,563.02				832,601.30
Eisaman, J. B.	7-10-25	27,127.42				1,039,120.69
Bailey, Clara	10-23-25	11,970.78		626,960.45		
Davis Stewart A.	11- 5-25	17,111.01			574,882.50	
Burdick, Joel W.	5-12-25	23,638.29				932,752.15
Douglass, Howard W.	8-30-25	14,291.55				725,577.89
Rogers, William B.	11-16-25	46,254.79				2,380,239.78
Flanegin, William W.	12-17-25	50,648.87				869,147.98
Wright, Ellwood G.	4- 4-26	32,721.01				570,350.31
Purdy, J. H.	2-16-26	15,523.83				739,729.19.
Falck, Frederick L.	2-10-26	13,262.87				679,190.50
Holmes, Sue E.	4-28-26	10,207.20			505,888.64	
Winter, Alois	3-29-26	20,365.18		1.034,865.82		
Moon, Samuel H.	12- 1-25	27,954.36	802,844.06			
Lauder, George	8-24-24	69,099.17		3,454,958.90		
Du Puy, Charles M.	1-25-25	42,751.15				2,087,201.66
Beeson, Helen White	7-16-26	12,482.97				615,832.96
Weinman, Jacob	6- 9-26	22,025.80		1,151,290.33		
McCague, George E.	7-13-26	16,494.28		734,724.26		
Davidson, Butler R.	8- 5-26	13,832.22	725,361.10			
Jones, William Larimer	11-25-26	78,824.12		4,016,206.12		
O'Brien Rose H.	12-29-26	10,629.14		558,957.47		
Humphreys, Ellen S.	10-13-26	10,708.50				537,363.03
Hays, William H.	11-15-26	11,735.25	586,762.50			
Loughlin, Alexander, Jr.	6-12-26	21,786.69	1,129,334.69			
Alexander, Michael J.	3-24-27	30,865.06		1,595,095.95		
Wainright, Joseph Z.	12-29-26	16,471.60			814,190.08	
Dalzell, John	10- 2-27	23,845.49				1,228,96.09
Ricketson, Clementine G.	2-11-28	13,678.07		683,903.86		
Nemick, Howard W.	12- 8-27	11,207.07		584,592.64		
McGinley, John R.	11-29-26	74,361.59				3,638,079.50
O'Neill, Eugene M.	1-26-26	115,216.34				1,350,007.54
Speer, John Z.	5- 1-27	23,808.24				1,147,650.03
Lynn, Albert N.	4- 8-27	10,210.29	533,014.61			
Wallace, Annie M.	5-15-26	48,532.54				1,012,895.89
Pollack, A. Wenzel	4-10-27	14,937.97				660,998.53

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Continued						
Oliver, John C.	4-28-27	62,001.46		3,279,062.94		
Sunstein, A. J.	12- 8-26	32,418.04				1,524,976.87
O'Bryan, Sarah A.	5-15-27	15,606.35		805,080.99		
McKinney Jennie, S.	7-31-27	16,625.96				843,598.35
Myler, Mary D.	5- 4-27	71,490.65				3,305,953.43
McKee, J. Dalzell	6- 9-27	10,000.00	500,000.00			
Gordon, George B.	9- 8-27	21,711.22				73,104.28
Schoonmaker, James M.	10-11-27	94,811.42				4,642,367.04
Dellenbach, G. C.	11-13-27	11,800.15		594,957.67		
BERKS CONTY						
Hendel George	2- 2-24	17,872.76		890,409.88		
Rehr, Lambert A.	7-31-25	34,888.54				1,591,000.00
Rigg, John A.	1- 2-26	22,536.16				1,118,757.89
Laner, Frank P.	3-10-26	95,475.54		4,994,563.62		
Horst, John D.	12- 9-26	31,537.04				1,566,251.88
BLAIR COUNTY						
Anderson, John G.	4-23-27	45,940.61				805,975.51
BRADFORD COUNTY						
Maurice, Charles S.	2-20-24	11,322.92		595,942.96		
CAMBRIA COUNTY						
Barnes. Ann S.	5-19-23	18,020.73				921,568.07
CHESTER COUNTY						
Humpton, Joseph	8-29-25	16,074.88				793,354.96
Coxe, Alexander B.	4-16-26	17,434.47		913,692.31		
Earnshaw, Geo. E.	10- 8-27	20,158.47		1,060,142.52		
Ira, Charles M.	11- 4-27	31,868.56		1,630,221.79		
CLARION COUNTY						
Cushing, Granville M.	4-16-27	24,782.42				709,264.93
CLEARFIELD COUNTY						
Lee, A. W., Sr.	11-21-27	21,927.64				1,087,246.60
CRAWFORD COUNTY						
Fertig, Engeline E.	1-14-24	16,325.11				703,216.63
Emerson, Lucy H.	2-25-24	11,577.98			606,899.19	
Seep, Joseph	1- 1-28	36,038.48		1,896.762.37		
McKelvey, Louise	7-30-28	13,297.50		699,868.66		
Emerson, Edw. O.	10- 9-23	17,138.03		902,001.48		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY						
Bedford, Alonzo F.	9-23-23	23,040.76				540,043.21
DAUPHIN COUNTY						
Gilbert, Spencer C.	1-24-24	12,067.98				586,757.03
Hart, Lane S.	8-13-24	23,276.59				1,233,423.79
Graupner, Mary L.	7-31-25	21,208.82		1,116,254.09		
Bailey, Fay A.	10-23-27	22,668.36		1,335,495.11		
Blough, Burton F.	5-30-23	18,540.50				675,815.78
DELAWARE COUNTY						
Morris, William H.	1- 1-24	19,822.39		1,043,283.33		

Glauser, Edwin L.	1- 5-25	10,919.35				554,433.32
Dunlap, George M.	11-30-24	30,232.66				1,511,633.14
Crozer, John P.	12-11-26	100,030.00				3,206,560.00
Conway, William	11- 2-27	17,668.70				927,531.63
Thatcher, Albert G.	5- 1-28	24,510.00				892,544.85
ELK COUNTY						
Gardner, James H.	7-17-24	23,767.47				1,402,813.82
ERIE COUNTY						
Nagle, Theo. M.	8-27-25	21,152.44				$877,182.13
Rees, Davis	3-13-27	11,512.70		606,931.68		
Caflisch, Jacob C.	7- 9-27	17,921.30	943,226.38			
Nagle, Bailey B.	5- 6-26	16,733.45				4,902,403.30
Kessler, Christ	1-15-28	16,463.14				848,491.03
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Wood, George A.	6-17-25	10,736.59				637,798.93
Shank, Jay F.	5-20-26	17,340.48				850,322.83
JEFFERSON COUNTY						
Rinn, Samuel A.	9-15-24	11,871.03				612,791.20
LACKAWANNA COUNTY						
Platt, Frank E.	5-13-24	12,845.76				668,092.44
Wills, Robert C.	3-19-24	22,487.07				1,063,851.35
Belen, Margaretta E.	2- 4-27	66,740.66		3,512,666.30		
Oakford, James W.	1- 1-28	24,698.65		1,299,929.13		
Casey, Andrew J.	3-16-28	27,968.62		1,472,032.45		
Bores, David	6- 2-28	17,485.37		920,282.58		
Toney, Sophia R.	7- 9-28	16,035.25			$749,160.70	
LANCASTER COUNTY						
Rauh, Isabella H.	9- 9-24	23.99			610,661.64	
LAWRENCE COUNTY						
Jameson, David A.	6-15-26	9,799.82		515,779.83		
Jameson, David	3-20-27	87,899.92			2,471,131.33	
Greer, George	8-19-26	15,179.01				518,145.93
LEBANON COUNTY						
Landis, David W.	7-15-25	13,923.26		699,862.94		
LEHIGH COUNTY						
Diffenderfer, Thomas	4-29-24	10,105.97		531,798.69		
Thomas, Edwin	8-17-24	18,989.69		996,384.50		
Seagraves, George W.	11-10-24	17,762.62		934,874.74		
Devan, Walter F.	10- 7-24	5,595.91	537,938.61			
Buck, Josephine M.	1- 7-25	13,704.97		720,314.27		
Keck, Andrew S.	12-14-25	10,843.73		570,722.35		
Hunsicker, James F.	4-21-26	15,489.72				729,248.32
Martin, Anna D.	1- 2-27	18,140.10		954,742.21		
LUZERNE COUNTY						
Lewis, Albert	12-18-23	15,976.19		798,809.60		
Glennon, Allan	10-29-24	10,874.54		572,344.01		
Davidow, Edward B.	11-29-24	10,579.38		553,869.21		
Miner, Elizabeth R.	2-21-25	12,563.77				665,551.08
Cobleigh, Margaret E.	8- 9-24	24,119.72		1,237,711.51		
Nesbitt, Abram G.	5- 3-26	134,941.09				6,404,390.23
Cake, Joseph L.	7-28-26	18,167.74				851,453.70
Bunting, Douglas	11-15-27	9,854.85	518,675.85			
Clift, Charles E.	1- 1-28	37,985.83		1,899,253.97		
Stern, Harry F.	2-23-28	20,054.00			1,052,325.96	
Russell, John B.	10-28-27	10,113.77		505,188.76		
LYCOMING COUNTY						
Howe, David A.	10-27-25	111,830.21				1,374,831.03
Parley, Allen P.	9-15-26	10,745.42				535,946.63
McCullough, Robert	6-22-28	14,108.29				686,541.66
McKEAN COUNTY						
Emery, Lewis, Jr.	11-19-24	43,074.81				1,792,569.03
Thompson, Thomas P.	1- 5-24	14,506.11				729,479.30
Hallory, Lewis E.	5-13-28	75,879.26				3,923,539.91
Potter, Elizabeth A.	10-22-28	18,856.48		993,176.59		

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MERCER COUNTY						
Boyd, George V,	7-15-26	148,143.41				1,869,702.74
Whitla, J. P.	9- 7-26	13,140.32	691,591.67			
MONTGOMERY COUNTY						
Harrison, William W.	3- 4-27	140,521.41				3,627,690.21
Garrett, John B.	2-16-24	10,245.88		539,257.23		
Nass, George, Jr.	2- 8-24	12,989.90				620,495.04
Roberts, Radclyffe H.	10- 5-24	21,082.62				969,618.17
Colton, Sabin W. Jr.	1-29-25	52,653.40				2,591,091.57
Carnell, William	7-10-25	20,261.29		1,066,383.36		
Keim, Frances S.	6- 6-25	12,131.14			636,192.00	
Howell, Mary E.	12-31-25	14,168.81	745,726.61			
Steigerwalt, William H.	6- 8-25	43,673.27				2,049,317.34
Lentz, William O.	11-16-25	31,910.65		1,678,032.69		
Henderson, J. D. C.	2- 3-26	14,619.52				866,515.34
Sharp, Walter P.	3-13-26	13,358.49			578,406.42	
Koch, Ella V.	6- 9-26	21,978.42			1,016,758.83	
Waln, Lydia L.	6-13-26	11,217.12		590,374.84		
Page, Mary C.	10-11-26	33,447.79	1,761,998.83			
Newbold, Clement E.	3-30-26	59,665.80				2,092,429.81
Lippincott, Walter	3- 2-27	17,487.29		1,973,285.39		
Bodine, Eleanor G.	1-18-27	37,492.43				762,235.93
Potts, Carrie deH.	4- 4-27	48,529.98	2,554,209.30			
Buckwalter, J. A.	3- 5-27	17,347.72		879,253.61		
Snedaker, Frank C.	6- 5-27	17,154.52				890,869.53
Woll, Peter	3-12-27	17,347.23				855,203.31
Kummerle, Gustav A.	10- 9-27	48,534.77		2,554,461.65		
Gowen, Francis I.	4- 8-27	21,285.63				1,085,531.64
McIlheny, Frances	5- 6-27	28,823.44				1,433,172.15
Rambo, Joseph S.	12-20-27	16,885.41		844,270.57		
Burns, William K.	3-30-28	10,239.37	538,904.15			
Swoope, Henry B.	5-21-27	10,833.53		541,676.48		
Narvin, Sylvester S.	5-12-24	25,378.90				1,577,640.12
Ludington, Charles H.	11-13-27	167,894.84				7,866,720.75
Keim, Newton	5- 4-26	15,997.99	799,899.70			
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY						
Robertson, A. D.	4-14-28	74,793.22		3,709,660.14		
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY						
Howe, Mary W. F.	2-11-24	57,750.31				2,710,935.81
Green, John P.	3- 9-24	13,925.85				677,939.46
Sheppard, A. Maxwell	3-26-24	32,850.23		1,728,929.53		
Laird, John L.	3-29-24	11,434.22		601,801.07		
Despard, Duncan L.	8-15-24	15,649.13				662,838.76
Elwyn, Alfred L.	8- 9-24	10,424.74		548,670.72		
Massey, George V.	10-21-24	9,814.66			513,621.24	
French, Howard B.	10-16-24	11,571.82				545,397.37
Baillie, Samuel	10-30-24	11,595.12		610,269.57		
Landis, Harrison	11-15-24	12,750.31				665,251.86
Kessler, George	12-29-24	16,352.87		860,677.62		
Carr, John	12-31-24	18,228.30				909,383.95

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued

Bromley, Helen K.	12-28-24	11,821.12				614,965.91
Allen, George C.	12-26-24	14,258.18		871,674.60		
McKinley, Katherine D.	7-15-24	10,091.78				730,003.61
Browning, Edward	2- 3-25	15,802.88				790,909.75
Cochran, Mary N.	2- 4-25	23,189.61				654,105.85
Penrose, Charles B.	2-27-25	84,651.12				3,979,322.12
Thomas, Ada E. M.	6- 3-24	19,444.21				1,164,289.51
Hale, Sarah E.	4- 8-25	10,303.41		542,284.71		
Cadwalader, John	3-11-25	29,969.45		1,577,339.43		
Ellis, Frank H.	4-12-25	76,285.00				4,127.719.37
Fisk, George W.	4-19-25	9,916.66		505,616.18		
West, Fanny	4- 3-25	9,632.91		506,995.37		
Kisterbock, Josiah, Jr.	4- 3-25	9,621.09				502,373.09
Mitchell, James E.	4-19-25	45,400.50				2,564,570.70
Riley, Lewis A.	4-23-25	47,500.00	2,500,000.00			
Romberger, Henry A.	5-10-25	38,262.12			1,152,459.14	
O'Neill, Francis	5-18-25	82,145.99				1,179,129.04
Kurtz, William B.	5-18-25	15,339.46	808,129.02			
Mayer, John B.	8-18-24	12,000.00		600,000.00		
Wineland, Elias	6-11-25	10,177.18				515,640.64
Liggett, Howard B.	6-16-25	12,993.16				559,850.28
Strawbridge, Alice W.	7-29-25	29,468.27		1,550,961.72		
Horning Jacob	5-31-25	11,907.27		595,363.36		
Mills, Charles W.	8-10-25	15,460.35	813,702.44			
McCahan, James M.	10-25-24	10,098.67		1,254,933.61		
Campbell, Archibald	5-20-25	18,299.29		914,964.39		
Erdrich, John B.	9-13-25	23,663.21		1,245,432.06		
Stevenson, George	9-28-25	14,725.00			755,000.00	
Sharp, William H.	2-20-24	19,120.53			856,009.32	
Hay, John	10-27-25	19,259.08				997,047.58
McManus, Charles A.	10-25-25	12,826.69				585,088.81
Harte, Richard	11-14-25	14,250.00				1,133,524.29
Blackbourne, John S.	11-18-25	93,782.94				1,346,166.66
Ligget, Craig N.	11-22-25	15,201.17				792,061.70
Earley, John H.	11-22-25	9,500.00		937,600.00		
McIlhenny, James D.	11-23-25	76,248.83				3,513,096.69
Dunn, Charles B.	3-14-25	55,452.31			2,610,622.09	
Rentschler, Henry C.	12- 8-25	85,690.00				1,533,297.74
Logan, A. Sidney	12-11-25	22,313.66				782,713.89
Fleischer, Benjamin W.	12-22-25	44,000.00		2,524,415.00		
Brown, Henry W.	12-22-25	38,000.00		2,000,000.00		
Zimmerman, John Frederick	3-25-25	20,391.25				973,562.77
Potter, Charles A.	4-22-25	10,696.76		535,838.23		
Gibson, Susan B.	3-18-26	22,546.20				1,089,086.40
Morgan, Randall	3-20-26	22,800.00	1,200,000.00			
Potter, William	4-29-26	15,200.00		972,233.58		
Siedenbach, Abraham	4- 5-26	9,500.00	500,000.00			
Wetherill Samuel P.	5- 2-26	104,952.52				5,493,737.07
Kenworthy, Joseph H.	3-26-26	26,043.67		1,302,183.44		
Whitall, John M.	5-23-26	31,362.72				1,540,669.91
Hood, Esther G.	8-28-26	56,934.46				998,850.00
Datz, William P.	8-31-26	13,300.00	700,000.00			
Ellis, Mary A.	12- 9-25	42,011.67				1,987,359.17
Brock, Alice G.	9-21-25	33,522.84		1,667,641.80		
Freeman, Sarah H.	10-25-26	12,704.49		668,657.28		
Moller, Charles	10-10-26	11,078.55		583,081.35		
Fernely T. James	10-18-26	8,427.81				623,227.06
Bonnell Henry H.	11- 7-26	39,900.00				1,700,000.00
McLaughlin, Joseph	11-21-26	15,230.90				818,544.36
Heyl, George A.	12- 2-26	15,748.40			788,863.15	
Mastbawm, Jules E.	12- 7-26	68,529.89	3,558,073.84			
Morgan, Randolph	3-20-26	21,069.09				1,032,518.75
Dobson, James	4-19-26	16,915.55		845,777.58		
Setter, Ambrose	1-17-27	13,775.00				928,908.31
Froelich, William	9-16-26	76,176.27				807,080.24
Winsor, Elizabeth C.	2- 2-27	16,576.32		857,128.17		

ESTATES IN EXCESS OF $500,000.00 ON WHICH INHERITANCE TAX WAS PAID (CONTINUED)

During the period from January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1928

	Date of Death	Penna. Taxes Paid	Personalty in Excess of $500,000.00 Subject to 2% Tax	Realty and Personalty in Excess of $500,000.00 Subject to 2% Tax	Personalty in Excess of $500,000.00 Subject to 2% & 10% Tax	Realty and Personalty in Excess of $500,000.00 Subject to 2% & 10% Tax
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued						
Fitzell, Joseph	3- 3-27	62,867.40				661,762.09
Geistley, Hedwig	3- 4-27	12,350.00	650,000.00			
Balch, Edwin S.	3-15-27	12,904.78		679,199.05		
Rouse, Josiah G.	2-21-26	37,350.23				
Balch, Thomas V.	6-27-27	12,618.89		664,151.71		1,579,096.66
Pretz, Samuel S. Sr.	1-10-27	11,753.18	587,659.26			
Hano, Horace	8-27-27	13,859.74		729,459.82		
McFadden, George H.	10-16-26	87,661.31				4,017,043.00
Hutchinson, Emlen	10-24-26	22,593.18			969,658.80	
Patterson, Frank T.	7-28-27	65,487.27			692,698.50	
Stackhouse, Powell	2- 4-27	19,503.12				967,720.24
Clement, Samuel M. Jr.	12-21-26	56,882.60				2,791,183.63
Miller, Harriet E.	10-14-27	18,312.62				770,761.23
Wetherill, William H.	5-19-27	13,337.51	669,375.61			
Knowles, Emma C.	12-21-27	32,598.83	1,715,728.19			
Taylor, Florence N.	12-31-27	9,500.00	500,000.00			
Zeigler, Eugene	1- 1-28	15,675.00			625,000.00	
Cox, George S.	3-18-26	23,990.88			981,831.44	
Nicholson, William R.	2-22-28	11,502.57		605,398.65		
Earle, George H. Jr.	2-19-28	224,165.93			11,714,007.08	
McAllister, J. R.	2-24-28	12,065.00	635,000.00			
Patterson, Frank T.	7-28-27	79,007.39		2,795,003.12		
Wurtz, Katherine	9-13-27	10,304.95				535,204.38
Woolston, Joseph L.	9-14-27	23,424.32		1,171,215.90		
Coates, Florence A.	4- 6-27	6,575.91			633,651.57	
Finkenauer, Theo.	4-29-28	11,439.21				600,065.28
Sullivan, James Jr.	5-21-28	13,270.04		715,698.56		
Burns, Frank	5-18-28	10,712.97				562,852.32
Max, William	7-21-28	23,189.41	1,220,494.88			
Gottlot, John	7- 9-28	10,227.23				534,282.75
Bromley, Emilie S.	7-19-28	35,233.61				1,859,317.18
Hays, George A.	7-31-28	9,535.80				500,520.75
Vansant, Eugene	2-15-28	10,318.53	540,929.13			
Carwither, Van, Court	11-13-27	14,021.40	701,069.77			
Lewis, Francis A.	11-29-27	24,616.43		1,230,824.38		
Wright, William E.	8-13-28	10,925.34	546,292.02			
Reach, Alfred J.	1-14-23	10,000.00	500,000.00			
Leaming, Josephine L.	11- 3-28	15,272.94				613,839.20
Kirby, Lydia A.	11- 4-23	47,500.00	500,000.00			
Brown, Henry P.	11-13-28	17,471.96			875,576.82	
Snyder, W. Frederick	2-14-28	60,903.56			2,873,359.88	
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY						
Weiss, Samuel S.	3-19-23	13,362.47				587,285.00
Ulmer, Jacob S.	2-22-23	9,539.34		502,070.15		
VENANGO COUNTY						
Splan[illegible] [illegible] W.	9-16-23	48,653.10				2,424,689.71
WARREN COUNTY						
Beady, David W.	6-14-25	12,792.21			597,283.39	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY						
Head, John B.	12-11-25	13,684.78		720,251.31		
Jamison, Charles M.	9- 6-26	12,216.33		642,964.61		
Dillinger, Daniel L.	12-20-26	123,445.94				2,169,051.28
YORK COUNTY						1,394,408.47
Farquhar, Arthur B.	3- 5-25	29,739.15				613,884.55
Keesey, Horace	6- 2-26	12,283.52				584,842.69
Kurtz, Charles	2-15-27	11,536.85				905,465.46
Small, Samuel	9-12-27	18,996.81				
TOTALS		$8,622,943.38	$33,555,281.75	$118,556,727.72	$37,551,924.99	$191,157,533.74

STATEMENT SHOWING ADDITIONAL REVENUE COLLECTIBLE BY PENNSYLVANIA ON ESTATES OVER $500,000, UNDER 80 PER CENT PROVISION OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX.

County and name of decedent	Date of death	Net estate	Pennsylvania inheritance taxes	Value of estate for Federal Estate Tax*	Federal tax	80% of Federal tax	Additional revenue under 80% provision (Col. 7 minus Col. 4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
ALLEGHENY COUNTY							
Jones, Leila D.	1-28-24	$586,896.52	$11,237.93	$486,896.52	$ 16,844.83	$ 13,475.86	$ 2,237.93
Wittmer, Ida	5- 2-24	731,823.87	23,975.41	631,823.87	24,409.43	19,527.54	....
Nimick, Frank B.	11-21-24	1,141,166.89	22,425.63	1,041,166.89	51,793.35	41,434.68	19,009.05
Flower, William S.	6-30-24	752,403.01	14,353.33	652,403.01	25,644.18	20,515.34	6,162.01
Adams, Emma V.	5- 7-24	515,810.54	12,130.49	415,810.54	13,290.53	10,632.42	....
Hostetter, D. Herbert	9-28-24	6,322,805.69	122,706.12	6,222,805.69	689,148.91	551,319.13	428,613.01
Porter, Addie DeCamp	2-12-25	1,293,785.28	25,235.70	1,193,785.28	64,002.82	51,202.26	25,966.56
Beck, John A.	11-27-24	2,254,420.35	44,502.16	2,154,420.35	148,942.04	119,153.63	74,651.47
Price, William	6-11-25	610,210.90	15,415.89	510,210.90	18,010.55	14,408.44	....
Bain, Benjamin A.	6-19-25	601,497.22	16,797.69	501,497.22	17,574.86	14,059.89	....
Kirkpatrick, Rebecca H.	4-24-24	831,960.38	16,469.21	731,960.38	30,417.62	24,334.10	7,864.89
Griffin, Herman	5-26-25	832,601.30	16,563.02	732,601.30	30,456.08	24,364.86	7,801.84
Eisaman, J. B.	7-10-25	1,039,120.69	27,127.42	939,120.69	44,238.45	35,390.76	8,263.34
Bailey, Clara	10-23-25	626,960.45	11,970.78	526,960.45	18,848.02	15,078.42	3,107.64
Davis, Stewart A.	11- 5-25	574,832.50	17,111.01	474,882.50	16,244.13	12,995.30	....
Burdick, Joel W.	5-12-25	932,752.15	23,638.29	832,752.15	36,792.65	29,434.12	5,795.83
Douglass, Howard W.	8-30-25	725,577.89	14,291.55	625,577.89	24,034.67	19,227.74	4,936.19
Rogers, William B.	11-16-25	2,380,239.78	46,254.79	2,280,239.78	161,523.98	129,219.18	82,964.39
Flanegin, William W.	12-17-25	869,147.98	50,648.87	769,147.98	32,648.88	26,119.10	....
Wright, Ellwood G.	4- 4-26	570,350.31	32,721.01	470,350.31	16,017.52	12,814.02	....
Purdy, J. H.	2-16-26	739,729.19	15,523.83	639,729.19	24,883.75	19,907.00	4,383.17
Falck, Frederick L.	2-10-26	679,190.50	13,262.87	579,190.50	21,459.53	17,167.62	3,904.75
Holmes, Sue E.	4-28-26	505,888.64	10,207.20	405,888.64	12,794.43	10,235.54	28.34
Winter, Alois	3-29-26	1,034,865.82	20,365.18	934,865.82	43,940.61	35,152.49	14,787.31
Moon, Samuel H.	12- 1-25	802,844.06	27,964.36	702,844.06	28,670.64	22,936.51	....
Lauder, George	8-24-24	3,454,958.90	69,099.17	3,354,958.90	281,095.07	224,876.06	155,776.89
DuPuy, Charles M.	1-25-25	2,087,201.66	42,751.15	1,987,201.66	132,348.15	105,878.52	63,127.37
Beeson, Helen White	7-16-26	615,832.96	12,482.97	515,832.96	18,291.65	14,633.32	2,150.25
Wemman, Jacob	6- 9-26	1,151,290.38	22,025.80	1,051,290.38	52,603.23	42,082.58	20,056.73
McCague, George E.	7-13-26	734,724.26	16,494.28	634,724.26	24,583.46	19,666.77	3,172.49
Davison, Butler R.	8- 5-26	725,361.10	13,832.22	625,361.10	24,021.66	19,217.33	5,385.11
Jones, William Larimer	11-25-26	4,016,206.12	78,824.12	3,916,206.12	352,606.80	282,085.44	203,261.32
O'Brien, Rose H.	12-29-26	558,957.47	10,629.14	458,957.47	15,447.87	12,358.30	1,729.16
Humphreys, Ellen S.	10-13-26	537,363.03	10,708.50	437,363.03	14,368.15	11,494.52	786.02
Hayes, William H.	11-15-26	583,762.50	11,735.25	486,762.50	16,838.13	13,470.50	1,735.25
Loughlin, Alexander, Jr.	6-12-26	1,129,334.69	21,786.69	1,029,334.69	50,846.78	40,677.42	18,890.73
Alexander, Michael J.	3-24-27	1,595,095.95	30,865.06	1,495,095.95	88,107.68	70,486.14	39,621.08
Wainwright, Joseph Z.	12-29-26	814,190.08	16,471.60	714,190.08	29,351.40	23,481.12	7,009.52
Dalzell, John	10- 2-27	1,223,906.09	23,845.49	1,128,906.09	58,812.49	47,049.99	23,204.50
Ricketson, Clementine G.	2-11-28	683,903.86	13,678.07	583,903.86	21,695.19	17,356.15	3,678.08
Nemick, Howard W.	12- 8-27	584,592.64	11,207.07	484,592.64	16,729.63	13,383.70	2,176.63
McGinley, John R.	11-29-26	3,633,079.50	74,361.59	3,538,079.50	303,450.34	242,760.43	168,398.34
O'Neill, Eugene M.	1-26-26	1,350,007.54	115,216.34	1,250,007.54	68,500.60	54,800.48	....
Speer, John Z.	1- 1-27	1,147,650.03	23,808.24	1,047,650.03	52,312.00	41,849.60	18,041.36
Lynn, Albert N.	4- 8-27	533,014.61	10,210.29	433,014.61	14,150.73	11,320.58	1,110.29
Wallace, Annie M.	5-15-26	1,012,895.89	48,532.54	912,895.89	42,402.71	33,922.17	....
Pollack, A. Wentzel	4-10-27	660,998.58	14,937.97	560,998.58	20,549.93	16,439.94	1,501.97

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Continued							
Oliver, [illegible] C.	4-28-27	3,279,062.94	62,601.46	3,179,062.94	259,987.55	207,990.04	145,388.53
Sunstein, A. J.	12- 8-26	1,524,976.87	32,418.04	1,424,976.87	82,498.15	65,998.52	33,580.48
O'Bryan, Sarah A.	5-15-27	805,080.99	15,605.35	705,080.99	28,804.86	23,043.89	7,437.54
McKinney, Jennie S.	7-31-27	843,598.35	16,625.96	743,598.35	31,115.90	24,892.72	8,266.76
Myler Mary D.	5- 4-27	3,305,953.43	71,490.85	3,205,953.43	263,214.41	210,571.53	139,080.58
McKee, J Delzell	6- 9-27	500,000.00	10,000.00	400,000.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	....
Gordon, George B.	9- 8-27	738,104.28	21,711.22	638,104.28	24,786.26	19,829.01	....
Schoonmaker, James M.	10-11-27	4,642,367.04	94,811.42	4,542,367.04	439,431.39	351,545.11	256,733.69
Dellenbaugh, G. C.	11-13-27	594,957.67	11,899.15	494,957.67	17,247.88	13,798.30	1,899.15
BERKS COUNTY							
Hendel, George	2- 2-24	890,409.88	17,872.76	790,409.88	33,924.59	27,139.67	9,266.91
Rehr, Lambert A.	7-21-25	1,591,000.00	34,888.54	1,491,000.00	87,780.00	70,224.00	35,335.46
Rigg, John A.	1- 2-26	1,118,757.89	22,535.16	1,018,757.89	50,000.63	40,000.50	17,465.34
Laner, Frank P.	3-10-26	4,994,563.62	95,475.54	4,894,563.62	438,738.91	390,991.13	295,515.59
Horst, John D.	12- 9-26	1,566,251.88	31,537.04	1,466,251.88	85,800.15	68,640.12	37,103.08
BLAIR COUNTY							
Anderson, John G.	4-28-27	805,975.51	45,940.61	705,975.51	28,858.53	23,086.82	....
BRADFORD COUNTY							
Maurice, Charles S.	2-20-24	595,942.96	11,322.92	495,942.96	17,297.15	13,837.72	2,514.80
CAMBRIA COUNTY							
Barnes Ann S	5-19-28	921,568.07	18,029.73	821,568.07	36,009.76	28,807.81	10,778.08
CHESTER COUNTY							
Humpton, Joseph	8-29-25	793,354.96	16,074.88	693,354.96	28,101.30	22,481.04	6,406.24
Coxe, Alexander B.	4-16-26	913,692.31	17,484.47	813,692.31	35,458.46	28,363.77	10,882.30
Earnshaw, George E.	10- 8-27	1,060,142.52	20,153.47	960,142.52	45,709.98	36,567.98	16,409.51
Ira, Charles M.	11- 4-27	1,630,221.79	31,863.56	1,530,221.79	91,219.96	72,975.97	41,107.41
CLARION COUNTY							
Cushing, Granville M.	4-16-27	709,264.93	24,782.42	609,264.93	23,055.90	18,444.72	....
CLEARFIELD COUNTY							
Lee, A. W., Sr	11-21-27	1,087,246.00	21,927.64	987,246.00	47,607.22	38,085.78	16,158.14
CRAWFORD COUNTY							
Fertig, Engeline E.	1-14-24	703,216.63	16,325.11	603,216.63	22,693.00	18,154.40	1,829.29
Emerson, Lucy H.	2-15-24	608,899.19	11,577.98	508,899.19	17,944.96	14,355.97	2,777.99
Seep, Joseph	1- 1-28	1,896,762.37	36,038.48	1,796,762.37	115,208.61	92,166.89	56,128.41
McKelvey, Louise	7-30-28	699,868.66	13,297.50	599,868.66	22,493.43	17,994.74	4,697.24
Emerson, Edward O.	10- 9-28	902,001.48	17,138.03	802,001.43	34,640.10	27,712.03	10,574.05
CUMBERLAND COUNTY							
Bedford, Alonzo F	9-25-26	540,043.21	23,040.76	440,043.21	14,502.16	11,601.73	....
DAUPHIN COUNTY							
Gilbert, Spencer C.	1-24-24	586,757.03	12,067.98	486,757.03	16,837.85	13,470.28	1,402.30
Hart, Lane S.	8-13-24	1,233,423.79	23,276.59	1,133,423.79	59,173.90	47,339.12	24,062.53
Graupner, Mary L	7-31-25	1,116,254.09	21,208.82	1,016,254.09	49,800.33	39,840.26	18,631.44
Bailey, Fay A.	10-23-27	1,335,495.11	22,663.36	1,235,495.11	67,339.61	53,871.69	31,203.33
Blough, Burton F.	5-30-28	875,815.78	18,540.50	775,815.78	33,048.95	26,439.16	7,898.66
DELAWARE COUNTY							
Morris, William H.	1- 1-24	1,043,283.33	19,822.39	943,283.33	44,529.83	35,623.36	15,801.47
Clauser, Edwin L.	1- 5-25	554,483.32	10,919.35	454,483.32	15,224.17	12,179.34	1,259.99
Dunlap, George M.	11-30-24	1,511,632.14	30,232.16	1,411,633.14	81,430.65	65,144.52	34,911.86
Crozer, John P.	12-11-26	3,206,560.00	150,000.00	3,106,560.00	251,287.20	201,029.76	101,029.76
Conway, William	11- 2-27	927,531.63	17,668.70	827,531.63	36,427.21	29,141.77	11,473.07
Thatcher, Albert G.	5- 1-28	892,544.85	24,510.00	792,544.85	34,052.69	27,242.15	2,732.15
ELK COUNTY							
Gardner, James H.	7-17-24	1,402,813.82	26,767.47	1,302,813.82	72,725.11	58,180.09	31,412.62
ERIE COUNTY							
Nagle, Theo. M.	8-27-25	877,182.13	21,152.44	777,182.13	33,130.93	26,504.74	5,352.30
Rees, Davis	3-13-27	605,931.68	11,512.70	505,931.68	17,796.58	14,237.26	2,724.56
Caflisch, Jacob C.	7- 9-27	943,226.38	17,921.30	843,226.38	37,525.85	30,020.68	12,099.33
Nagle, Bailey B.	5- 6-26	4,902,408.30	16,733.45	4,802,408.30	475,837.16	380,669.73	363,936.23
Kessler Christ	1-15-28	848,491.03	16,463.14	748,491.03	31,400.46	25,127.57	8,664.43
FRANKLIN COUNTY							
Wood, George A.	6-17-25	637,798.93	10,733.59	537,798.93	19,389.95	15,511.96	4,775.37
Shank, Jay F.	5-20-26	850,322.88	17,340.48	750,322.88	31,519.37	25,215.50	7,875.02
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
Rinn, Samuel A.	9-15-24	612,791.20	11,871.03	512,791.20	18,139.56	14,511.65	2,640.62

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY							
Platt, Frank E.	5-13-24	668,092.44	12,845.76	568,092.44	20,904.62	16,723.70	3,877.94
Wills, Robert C.	3-19-24	1,063,851.35	22,487.07	963,851.35	45,969.59	36,775.67	14,288.60
Belen, Margaretta E.	2- 4-27	3,512,666.30	66,740.66	3,412,666.30	288,019.96	230,415.97	163,675.51
Oakford, James W.	1- 1-28	1,299,929.13	24,698.65	1,199,929.13	64,494.33	51,595.46	26,896.81
Casey, Andrew J.	3-16-28	1,472,032.46	27,968.62	1,372,032.46	78,262.60	62,610.08	34,641.46
Bores, David	6- 2-23	920,282.58	17,485.37	820,282.58	35,919.78	28,735.82	11,250.45
Toney, Sophia R.	7- 9-28	749,160.70	16,035.25	649,160.70	25,449.64	20,359.71	4,324.46
LANCASTER COUNTY							
Rauh, Isabella H.	9- 9-24	610,661.64	23.99	510,661.64	18,033.08	14,426.71	14,402.47
LAWRENCE COUNTY							
Jameson, David A.	6-15-26	515,779.83	9,799.82	415,779.83	13,288.99	10,631.19	831.37
Jameson, David	3-20-27	2,471,131.33	87,899.92	2,371,131.33	170,613.13	136,490.50	48,590.58
Greer, George	8-19-26	518,145.93	15,179.01	418,145.93	13,407.30	10,725.84	....
LEBANON COUNTY							
Landis, David W.	7-15-25	699,862.94	13,923.26	599,862.94	22,493.15	17,994.52	4,071.26
LEHIGH COUNTY							
Diffenderfer, Thomas	4-29-24	531,798.69	10,105.97	431,798.69	14,089.93	11,271.94	1,165.97
Thomas, Edwin	8-17-24	996,384.50	18,989.69	896,384.50	41,246.92	32,997.54	14,007.85
Seagraves, George W.	11-10-24	934,874.74	17,762.62	834,874.74	36,941.23	29,552.98	11,790.36
Devan, Walter F.	10- 7-24	537,988.61	5,595.91	437,988.61	14,399.43	11,519.54	5,923.63
Buck, Josephine M.	1- 7-25	720,314.27	13,704.97	620,314.27	23,718.86	18,975.09	5,270.12
Keck, Andrew S.	12-14-25	570,722.35	10,843.73	470,722.35	16,036.12	12,828.90	1,985.17
Hunsicker, James F.	4-21-26	729,248.32	15,489.72	629,248.32	24,254.90	19,403.92	3,914.20
Martin, Anna D.	1- 2-27	954,742.21	18,140.10	854,742.21	38,331.95	30,665.56	12,525.46
LUZERNE COUNTY							
Lewis, Albert	12-18-23	798,809.60	15,976.19	698,809.60	28,428.58	22,742.86	6,766.67
Glennon, Allan	10-29-24	572,344.01	10,874.54	472,344.01	16,117.20	12,893.76	2,019.22
Davidow, Edward B.	11-29-24	553,869.21	10,579.38	453,869.21	15,193.46	12,154.77	1,575.31
Miner, Elizabeth R.	2-21-25	665,551.08	12,563.77	565,551.08	20,777.55	16,622.04	4,058.27
Cobleigh, Margaret E.	8- 9-24	1,237,711.51	24,119.72	1,137,711.51	59,516.92	47,613.54	23,493.82
Nesbit, Abram G.	5- 3-26	6,404,390.28	134,941.09	6,304,390.28	702,202.44	561,761.95	426,820.86
Cake, Joseph L.	7-28-26	851,453.70	18,167.74	751,453.70	31,872.22	25,497.78	7,330.04
Bunting, Douglas	11-15-27	518,675.85	9,854.85	418,675.85	13,433.79	10,747.03	892.18
Clift, Charles E.	1- 1-28	1,999,253.97	37,985.83	1,899,253.97	124,432.86	99,546.29	61,560.46
Stern, Harry F.	2-23-28	1,052,325.96	20,054.00	952,325.96	45,162.82	36,130.26	16,076.26
Russell, John B.	10-28-27	505,188.76	10,133.77	405,188.76	12,759.44	10,207.55	93.78
LYCOMING COUNTY							
Howe, David A.	10-27-25	1,374,831.09	111,830.21	1,274,831.09	70,486.49	56,389.19	....
Parley, Allen P.	9-15-26	535,946.68	10,745.42	435,946.68	14,297.33	11,437.86	692.44
McCullough, Robert	6-22-28	686,541.66	14,108.29	586,541.66	21,827.08	17,461.66	3,353.37
McKEAN COUNTY							
Emery, Louis, Jr.	11-19-24	1,792,569.08	43,074.81	1,692,569.03	105,831.22	84,664.98	41,590.17
Thompson, Thomas P.	1- 5-24	729,479.30	14,506.11	629,479.30	24,268.76	19,415.01	4,908.90
Hallory, Lewis E.	5-13-28	3,923,539.91	75,079.26	3,823,539.91	340,560.19	272,448.15	197,368.89
Potter, Elizabeth A.	10-22-28	993,176.59	18,856.48	893,176.59	41,022.36	32,817.80	13,961.41
MERCER COUNTY							
Boyd, George B.	7-15-23	1,869,703.74	148,143.41	1,769,703.74	112,773.79	90,219.03	....
Whitla, J. P.	9- 7-26	691,591.69	13,140.32	591,591.69	22,079.58	17,663.66	4,523.34

MONTGOMERY COUNTY							
Harrison, William W.	3- 4-27	3,627,690.21	140,521.41	3,527,690.21	302,099.73	241,679.78	101,158.37
Garrett, [illegible] B.	2-16-24	539,257.23	10,245.88	439,257.23	14,462.86	11,570.29	1,324.41
Nass, George Jr.	2- 8-24	620,495 04	12,989.90	520,495.04	18,524.75	14,819.80	1,829.30
Roberts, Radcliffe H.	10- 8-24	969,618.17	21,082.62	869,618.17	39,373.27	31,493.62	10,416.00
Colton Sabin W., Jr.	1-29-25	2,591,091.57	52,653.40	2,491,091.57	182,609.16	146.087.33	93,433.93
Carnell, William	7-10-25	1,066,383.36	20,261.29	966,383.36	46,146.84	36,917.47	16,656.18
Keim, Frances S.	6- 6-25	636,192.00	12,131.14	536,192.00	19,309.60	15,447.68	3,316.54
Howell Mary E.	12-31-25	745.726.61	14,168.81	645,726.61	25,243.60	20,194.88	6.026.07
Steigerwalt, William H.	6- 8-25	2,049,317.34	46.673.27	1,949,317.34	128,938.56	103,150.85	56,477.53
Lentz, William O.	11-16-25	1,678,032.69	31,910.65	1,578,032.69	95,522.94	76,418.35	44,507.70
Henderson, J. D. C.	2- 3-26	866,515.34	14,619.52	766,515.34	32,490.92	25,992.74	11,373.22
Sharp, Walter P.	3-13-26	578,406.42	13,358.49	478,406.42	16,420.32	13,136.26	....
Koch, Ella V.	6- 9-26	1,016,758.83	21,978.42	916,758.83	42,673.12	34,138.50	12,160.03
Waln, Lydia L.	6-13-26	590,374.84	11,217.12	490,374.84	17,018.74	13,614.99	2,397.37
Page, Mary C.	10-11-26	1,761,988.83	33,447.79	1,661,988.83	103,078.99	82,463.19	49,015.40
Newbold Clement E.	3-30-26	2,092,429.86	50,665.80	1,992,429.86	132,818.87	106,255.10	55,589.30
Bodine Eleanor G.	1-18-27	1,973,285.39	37,492.43	1,873,285.39	122,095.69	97,676.55	60,184.12
Lippincott, Walter	3- 2-27	762,235.93	17,487.29	662,235.93	26,234.16	20,987.33	3,500.04
Potts, Carrie deH.	4- 4-27	2,554,209.30	48,529.98	2,454,209.30	178,920.93	143,136.74	94,606.76
Buckwalter, J. A.	3- 5-27	879,253.61	17,347.72	779,253.61	33,255.16	26,604.13	9,256.41
Snedaker Frank C.	6- 5-27	890,869.53	17,154.52	790,869.53	33,952.17	27,161.74	10,007.22
Woll, Peter	3-12-27	855.203.31	17,347.23	755,203.31	31,812.20	25,449.76	8,102.53
Kummerle, Gustav A.	10- 9-27	2,554,461.65	48,534.77	2,454,461.65	178,946.17	143,156.94	94,622.17
Gowen, Francis I.	4- 8-27	1,085,531.64	21,285.63	985,531.64	47,487.21	37,989.77	16,704.14
McIlheny, Frances	5- 6-27	1,433,172.15	28,823.44	1,333,172.15	75,153.77	60,123.02	31,299.58
Rambo, Joseph S.	12-20-27	844,270.57	16,885.41	744,270.57	31,156.23	24,924.98	8,039.57
Burns, William K.	3-30-28	538,904.15	10,239.37	438,904.15	14,445.21	11,556.17	1,316.80
Swoope Henry B.	5-21-27	541,676.48	10,833.53	441,676.48	14,583.82	11,667.06	833.53
Narvin, Sylvester S.	5-12-24	1 577,640.12	25.378.90	1,477,640.12	86,711.21	69,368.97	43,990.07
Ludington, Charles H.	11-13-27	7,866,720.76	167,894.84	7,766,720.76	943,842.53	755,074.02	587,179.13
Keim, Newton	5- 4-26	799.899.70	15,997.99	699,899.70	28,493.98	22,795.18	6,797.19
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY							
Robertson, A. D.	4-14-23	3.709.660.14	74,793.22	3,609,660.14	312,755.82	250,204.66	175,411.44
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY							
Howe, Mary W. F.	2-11-24	2,710,935.81	57,750.31	2,610,935.81	195.702.94	156,562.35	98,812.04
Green John P.	3- 9-24	677,939.46	13,925.85	577,939.46	21,396.97	17,117.58	3,191.73
Sheppard A. Maxwell	3-26-24	1,728,929.53	32,850.23	1,628,929.53	100,103.66	80,082.93	47,232.70
Laird, John L.	3-29-24	601,801.07	11,434.22	501,801.07	17,590.05	14,072.04	2,637.82
Despard, Duncan L.	8-15-24	662,838.76	15,649.13	562,838.76	20,641.94	16,513.55	864.42
Elwyn, Alfred L.	8- 9-24	548,670.72	10,424.74	448,670.72	14,933.54	11,946.83	1,522.09
Massey, George V.	10-21-24	513,621.24	9,814.66	413,621.24	13,181.06	10,544.85	730.19
French, Howard B.	10-16-24	545,397.37	11,571.82	445,397.34	14,769.87	11,815.90	244.08
Bailie, Samuel	10-30-24	610.269.57	11,595.12	510,269.57	18,013.48	14,410.78	2,815.65
Landis Harrison	11-15-24	665,251.86	12,750.31	565,251.86	20,762.59	16,610.07	3,859.76
Kessler, George	12-29-24	860,677.62	16,352.87	760,677.62	32,140.66	25,712.53	9,359.66
Carr, John	12-31-24	909,383.95	18,228.30	809,383.95	35,156.88	28,125.50	9,897.20
Bromley, Helen K.	12-28-24	614,965.91	11,821.12	514,965.91	18,248.30	14,598.64	2,777.52
Allen, George C.	12-26-24	871,674.60	14,258.18	771,674.60	32,800.48	26,240.38	11,982.20
McKindley, Katherine D.	7-15-24	730,003.61	10,091.78	630,003.61	24,300.22	19,440.18	9,348.40
Browning, Edward	2- 3-25	790,909.75	15,802.88	690,909.75	27,954.59	22,363.67	6,560.79
Cochran, Mary N.	2- 4-25	654,105.85	23,189.61	554,105.85	20,205.29	16,164.23	....
Penrose Charles B.	2-27-25	3,979,322.12	84,651.12	3,879,322.12	347,811.88	278,249.50	193,598.38
Thomas, Ada E. M.	6- 3-24	1,164,289.51	19,444.21	1,064,289.51	53,643.16	42,914.53	23,470.32
Hale, Sarah E.	4- 8-25	542,284.71	10,303.41	442,284.71	14,614.24	11,691.39	1,387.98
Cadwalader, John	3-11-25	1,577,339.43	29,969.45	1,477,339.43	86,687.15	69,349.72	39,380.27
Ellis, Frank H.	4-12-25	4,127,719.37	76,285.00	4,027,719.37	367,380.71	293,904.57	217,619.57
Fisk, George W.	4-19-25	505,616.18	9,916.66	405,616.18	12,780.81	10,224.65	307.99
West, Fannie	4- 3-25	506,995.37	9,632.91	406,995.37	12,849.77	10,279.87	616.91
Kisterbock, Josiah, Jr.	4- 3-25	502,373.09	9,621.09	402,373.09	12,618.65	10,094.92	473.83
Mitchell James E.	4-19-25	2,564,570.70	45,400.50	2,464,570.70	179,957.07	143,965.66	98,565.16
Riley, Lewis A.	4-23-25	2,500,000.00	47,500.00	2,400,000.00	173,500.00	138,800.00	91,300.00
Romberger, Henry A.	5-10-25	1,152,459.14	38,262.12	1,052,459.14	52,697.53	42,158.02	3,895.90
O'Neill, Francis	5-18-25	1,179,129.04	82,145.99	1,079,129.04	54,830.32	43,864.26	....
Kurtz, William B.	5-18-25	808,129.02	15,339.46	708,129.02	28,987.74	23,190.19	7,850.73
Mayer John B.	8-18-24	600,000.00	12,000.00	500,000 00	17,500.00	14,000.00	2,000.00
Wineland, Elias	6-11-25	515,664.64	10,177.18	415,664.64	13,283.23	10,626.58	449.40
Liggett, Howard B.	6-16-25	559,850.28	12,993.16	459,850.28	15,492.51	12,394.01	....
Strawbridge, Alice W.	7-29-25	1,550,961.72	29,468.27	1,450,961.72	84,576.94	67,661.55	38,193.23

STATEMENT SHOWING ADDITIONAL REVENUE COLLECTIBLE BY PENNSYLVANIA ON ESTATES OVER $500,000, UNDER 80 PER CENT PROVISION OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX—(Continued).

County and name of decedent	Date of death	Net estate	Pennsylvania inheritance taxes	Value of estate for Federal Estate Tax*	Federal tax	80% of Federal tax	80% of Federal tax Additional revenue under minus Col. 4)
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued							
Horning, Jacob	5-31-25	595,363.36	11,907.27	495,363.36	17,268.17	13,814.54	1,907.27
Mills, Charles W.	8-10-25	813,702.44	15,460.35	713,702.44	29,322.15	23,457.72	7,997.37
McCahan, James M.	10-25-24	1,254,933.61	10,098.67	1,154,933.61	60,894.69	48,715.75	38,617.08
Campbell, Archibald	5-20-25	914,964.39	18,299.29	814,964.39	35,547.51	28,438.01	10,138.72
Erdrich, John B.	9-13-25	1,245,432.06	23,663.21	1,145,432.06	60,134.56	48,107.65	24,444.44
Stevenson, George	9- 8-25	755,000.00	14,725.00	655,000.00	25,800.00	20,640.00	5,915.00
Sharp, William H.	2-20-24	856,009.32	19,120.53	756,009.32	31,860.56	25,488.45	6,367.92
Hay, John	10-27-25	997,047.58	19,259.08	897,047.58	41,293.33	33,034.66	13,775.58
McManus, Charles A.	10-25-25	585,088.81	12,826.69	485,088.81	16,754.44	13,403.55	576.86
Harte, Richard	11-14-25	1,133,524.29	14,250.00	1,033,524.29	51,181.94	40,945.55	26,695.55
Blackbourne, John S.	11-13-25	1,346,166.66	93,782.94	1,246,166.66	68,193.33	54,554.66	....
Ligget, Craig N.	11-22-25	792,061.70	15,201.17	692,061.70	28,044.32	22,435.46	7,234.29
Earley, John H.	11-22-25	937,600.00	9,500.00	837,600.00	37,132.00	29,705.60	20,205.60
McIlhenny, James D.	11-23-25	3,513,096.69	76,248.83	3,413,096.69	288,071.60	230,457.28	154,208.45
Dunn, Charles B.	3-14-25	2,610,622.09	55,452.31	2,510,622.09	184,668.43	147,734.74	92,282.43
Rentschler, Henry C.	12- 8-25	1,533,297.74	85,690.00	1,433,297.74	83,163.82	66,531.06	....
Logan, A. Sidney	12-11-25	782,713.89	22,313.66	682,713.89	27,462.83	21,970.26	....
Fleischer, Benjamin W.	12-22-25	2,524,015.00	44,000.00	2,424,015.00	175,901.50	140,721.20	96,721.20
Brown, Henry W.	12-22-25	2,000,000.00	38.000.00	1,900,000.00	124,500.00	99,600.00	61,600.00
Zimmerman, John Frederick	3-25-25	973,562.77	20,391.25	873,562.77	39,649.39	31,719.51	11,328.26
Potter, Charles A.	4-22-25	535,838.23	10,696.76	435,838.23	14,291.91	11,433.53	736.77
Gibson, Susan B.	3-18-26	1,089,089.40	22,546.20	989,089.40	47,736.26	38,189.01	15,642.81
Morgan, Randall	3-12-26	1,200,000.00	22,800.00	1,100,000.00	56,500.00	45,200.00	22,400.00
Potter, William	4-29-26	972,233.58	15,200.00	872,233.58	39,556.35	31,645.08	16,445.03
Siedenbach, Abraham	4- 5-26	500,000.00	9.500.00	400,000.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	500.00
Wetherill, Samuel P.	5- 2-26	5,493,737.07	104,952.52	5,393,737.07	562,560.56	450,048.45	345,095.93
Kenworthy, Joseph H.	3-26-26	1,302,183.44	26.043.67	1,202,183.44	64,674.68	51,739.74	25,696.07
Whitall, John M.	5-23-26	1,540,699.91	31,362.72	1,440,699.91	83,755.99	67,004.79	35,642.07
Hood, Esther G.	8-28-26	998,850.00	56,934.46	898,850.00	41,419.50	33,135.60	....
Datz, William P.	8-31-26	700,000.00	13,300.30	600,000.00	22,500.00	18,000.00	4,700.00
Ellis, Mary A.	12- 9-25	1,987,359.17	42,011.67	1,887,359.17	123,362.33	98,689.86	56,678.19
Brock, Alice G.	9-21-25	1,667,641.80	33,522.84	1,567,641.80	94,537.76	75,670.21	42,147.37
Freeman, Sarah H.	10-25-26	668,657.28	12,704.49	568,657.28	20,932.86	16,746.29	4,041.80
Moller, Charles	10-10-26	583,031.35	11,078.55	483,081.35	16,654.07	13,323.23	2,244.71
Fernely, T. James	10-18-26	623,227.06	8,427.81	523,227.06	18,661.35	14,929.08	6,501.27
Bonnell, Henry H.	11- 7-26	1,700,000.00	39,900.00	1,600,000.00	97,500.00	78,000.00	38,100.00
McLaughlin, Joseph	11-21-26	818,544.36	15,230.90	718,544.36	29,612.66	23,690.13	8,459.23
Heyl, George A.	12- 2-26	788,863.15	15,748.40	688,863.15	27,831.79	22,265.43	6,517.03
Mastbawm, Jules E.	12- 7-26	3,558,073.84	68,529.89	3,458,073.84	292,508.86	234,007.09	165,477.20
Morgan, Randolph	3-20-26	1,032,518.75	21,069.09	932,251.75	43,757.62	35,006.10	13,937.01
Dobson, James	4-19-26	845,777.58	16,915.55	745,777.58	31,246.65	24,997.32	8,081.77
Setter, Ambrose	1-17-27	928,908.31	13,775.00	828,908.31	36,523.53	29,218.86	15,443.86
Froehlich, William	9-10-26	807,080.24	76,176.27	707,080.24	28,924.81	23,139.85	....
Winsor, Elizabeth C.	2- 2-27	857,128.17	16,576.32	757,128.17	31,927.69	25,542.15	8,965.83
Fitzell, Joseph	3- 3-27	661,762.09	62,837.40	561,762.09	20,583.10	16,468.08	....
Geistley, Hedwig	3- 4-27	650,000.00	12,350.00	550,000.00	20,000.00	16,000.00	3,650.00
Balch, Edwin S.	3-15-27	679,199.05	12,904.78	579,199.05	21,459.95	17,167.96	4,263.18
Rouse, Josiah G.	2-21-26	1,579,096.56	37,350.23	1,479,096.56	86,827.73	69,462.18	32,111.95
Balch, Thomas V.	6-27-27	664,151.71	12,618.89	564,151.71	20,707.59	16,566.07	3,947.18

Fretz, Samuel S., Sr.	1-10-27	587,659.26	11,753.18	487,659.26	16,882.96	13,506.37	1,753.19
Hano, Horace	8-27-27	729,459.82	13,859.74	629,459.82	24,267.59	19,414.07	5,554.33
McFadden, George H.	10-16-26	4,017,043.00	87,631.31	3,917,043.00	352,715.59	282,172.47	194,511.16
Hutchinson, Emlen	10-24-26	969,658.80	22,593.18	869,658.80	39,376.12	31,500.90	8,907.72
Patterson, Frank T.	7-23-27	3,487,701.62	145,394.66	3,387,701.62	285,024.19	228,019.35	82,624.69
Stackhouse, Powell	2- 4-27	967,720.24	19,503.12	867,720.24	39,240.42	31,392.34	11,889.22
Clement, Samuel M., Jr.	12-21-26	2,791,183.63	56,882.60	2,691,183.63	204,530.20	163,624.16	106,741.56
Miller, Harriet E.	10-14-27	770,761.23	18,312.62	670,761.23	26,745 67	21,396.54	3,083.92
Wetherill, William H.	5-19-27	669,375.61	13,387.50	569,375.61	20,968.78	16,775.02	3,387.52
Knowles, Emma C.	12-21-27	1,715,728.19	32,598.83	1,615,728.19	98,915.54	79,132.43	46,533.59
Taylor, Florence M.	12-31-27	500,000.00	9,500.00	400,000.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	500.00
Zeigler, Eugene	1- 1-28	625,000.00	15,675.00	525,000.00	18,750.00	15,000.00	....
Cox, George S.	3-18-26	981,831.44	23,990.83	881,831.44	40,228.20	32,182.56	8,191.68
Nicholson, William R.	2-22-28	605,398.65	11,502.57	505,398.65	17,769.93	14,215.94	2,713.37
Earle, George H., Jr.	2-19-28	11,714,007.08	224,165.93	11,614,007.08	1,676,301.42	1,341,041.14	1,116,875.21
McCallister, J. R.	2-24-28	635,000.00	12,065.00	535,000.00	19,250.00	15,400.00	3,335.00
Wurtz, Katherine	9-13-27	535,204.38	10,804.95	435,204.38	14,260.22	11,408.18	603.23
Woolston, Joseph L.	9-14-27	1,171,215.90	23,424.32	1,071,215.90	54,197.27	43,357.82	19,933.50
Coates, Florence A.	4- 6-27	633,651.57	6,575.91	533,651.57	19,182.58	15,346.06	8,770.15
Finkenauer, Theo.	4-29-28	600,065.28	11,439.24	500,065.28	17,503.26	14,002.61	2,563.37
Sullivan, James, Jr.	5-21-28	715,698.56	13,270.64	615,698.56	23,441.91	18,753.53	5,482.89
Burns, Frank	5-18-28	562,852.32	10,712.97	462,852.32	15,642.62	12,514.10	1,801.13
Max, William	7-21-28	1,220,494.88	23,189.41	1,120,494.88	58,139.59	46,511.67	23,322.26
Gottlot, John	7- 9-28	534,282.75	10,227.48	434,282.75	14,214.38	11,371.50	1,144.02
Bromley, Emilie S.	7-19-28	1,859,317.18	36,488.61	1,759,317.18	111,838.55	89,470.84	52,982.23
Hays, George A.	7-31-28	500,520.75	9,585.89	400,520.75	12,526.04	10,020.83	434.94
Vansant, Eugene	2-15-28	540,929.14	10,818.58	440,929.13	14,546.46	11,637.17	818.59
Carwither, Van, Court	11-13-27	701,069.77	14,021.40	601,069.77	22,564.19	18,051.35	4,029.95
Lewis, Francis A.	11-29-27	1,230 824.38	24,616.48	1,130,824.38	58,965.95	47,172.76	22,556.28
Wright, William E.	8-13-28	546,292.02	10,925.84	446,292.02	14,814.60	11,851.68	925.84
Reach, Alfred J.	1-14-28	500,000.00	10,000.00	400,000...	12,500.00	10,000.00	....
Leaming, Josephine L.	11- 3-28	613,839.20	15,272.94	513,839.20	18,191.96	14,553.57	....
Kirby, Lydia A.	11- 4-28	500,000.00	47,500.00	400,000.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	....
Brown, Henry P.	11-13-28	875,576.82	17,471.96	775,576.82	33,034.61	26,427.69	8,955.73
Snyder, W. Frederick	2-14-28	2,873,359.88	60,908.56	2,773,359.88	213,459.59	170,767.67	109,859.11
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY							
Weiss, Samuel S.	3-19-26	587,285.00	13,362.47	487,285.00	16 834.25	13,491.40	128.93
Ulmer, Jacob S.	2-22-28	502,070.45	9,539.34	402,070.45	12,603.52	10,082.82	543.48
VENANGO COUNTY							
Splane, W. W.	9-16-26	2,424,689.71	48,653.10	2,324,689.71	165,939.71	132,791.77	84,138.67
WARREN COUNTY							
Beady, David W.	6-14-25	597,283.39	12,792.21	497,283.39	17,364.17	13,891.34	1,099.13
WESTMORELAND COUNTY							
Head, John B.	12-11-25	720,251.31	13,684.78	620,251.31	23,715.08	18,972.05	5,287.28
Jamison, Charles M.	9- 6-26	642,964.61	12,216.33	542,964.61	19,648.23	15,718.58	3,502.25
Dillinger, Daniel L.	12-20-26	2,169,051.28	123,445.94	2,069,051.28	140,405.13	112,324.10	....
YORK COUNTY							
Farquhar, Arthur B.	3- 5-25	1,394,408.47	29,739.15	1,294,408.47	72,052.68	57,642.14	27,902.99
Keesey, Horace	6- 2-26	613,884.55	12,283.52	513,884.55	18,194.23	14,555.38	2,271.36
Kurtz, Charles	2-15-27	584,842.69	11,536.85	484,842.69	16,742.13	13,393.70	1,856.85
Small, Samuel	9-12-27	905,465.46	18,996.81	805,465.46	34,882.58	27,906.06	8,909.25

UNSETTLED OR ESTIMATED ESTATES

County and name of decedent	Date of death	Net estate	Pennsylvania inheritance taxes	Value of estate for Federal Estate Tax*	Federal tax	80% of Federal tax	Additional revenue under 80% provision (Col. 7 minus Col. 4)
BERKS COUNTY							
Hendel, Charles W.	9-15-23	$1,050,000.00	$21,400.00	$950,000.00	45,000.00	$36,000.00	$14,600.00
Klein, Conrad	10- 7-28	970,000.00	19,400.00	870,000.00	39,400.00	31,520.00	12,120.00
Potteiger, Samuel N.	10-11-28	1,050,000.00	105,030.00	950,000.00	45,000.00	36 000.00	....
CARBON COUNTY							
Kemmerer, Mahlon S.	12-29-25	2,794,861.15	55,897.22	2,694,861.15	204,934.73	163,947.78	108,050.56
Blakslee, James I.	11-29-26	549,967.67	10,999.35	449,967.67	14,993.38	11,998.70	999.35
DELAWARE COUNTY							
Sproul, William C.	3-21-28	1.822,710.67	36,454.21	1,722,710.67	103,543.06	86,834.45	50,380.24
Dolan, Thomas	5-11-28	1,255,435.09	25,103.70	1,155,435.09	60,934.81	48,747.85	23,639.15
Wood, William	3- 4-28	1,200,000.00	25,680.00	1,100,000.00	55,500.00	44,400.00	18,720.00
Thomson, Mary Lowber	2- 3-29	700,000.00	18,000.00	600,000.00	22,500.00	18,000.00	....
ERIE COUNTY							
Strong, Annie Wainwright Scott	5-19 28	2,119,697.43	45,689.95	2,019,697.43	135,469.74	108,375.79	62,685.84
FAYETTE COUNTY							
Taylor, Isaac	1-25-29	750,000.00	15,000.00	650,000.00	25,500.00	20,400.00	5,400.00
LACKAWANNA COUNTY							
Jermyn, Joseph J.	12- 9-28	4,500,000.00	450,000.00	4,400,000.00	419,500.00	335,600.00	....
Casey, Andrew J., Sr.	12-24-28	750,000.00	75,000.00	650,000.00	25,500.00	20,400.00	....
LYCOMING COUNTY							
McCollough, Robert	6-22-23	686,541.66	14,103.29	586,541.66	21,827.03	17,461.66	3,353.37
MONTGOMERY COUNTY							
Data for 1927 and 1928 incomplete.							
WASHINGTON COUNTY							
Parkinson, Margaretta E.	6-28-27	500,000.00	50,000.00	400,000.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	....
Markey, John J.	5- 1-28	1,068,723.00	21,374.46	968,723.00	46,310.61	37,048.49	15,674.03
Donnan, John W.	12-23-23	1,200,000.00	24,160.00	1,100,000.00	56,500.00	45,200.00	21,040.00

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT SHOWING ADDITIONAL REVENUE COLLECTIBLE BY PENNSYLVANIA UNDER 80 PER CENT CREDIT PROVISION OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX LAW

1924-28

County	Additional revenue from settled estates	Additional revenue from unsettled or estimated estates	Total additional revenue
Allegheny	$2,033,678.34	(A)	$2,033,678.34
Berks	394,686.38	$26,720.00	421,406.38
Bradford	2,514.80		2,514.80
Cambria	10,778.08		10,778.08
Carbon		109,049.91	109,049.91
Chester	74,805.46	(A)	74,805.46
Clearfield	16,158.14		16,158.14
Crawford	76,006.98		76,006.98
Dauphin	83,198.26		83,198.26
Delaware	167,208.30	92,739.39	259,947.69
Elk	31,412.62		31,412.62
Erie	392,776.95	62,685.84	455,462.79
Fayette		5,400.00	5,400.00
Franklin	12,650.39		12,650.39
Jefferson	2,640.62		2,640.62
Lackawanna	258,955.03		258,955.03
Lancaster	14,402.47		14,402.47
Lawrence	49,421.95		49,421.95
Lebanon	4,071.26		4,071.26
Lehigh	56,582.76		56,582.76
Luzerne	550,686.95		550,686.95
Lycoming	4,045.81	3,353.37	7,399.18
McKean	257,829.37		257,829.37
Mercer	4,523.34		4,523.34
Montgomery	1,442,121.86	(A)	1,442,121.86
Northumberland	175,411.44		175,411.44
Philadelphia	4,259,203.71		4,259,203.71
Schuylkill	672.41		672.41
Venango	84,138.67		84,138.67
Warren	1,099.13		1,099.13
Washington		36,714.03	36,714.03
Westmoreland	8,789.53		8,789.53
York	40,940.95		40,940.95
Total	$10,511,411.96	$336,662.54	$10,878,074.50

NOTE—The above figures cover a 5-year period, except where (A) indicated, in which case four years only were available.

To reduce the figures in the last column (total additional revenue) to an annual basis, divide by 5, except for Allegheny, Chester and Montgomery Counties, in which cases divide by 4. This will give a result of $2,353,145.19 as the annual additional revenue.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I move you that this report and the exhibits be accepted by the House and spread upon the Journal and that a copy, provided for the purpose, be transmitted to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bil No. 131 entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Biidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith,W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—16.

Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Davis,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Himes,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
McKay,
Moore, W. H.,
Reader,
Schrock,
Stein,
Sterling,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to convey to the House the information that in addition to your many accomplishments you have for twenty years rendered a most valuable service as the teacher of the Bible Class of St. Paul's Reformed Church in your home city of Lancaster, the membership of which is so largely represented in the House at this time. I request the privilege of the floor at this time to a member of your class, Mr. Martin M. Keener. It is now my pleasure to introduce Mr. Keener.

Mr. MARTIN M. KEENER. Mr. Speaker, I am speaking for the Men's Bible Class of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of Lancaster, when I say that we are glad indeed to visit with you this evening, while you are engaged in your official capacity as Speaker of the House. Having been the able teacher of our class for so many years, it was the consensus of opinion that we bring some token as a mark of appreciation for you. We concluded that it would be a strange coincidence if it were your birthday—we did not know whether it was or not—we didn't even know how old you were on your last birthday, and knowing that most young people dislike very much to divulge their age we didn't dare to ask, and so we took a guess at 57. I have the honor in behalf of the class, in consideration of your able services rendered as our teacher for so many years, to present these 57 carnations to you. It is our hope that in due course it will be our privilege to present you with at least a hundred.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Keener, President of the Class, membersof Ct. Paul's Bible Class, members of the House and Guests, it is indeed very gratifying to accept this gift at your hands. You guessed the right number of years. I hope the class over which I have the honor to preside in the capacity of teacher may continue to do the splendid work it has been doing for many years in the future. From the bottom of my heart I thank you.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act providing for the certification of inspected seed potatoes agricultural and vegetable seeds prohibiting the use of the words "certified" "inspected" "registered" or similar terms in connection with the sale of seed potatoes and agriculture and vegetable seeds unless inspected and certified as provided in this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Agriculture prescribing penalties and conferring jurisdiction in certain cases upon the Courts of Common Pleas

HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare "street lists" of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such "street lists."

HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas, in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to amend Sections two hundred eighteen and six hundred twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companes associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by substituting the Department of Revenue for the Insurance Commissioner as the agency for the collection of taxes imposed thereunder.

HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees".

HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend sections three hundred two as amended three hundred three three hundred four three hundred five three hundred six three hundred seven three hundred eight three hundred nine three hundred ten and twelve hundred one as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty as amended two hundred twenty-one two hundred twenty-two two hundred twenty-three two hundred twenty-four two hundred twenty-five as amended and two hundred eighty-five as amended of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions" extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests

HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to repeal section seventeen and to amend sections three five eleven and fourteen as amended and section fifteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" substituting the Department of Revenue for the Department of Agriculture as the agency having supervision over the issuance of dog and kennel licenses

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 40.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the Fourth and Fifth Classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said Counties

SENATE BILL No. 208.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

SENATE BILL No. 209.

An Act to amend sections one, two, four and seven of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs, with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election, to use moneys, borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible, for any other lawful municipal purpose;" extending said act to cases where moneys borrowed are in excess of the amount required; and authorizing the use, with the assent of electors, of such excess for other purposes.

SENATE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend the last two paragraphs of section thirteen of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records, regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial district and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"

SENATE BILL No. 311.

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

SENATE BILL No. 316.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of any city of the first class of this Commonwealth had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such city of the first class or the refunding of the existing indebtedness providing for the redemption of the same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

SENATE BILL No. 330.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of article fourteen of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

SENATE BILL No. 417.

An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives, bodies and health of new born children and parturient women, by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives and regulating the practice of midwifery; directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable; requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise, control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing penalties, and repealing inconsistent acts.

SENATE BILL No. 487.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section twenty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 528.

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 470) entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word "drug" prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 551.

An Act providing for the payment of the cost of the care, maintenance, education and treatment of certain children committed to institutions from counties having more than one poor district by the poor district in which they resided.

SENATE BILL No. 582.

An Act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eighty one, and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six, as amended, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery owned by them.

SENATE BILL No. 587.

An Act to amend section one thousand and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchange and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

SENATE BILL No. 603.

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

SENATE BILL No. 661.

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to determine the legal residence of indigent insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons returned to this Commonwealth by the authorities of another state, or transferred from one poor district to another by the Department, and requiring the proper district to pay the costs of the care and treatment of such persons in accordance with the laws relating to indigent insane persons.

SENATE BILL No. 669.

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street, alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another.

SENATE BILL No. 674.

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special tax for the maintenance of free public nonsectarian libraries

SENATE BILL No. 781.

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs.

SENATE BILL No. 795.

An Act requiring county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county telephone typewriter and stenographic services for the County Superintendent of Schools

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd., from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled, "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," and the supplements and amendments thereto; continuing the commissions under the provisions of said acts for a further period of two years, requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class, and continuing and enlarging its powers, rights and duties.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2104, entited:

An Act regulating the slaughtering handling and preparing of diseased and suspected animals for human food and other purposes and providing penalties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2099, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1834, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1946, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies, and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight, passengers, baggage or oil, or engaged in telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, water-power, hydro-electric, palace car and sleeping car business; and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 764), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," as amended; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board; also when the adjudication is within said period.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1962, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record, and where re-recording is authorized by law, to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method, all papers required or authorized to be recorded and re-recorded by him, and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording; providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original papers would be competent; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus, equipment, and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method; authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method, and providing for fixing the kind, number, and compensation for such skilled employes and assistants; and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 140), entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County, in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion; authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain memorial hall, upon a petition of fifth citizens approved by two seccessive grand juries, the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election; designating a committee to determine what relics, records, etc., shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States," as amended; by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers,, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars, insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged; extending the privileges of said memorial hall; increasing the personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Falls Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury," to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial," providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof, authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1822, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products; be requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of physical violence against persons arrested and detained for crime or the taking of such persons to places other than police stations and county jails and providing penalties.

Mr. WASHINGTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committd, Hous Bill No. 1963, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class to appropriate or spend any of the public funds for the maintenance of any bookkeeping, accounting or fiscal system, substantially duplicating that required to be maintained by the county controller of such county; making it unlawful for the county commissioners and the county controller of such county to sign and countersign any warrant for any such expenditure; excepting and limiting the right of the county commissioners of such county to employ and pay an accountant or statistician and the right to maintain in the several fee offices of such county a system of books, records and accounts of their respective fees and other financial transactions; and providing penalties.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Insurance, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and for damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties.

RESOLUTION.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL TO INQUIRE INTO CONDUCT OF HON. HENRY A. FULLER.

Mr. HUESTER (by request) offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas, It appears from certain allegations filed with Honorable Aaron B. Hess, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by William P. Boland, of Scranton, Pa., that the official conduct of Honorable Henry A. Fuller, retired President Judge of the courts of the Eleventh Judicial District, embracing the county of Luzerne, is such as to warrant the investigation of the same by the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, In the allegations referred to the said Honorable Henry A. Fuller, while President Judge in the Eleventh Judicial District, did issue a court order directing the destruction of the stenographic notes of evidence in a case involving valuable property and a large amount of money and in which case he was formerly an attorney to the great prejudice and irreparable damage of the cause of the same William P. Boland in the said courts of the Eleventh Judicial District, and

Whereas, The said Honorable Henry A. Fuller while acting as President Judge in the said Eleventh Judicial District did take from the office of the prothonotary of Luzerne county the files of said case in which he was previously acting as attorney and refuses to restore the same or permit any restoration of the recorded evidence and facts on said case to the further prejudices of the interest and right of the said litigant, William P. Boland, and

Whereas, The said Honorable Henry A. Fuller while President Judge of the aforesaid courts did wilfully seek to exclude for a long term of years the said litigant from the rights and privileges conferred on him by law in the rightful trial and adjudication of the said action in law and did continue to act in his general official conduct as the attorney for interests opposed to the litigant in question while a member of the court and as president judge, and

Whereas, The said Honorable Henry A. Fuller is now acting as auxiliary judge in the pay and service of the Commonwealth in said courts and the witnesses in said action, which was wilfully allowed to remain unadjudicated in said court for a period of twenty-seven years, are dead leaving the said William P. Boland without the necessary measure of relief in said court, and compelling him to have recourse to the official offices of the House of Representatives.

Be It Resolved, That, the Committee on Judiciary General **be and is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and concerning the official conduct of the said Honorable Henry A.** Fuller, retired President Judge and now acting auxiliary judge of the courts of the Eleventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, embracing the county of Luzerne, and ascertain whether or not the said judge, now auxiliary judge in said district, has been guilty of any impeachable offense and report the same to the House with the conclusions of the committee in respect thereto and with appropriate recommendations.

Resolved Further, That the Committee on Judiciary General is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers to subpoena witnesses, to administer oaths to said witnesses, to take testimony, to employ a clerk, stenographer or stenographers, agents, investigators and attorneys, if necessary and to appoint a sub-committee from among their number by appointment of the chairman thereof whenever it may be necessary or expedient to take testimony for the use of the said committee. And the said sub-committee while so employed shall have the same powers in respect to obtaining testimony as are herein given to said Committee on the Judiciary General with a sergeant-at-arms by himself or deputy who shall serve the process of said committee and subcommittee and execute its orders and shall attend the sittings of the same as ordered and directed thereby and the Speaker of the House shall have authority to sign and the clerk to attest subpoenas for any witness or witnesses and the expense of this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

RESOLUTION.

DIRECTING SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY ISOLATION OF CANCER GERM.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 25th, 1929.

Whereas, In his message to the General Assembly at the opening of the present Session, His Excellency, the Governor, stated that during the past two years, every form of disease had shown a falling off with the exceptions of cancer and diabetes, and

Whereas, He suggested that some provision should be made for exhaustive laboratory research work to alleviate the ravages of these diseases, and

Whereas, Scientists have for years been pursuing the cancer germ and have so far failed in their efforts to isolate it, and

Whereas, Some effort should be made to put back of this so far unsuccessful task, the power of the Commonwealth and the scientific ability and knowledge of those connected with the Department of Health, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, shall be requested to direct the Secretary of the Department of Health to make a study of the efforts now being made to isolate the cancer germ, and to check the ravages of the disease, and be it further

Resoveld, That the said Secretary of the Department of Health shall be requested to make a report of the results of such study to the Governor for the next Session of the Legislature, and make such recommendations as to the policy the Commonwealth should adopt to assist in preventing the further spread of the disease, as he may deem advisable.

RESOLUTION.

HONORING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI.

Mr. MUSMANNO offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1929.

Whereas, On October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, will occur the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero; and

Whereas, The service rendered by him was of great value and assistance to the cause of American independence and of such high importance that on September fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, he was appointed Brigadier General of the Continental Army and Chief of Dragons, and on March twenty-eight, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight was designated commander of an independent corps known as Pulaski's Legion; and

Whereas, He died on October eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, of wounds received on October ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, It is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski whose illustrious service in the war for American independence is well known to all who are familiar with our history; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon State officials to display the United States flag on the State building, and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on October eleven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in honor of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero, and

That October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be designated and known as General Pulaski's Memorial Day and that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is urged to request its observance as provided in this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Susquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of eight commissioners as follows: Four persons to be appointed by the Governor, two Senators, by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representativs, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

That the Commission is authorized to arrange an appropriate observance and commemoration to take place in the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such manner as it deems advisable, in any other observance or celebration of such anniversary which may be held in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania during the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

That the members of the Commission appointed shall be persons of high standing and character, having known interest in suitably observing and commemorating the events connected with the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski. Revolutionary War Hero, and shall select a chairman from among its members.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No 1529, file folio 4579, entitled

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two, as amended, clause (a) of section seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"

on page 17 of to-day's calender, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Game for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1809, Senate Bill No. 643, file folio 2375, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) enttiled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteration of public buildings" providing that the said act shall not apply to cities of the first class or to any public building in such cities or paid for by moneys belonging to said cities.

on page 31 of to-day's calender, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1203, file folio 3513, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" as amended fixing the maximum rate of interest on such loans.

on page 19 of to-day's calender, bills on second reading, be re-committed to the Committee on Banks and Banking for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1550, file folio 4839, entitled

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the election of a city councilman from each ward in such cities in proportion to the population thereof.

on page 16 of to-day's calender, bills on third reading, be recommited to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, five, and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes, modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1935, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-two), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships."

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and seven and section eight as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the——day of ———, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. Act No. ——), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene, fuel oil, and gas oil.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1950, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, section two as amended, part of section four as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for a judge to hold a Traffic Court conferring exclusive jurisdiction over certain traffic offenses and providing for the proper disposition of fines and moneys collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1949, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twelfth day of July 1913, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, providing for a Traffic Violations Bureau, as a part of the said Municipal Court of Philadelphia, prescribing its functions and authority, authorizing the receipt of voluntary payments from traffic offenders, regulating the disposition of the funds received and the duties of officers of said Bureau with regard to reports and return thereof, and providing fines and penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to Adoption"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance of trust companies," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules ralating to the pleading practices and procedure in civil actions for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1909, entitled:

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold, and fixing the fee for making such certificate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals; prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and supplements thereto; providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class, and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum compensation of such employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled, "An act defining and regulating public amusements, and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof; restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this ac

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled, "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" by extending the emergency State tax therein imposed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795)), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1876, (Senate Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization operation and supervision of co-operative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; and fixing the salary of such assistant.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken over thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835, entitled:

An Act to provide for the safety and health of certain employes by regulating labor camps as to their cleanliness sanitation equipment and water supply by regulating their occupancy by requiring their inspection and supervision by the Department of Labor and Industry by requiring certificates therefor by providing for rules and regulations governing labor camps by providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized by providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized and by providing for procedure in prosecutions for such violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiducaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs;" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contract and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs, bomb shells, explosive sustances or noxious liquid gasses or substances; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which committed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situated in Delaware County Pennsylvania:

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of state penal, correctional, mental, feeble minded or epileptic institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park, and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Educational Institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, located at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, located at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, located at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, located at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Pennhurst State School, located at Pennhurst, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, located at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital, located at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, located at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, located at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of The Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dismont Hospital, at Dismont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, "providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley Sate Institution for Mental Defectives; and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and nine of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and its amendment is hereby repealed

Section 2 That section five hundred and eleven of the said act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 511 Removal of Protection from Deer game birds and game and fur bearing animals—Special [Deer License] Licenses

In addition to the powers conferred on the board of game commissioners by other provisions of this act upon receipt of a petition signed by residents of any county giving their addresses and vocation setting forth that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become a nuisance in that county or any township thereof stating the manner in which such animals or birds are a nuisance or upon information otherwise obtained by the board indicating that deer game birds game animals or fur bearing animals have become destructive to property or that the herds flocks or coveys of such animals or birds should be reduced for any reason the board if satisfied that conditions warrant may declare any township county or section of the Commonwealth or the whole Commonwealth open to the killing of deer without visible antlers or horns or any such game birds game animals or fur bearing animals through the use of legal firearms as hereinafter provided by residents of the Commonwealth during [a special session of such length] such period of such bag limits and such length of time as the board may [deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer] by resolution determine During such [special] season the killing of [deer] such animals or birds shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board by resolution may adopt and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act.

[Thirty or more days prior to the date of any such special open season at notice] The resolution of the board authorized by this act to be effective in any license year shall be adopted by the board on or before the fifteenth day of May preceding the license year to which it is to apply a copy of which resolution shall be published by the board in [at least] two newspapers of [the county] general circulation in each county affected or embraced within the resolution but if two such newspapers be not published in any county then in one such newspaper or if no such newspapers be published therein then in the newspapers of the next adjoining county one time each week for [three] two consecutive weeks [setting forth the date or dates of such special season and the conditions governing the same]

Within fifteen days after the date of the last publication of such resolution on petition of at least twenty-five citizens and residents of any county affected by or embraced within the provisions of such resolutions praying the board for reasons stated in the petition to modify alter or rescind such resolution and having endorsed thereon a name and address to whom and where notice is to be given by the board of its action thereon the board shall fix a time and place of meeting at Harrisburg Pennsylvania or at any other place designated by the petitioners provided however that if such hearing is held at a place designated by the petitioners it shall be at the cost of the petitioners which cost shall include actual traveling expenses and moderate hotel expenses of the Board or any member thereof or its Executive Secretary or other authorized representatives or employees which costs shall not exceed $50.00 not later than the first Thursday of July next following for a hearing thereon by and before the board or any member thereof or its executive secretary or other authorized representatives and shall notify the petitioners of such time and place at least five days before the time of such hearing On the day fixed for such hearing the board shall attend and hear the matters contained in all the petitions so presented to the board the petitioners and their witnesses and counsel The board shall within ten days after the close of the hearing render its decision thereon and give notice thereof to the petitioners' respective counsel or to a party named on the petition to receive such notice

If the board shall have modified its resolution it shall publish the same within fifteen days after its adoption in at least one newspaper in each county affected by or embraced within the modified resolution and by at least one insertion in each such newspaper

Any of the petitioners aggrieved by the final decision of the board may make complaint to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or the Court of Common Pleas of any county affected by the decision with sufficient surety approved by the court to prosecute the same with effect and for payment of costs on special allowance by said court or any of the judges thereof on causes alleged in consequence of the decision and final resolution of the board and such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such complaint provided that such complaint be made and allowed to be filed within fifteen days from the date when notice was given the petitioners of the final decision of the board

No complaint made to said court shall operate as a supersedeas without special allowance by the Court upon terms prescribed by the Court nor upon appeal unless supersedeas is allowed either by the Appellate Court or Lower Court upon the terms prescribed by said Court but the resolution of the board shall be in effect until by the final decision of the court which shall be rendered before October first of that year it shall be determined to be invalid and no complaint shall be made or filed by any person or persons after the expiration of fifteen days following the date of the publication by the board of its final resolution Failure to make complaint to said court within the time hereinbefore specified shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to the validity of the resolution of the board as finally adopted and on appeal the court should hear the cause de-now

Before any person shall hunt for antlerless deer or deer without visible horns during [a special] any open season declared by the board such person shall have a resident hunters' license before hunting on any property where this act requires such license and shall also apply to and obtain from the board at Harrisburg a special deer license the fee for which is hereby fixed at [two dollars] one dollar except that no fee shall be charged for a special deer license applied for by an owner or lessee of lands residing upon and cultivating lands open to hunting and lying within the territory opened to antlerless deer or deer without horns hunting by the board under the provisions of this act or applied for by any member of his family or any employee who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands Such license issued without fee shall be good only on the lands upon which such person resides and cultivates Such licenses shall entitle the holder to kill one deer without visible antlers during such special open season as declared by the board Such special deer licenses shall be issued only in such number for each county or township as the board may [deem advisable] determine in its resolution and shall be issued in the order of the applications made to the board

It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or kill or attempt to hunt for to kill antlerless deer during any special open season declared by the board unless complying with the provisions of this section relative to licenses and complying with the rules and regulations prescribed in the resolution by the board Deer killed during such special season shall be disposed of only in the manner provided for the disposition of deer legally killed during the general open season but no provision of this act relative to the number of deer that may be killed by any person or any hunting party or camp shall be construed to prevent the killing of deer by any resident if legally authorized as herein provided

Provided that the board may also if satisfied that conditions warrant it kill remove or have removed by its officers or other responsible persons designated by the board any deer game animals birds or fur bearing animals from any section And provided further that the board may declare or grant an extension of the open season or permit additional hunting or trapping or may change reduce or close seasons or bag limits and methods of taking and killing of deer game animals game birds or fur bearing animals and prescribe other regulations as the case in its judgment may require as set forth in its resolution or resolutions adopted and published by it in the manner above prescribed in this section and subject to like procedure jurisdiction and remedies regardless of the protection afforded or open seasons or bag limits othewise fixed by law and subject to the penalties for violation as prescribed by this act

The board may dispose of such deer game animals or birds thus killed or removed in such manner as it may deem advisable

And provided also that the board may if satisfied that conditions warrant it at any time remove trap or dispose of in any manner they deem best either dead or alive any deer game animals birds beavers or other fur bearing animals Also should in the opinion of the board conditions warrant it they may furnish to other states or countries for restocking purposes deer or beavers which may be taken from surplus stock or which may be doing material damage In all cases where such sale or trade for other game is made the full market price shall be charged All monies derived therefrom shall be deposited with the State Treasurer for the use of the Game Fund

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker. I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ederer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Will you refer to your file on page 5207, line 25, the beginning of line 26, the bill was amended as you will notice allowing a supersedeas by special order of court. Then referring to the top of the next page where it says "but the rulings of the board shall be in effect until the final decision of the court." Now in view of the short time we have would it be agreeable to you to have line one to line four stricken out thereby clarifying the situation? As it stands now we have one part saying a supersedeas can be allowed and another part saying it cannot be allowed.

Mr. EDERER. I am satisfied to agree to this amendment in the Senate.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, then the bill is agreeable to me.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I was hopeful this Legislature might not pass any game legislation this year. I am sure that there has been a great error made by the Game Commission during the last year, and I made the statement from the floor fo this House two years ago that it was impossible to enforce the game laws of the State without the co-operation and sympathy of the sportsmen of the State. The game laws of the State of Pennsylvania are enforced by public sentiment. The game warden looks after the exceptions. We have during the last year found a great deal of criticism relative to the open doe season and other open seasons which have been created by the Game Commission. It is very hard to tell, and it will be years before the people of Pennsylvania will properly realize what has been done. I took with me from the floor of this House two years ago many members and showed them the great abundance of deer in the rural sections. This year I have had men with me, and not even a track, not a deer to be found. If any one will go out into the forest on a bright day and follow the paths of the buzzards he will find what has really been done or taken place. Instead of having true sportsmen going to the forest as they should do, they went out and destroyed anything that moved, including does and bucks as well. Up in our county it was not safe to be in the forest. One old man and woman riding in a buggy had their horse shot down in the buggy. Men don't use any precaution. Why? Because they felt that the Game Commission had exceeded their authority and made a mistake. Now we started out with this bill—if you are going to pass this bill you might say the Legislature has delegated to the Game Commission entire authority to enforce it. The bill provides that on information received by a member of the Board or one Commissioner, then if you are not satisfied the people of the State, they say twenty-five of them must sign a petition and must come to Harrisburg in order to get redress, and if you want to hold that meeting in some other portion of the State they also provide that the sportsmen must pay the expense. So I think this would be unwise legislation for us at this time. What we want to do as sportsmen and what the Game Commission wants to do is to try to get the sympathy and co-operation of the people of the State in order that we may protect the game which we now have.

Mr. EDERER. The gentleman who just spoke against the bill—I don't know his name or county—didn't read the amendments thereto. The bill now provides a hearing shall be given in any county in which the petitioner shall request a hearing. This bill has been amended to meet the approval of the majority of the members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken

YEAS—113

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Behm,
Bicker,
Black.
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania.
Cauffiel.
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson.
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Huester,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kohr.
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Lowe,
McAlee,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Myers,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevenson,
Tahl,
Turner,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—34.

Baily,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Donnell,
Erdley,
Gross,
Haines,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffran,
Holmes,
Kahle,
Kleckner,
Lockhart,
Lynch,
Moore, D. G.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor
Reader,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Stadtlander,
Stein,
Walker,
Way.
Welty,
Wettach,
Witherspoon,
Wood
Wright,
Yerg,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 758, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three-hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" fixing the open season for muskrats

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th esame That section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 601 Open Season for Fur-bearing Animals—The open season for fur bearing animals excepting raccoons [and] beavers and muskrats is from the first day of November to the last day of February next following The open season for raccoons is from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of January next following Sundays excepted The open season for muskrats is from the first day of December to the last day of February both days inclusive There is no open season for beavers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neil,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six one thousand and eight one thousand and twenty-eight one thousand one hundred and ten clauses five eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two sections one thousand four hundred and forty-five one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one thousand seven hundred and fourteen two thousand one hundred and fifteen two thousand five hundred and seven two thousand nine hundred and eleven and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and six of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1006 DUTIES OF COUNCIL—It shall be the duty of the council a majority of whom shall be a quorum

I To meet statedly at least once a month

II To make and preserve full records of their proceedings

III To enact revise repeal and amend such laws rules regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same

IV Except where otherwise in this act provided to publish once in one newspaper printed in the county and by twelve advertisements posted in public places in the borough every enactment regulation ordinance or other general law at least ten days before the same shall take effect

V [To provide by ordinance for the manner in which all notices shall be served and to give personal notice of all orders and regulations affecting particular individuals] To cause notices to be served as required by law or ordinance in a manner council may by motion or other action decide

VI [To cause to be made a plan of the roads streets lanes alleys and courts opened or laid out together with such explanation as shall be necessary to a full understanding of the same The plan shall be kept by the secretary and shall be open to public inspection] To keep open for public inspection in a place provided by the borough any plans of highways that may be made

VII To appoint and remove a treasurer and secretary Council in its discretion may appoint a solicitor a street commissioner and such other officers as it shall deem necessary The treasurer and secretary shall not be members of council

VIII To fix the compensation of the treasurer secretary street commissioner high constable and such other officers and employes as they may appoint to be paid from the borough treasury by orders drawn thereon

IX To fix the amount of security to be given by the treasurer collector of borough taxes the high constable and of such other officers and employes as it may designate

X To direct annually the publication of the accounts of the treasurer

XI To mitigate or remit fines and forfeitures in reasonable cases

XII Whenever the borough funds have been exhausted the borough may by resolution make temporary loans on the credit of the borough in anticipation of taxes to be collected and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor All such loans shall be repaid from the first moneys available from taxes in anticipation of which the same were made

Section 2 That section one thousand and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1008 RECORDING AND ADVERTISING ORDINANCES—No ordinance or resolution of a legislative character in the nature of an ordinance shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the borough and is advertised as provided in this article That all ordinances or resolutions of a legislative character in the nature of an ordinance may be proved by the certificate of the borough secretary or clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by the authority of the borough shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All borough ordinances shall within one month after their passage be recorded by the borough secretary or clerk in a book provided for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens Ordinances heretofore passed within five years prior to the date of this act and not so recorded may now be recorded and effective under the provisions of this section The entry of the borough ordinance in the ordinance book by the secretary or clerk shall be sufficient without the signature thereto of the president of council burgess or other person

Section 3 That section one thousand and twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1028 DUTIES OF BURGESS It shall be the duty of the burgess

I To preserve order in the borough to enforce the ordinances and regulations to hear complaints to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed

II To demand and receive sufficient security in the amount fixed by the borough from the treasurer and high constable

III To sign [the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary] such papers contracts obligations and documents as may be lawfully required by council

IV To keep correct accounts of all fees fines and costs received by him to render to the councils at each regular meeting an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last regular meeting of the council with the dates at which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury prior to such regular meeting deducting therefrom the costs of such dockets books and forms not to exceed twenty-five dollars in the aggregate for any one year as are directly useful in the conduct of the office to be reported to council and to be and remain the property of the borough to be surrendered to his successor in office

V To cause to be opened all public roads streets lanes or alleys lying partly within the borough

Section 4 That section one thousand one hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1110 DUTIES The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-lays rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose [and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same] he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinances or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file [or] of record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall purchase to be paid by the borough such dockets books forms and files not to exceed twenty-five dollars in any one year as he may deem suitable to his office to be and remain the property of the borough He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

Section 5 That clause five of section one thousand two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

V STREET LIGHTING To provide street lights and to make regulations for the protection thereof and upon the petition of a majority of abutting property owners of the section affected to provide for the ornamental illumination of any section of the borough and to collect the cost of installation [and maintenance] of such illumination from the owners of property fronting the streets upon which the same is installed by the foot-front rule

Section 6 That clause eleven of section one thousand two hundred and two of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

XI CESSPOOL AND DRAIN REGULATIONS—To make regulatiosn respecting vaults cesspools plumbing and drains

Section 7 That clause fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

LIII REGULATIONS OF CONTRACTS—To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough Provided That all contracts or purchases other than purchases for water electric light and other public works of the borough or for improvement repairs or maintenance made or provided by its employes or where the State or county is a party or cooperates through its employes or the loan of its equipment with the borough to a street improvement or street repairs or mainenance made by any borough involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by the secretary once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such borough and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

In case of an emergency so declared by the [affirmation] affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine the notice shall be published at least one week prior to the time fixed therein for opening bids

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received if for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder when advertising is required herein shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days afer the conract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

Section 8 That section one thousand four hundred and forty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1445 APPEALS FROM REPORTS OF VIEWERS FOR JURY TRIAL—Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or who is assessed benefits to pay for property taken injured or destroyed [by reason of the improvement] may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury Where an appeal is so taken as a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court

Section 9 That section one thousand seven hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1703 ASSESSMENTS OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS—Whenever any street road lane or alley is so graded or changed in grade or paved or curbed and private property is or is not damaged thereby the damages may be awarded and benefits costs and expenses where costs and expenses are not assessed according to the foot-front rule may be assesses as provided in article fourteen of this act in the case of property taken injured or destroyed

Section 10 That section seventeen hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1712 PROCEEDINGS WITH OR WITHOUT PETITION Boroughs with petition or without petition may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts of a particular width or additional widths thereof with or without the assistance or contribution of the State county or a corporation occupying the thoroughfare and where the petition for the improvement is signed by petitioners representing a majority in the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement may assess and collect the whole cost thereof or the whole cost not thus aided or contributed or any part thereof from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front including the expenses of the necessary drainage but in all other cases not more than two-thirds of the whole cost thereof or two-thirds of the whole cost not thus aided or contributed may be assessed and [solicited] collected from the abutting owners on the foot front rule the remainder to be paid by the borough The council may make equitable adjustments for corner lots or lots of irregular shape where an assessment for full frontage would be unjust Property not otherwise assessable shall become assessable by the petition of the owner or the owner's representative. In all cases where the whole width of the highway is being paved without State or county aid and more than two-thirds of the total cost is proposed to be assessed on abutters the borough shall for this purpose be considered as owner of non-assessable property of street and alley intersections and of the deducted frontage on equitable adjustments On petition of owners representing two-thirds of the number of feet of assessable properties abutting on the proposed improvement the total cost of the improvement or a lesser amount if the borough desires may be assessed on the assessable properties abutting without any deduction for non-assessable property or street and alley intersections or for the equitable adjustments aforesaid Provided That the petition states that the total cost may be assessed on the abutters

Section 11 That section one thousand seven hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1714 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS—If any assessment shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the borough solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots [shall] may be embraced in one claim

Section 12 That sections two thousand one hundred and fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2115 POWER TO CONSTRUCT—Boroughs are hereby authorized to require and permit sanitary sewers and sewer pipes to be laid and constructed [outside] on either side of the cartway [and] or the curb lines thereof in any street or highway

The said sewers shall be for the service and use of the property abutting thereon on the side of the street or highway in which they are laid

Section 13 That section two thousand five hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2507 ENTRY INTO POSSESSION—Upon the approval of said bond the municipal authorities may enter upon and take said lands for the purposes expressed in this article or in article fourteen of this act and take hold use and enjoy said lands thereafter forever and the title of said borough to the lands shall be in fee simple The bond shall remain on file for the use of any person or persons who may be legally entitled to damages by reason of the taking of said lands The damages which may be recovered by the condition of the bond shall not be more than the fair market value of the land at the time of such entry and taking by the borough

Section 14 That section two thousand nine hundred and eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2911 LICENSE FEE—The amount of such license in any borough shall be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the council of such [city] borough and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said borough Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days

Section 15 That section two thousand nine hundred and twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2920 FARMERS—It shall be unlawful for any borough to levy or collect any license fee from any [farmer] person who sells [his own produce] in or about the streets of any borough vegetables or animal products raised on his or her own land

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E .,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnall,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe.
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet laws one thousand forty-three)entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section four of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each contributor by the retirement board for each school year of service a an employe as defined in section one paragraph seven of this act and for each school year for which credit is not otherwise provided for in this act and during which the contributor was a member of the American Expeditionary Force in the World War or in activities connected therewith approved by the retirement board or who were either enlisted or drafted into the Army Navy Marine Corps or the Enlisted Nurses' Corps of the United States Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt each employe shall file with the retirement board a detailed statement of all such service rendered by him or her As soon as practicable thereafter the retirement board shall verify such statement as to prior service and shall issue to each employe a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified (a) by the retirement board upon aplication by employe or (b) by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon application by the employe or by the retirement board provided such application for modification be made to said State Superintendent of Public Instruction within one year after the issuance of a certificate or a modified certificate by the retirement board A certificate for prior service issued a present employe shall certify the total number of completed years of prior service allowances for said present employe to and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred nineteen The time during which an employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service the total service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the employer by whom said contributor was employed at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance is approved by the retirement board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton.
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcembe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Re'lly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 831, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section seven of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amened to read as follows

Section 7 The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation extension or impairing of liens

Regulating the affairs of counties cities townships wards boroughs or school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases

Authorizing the laying out opening altering or maintaining roads highways streets or alleys

Relating to ferries or bridges or incorporating ferry or bridge companies except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other state

Vacating roads town plats streets or alleys

Relating to cemeteries grave-yards or public grounds not of the State

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children

Locating or changing county seats erecting new counties or changing county lines

Incorporating cities towns or villages or changing their charters

For the opening and conducting of election or fixing or changing the place of voting

Granting divorces

Erecting new townships or boroughs changing township lines borough limits or school districts

Creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties cities boroughs townships election or school districts

Changing the law of descent or succession

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of or changing the rules of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts aldermen justices of the peace sheriffs commissioners arbitrators auditor masters in chancery or other tribuanls or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts or for the enforcing of judgments or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate

Regulating the fees or extending the powers and duties of aldermen justices of the peace magistrates or constables

Regulating the management of public schools the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes

Fixing the rate of interest

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability except after due notice to all parties in interest to be recited in the special enactment

Remitting fines penalties and forfeitures or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury

Exempting property from taxation

Regulating labor trade mining or manufacturing

Creating corporations or amending renewing or extending the charters thereof

Granting to any corporation association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed and laws providing for the collection of wages of mechanics and labor or classes of mechanics and labor by lien or otherwise shall be deemed general laws

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Daily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Speaker.
Hess,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one thousand two hundred and five and one thousand two hundred and five A of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provision by which it shall be adminstered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1205 In school districts of the second third and fourth class all contracts with teachers shall be in writing in duplicate and shall be executed on behalf of the board of school directors by the president and secretary and signed by the teacher

After the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine each board of school directors or board of public education in this Commonwealth shall enter into contract in writing with all teachers supervisors supervising principals and principals employed by them and said contract shall contain the following

IT IS AGREED BY and between .... Teacher and the Board of Directors of the school district of .... Pennsylvania that said teacher shall under the authority of the said Board and its successors and subject to the supervision and authority of the properly authorized superintendent of schools teach in the said school district for a term of..........months for an annual compensation of $.......... payable monthly or semi-monthly during the school term less the contribution required by law to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Fund

This contract is subject to the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and the amendments thereto and to such regulations as the Board of School Directors of this district may impose consistent with the said act

And it is further agreed by the parties hereto that this contract shall continue in force year after year with the right of the Board of Education or the Board of School Directors to increase the compensation over the compensation herein stated from time to time as may be provided under the provisions and proper operation of the established salary schedule if any for the school district or to change said salary subject to the provisions of law without invalidating any other provision of this contract unless terminated by the teacher at the close of the school term by written resignation presented not less than thirty days prior to the close of said school term or by the Board of School Directors by official written notice presented to the teacher not less than thirty days prior to the close of the school term

Section 2 That section one thousand two hundred and five A of said act as amended by the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1205—A The salary of any teacher principal supervisor district superintendent or assistant district superintendent in any of the school districts of the Commonwealth may be increased at any time during the term for which such person is employed whenever the board of school directors of the district deems it necessary or advisable to do so [Whenever such increase is determined upon by the action of the school board by mutual consent of the parties the contract existing between them may be cancelled Thereupon a new contract shall be entered into between the parties The new contract shall contain no changes from the original contract except in the matter of salary unless expressly agreed upon between the contracting parties

Any increases of salary heretofore granted and paid by any school board during the school year shall be as valid and binding upon the school district as if made after the passage of this act notwithstanding that the original contract was not cancelled or a new contract entered into]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Bausher,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Hart,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman.
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Powell,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Witkin,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—14.

Barton,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davis,
Fox,
Gross,
Harkins.
Nothnagle,
Weidemann.
Witherspoon,
Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, (Senate Bill No. 53), as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article three of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" further regulating barrier pillars on certain property lines and providing procedure for the settlement of disputes is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal within fifty feet of any abandoned mine or an abandoned portion of any mine containing a dangerous accumulation of water until said danger has been removed by driving a passageway to trap and drain off said water as provided for in this act [Provided That the thickness of the barrier pillars shall be greater and shall be in proportion of one foot of pillar thickness to each one and one-quarter feet of water head if in the judgment of the engineer of the property and that of the district inspector it is necessary for the safety of the persons working in the mine] The superintendent shall not permit the mining of coal in any seam the entire distance to a property boundary line (not including boundaries around reservations or along crop lines) when on the adjoining property there are mine workings in said seam within three thousand feet of said boundary line but shall leave a barrier pillar from the operation to the property boundary line of not less than ten feet plus two feet for every foot or part of a foot of thickness of the bed measured from the roof to the floor plus five feet for each one hundred feet or part of one hundred feet of cover over the bed at the boundary line and where the coal on one side of the property boundary line shall have been mined prior to the passage of this act closer to the property boundary line than hereinbefore permitted then the barrier pillar to be left in the mine approaching the boundary line shall be at least equal (when added to that already left in the adjoining mine) to that hereinbefore required on both sides of said property boundary line Provided That if in the opinion of the district mine inspector or the superintendent of either mining property the barrier pillar as hereinbefore required is deemed insufficient then after due notice to the operator or operators of the mining property adjoining a barrier pillar of unmined coal (one-half of which shall be on each side of the property boundary line except as provided above in this section) shall be left of such thickness as in the judgment of the district mine inspector and the superintendent or owner of either mining property is deemed necessary to afford safety and protection and provided further that if it shall be agreed by the superintendents of such adjoining coal mining properties that such property boundary line is so located that there is no danger to property or lives in mining coal on either or both sides of the property boundary line up to said property boundary line then in such cases mining to the property boundary line shall be lawful if all danger from accumulated water and gas shall have first been removed by driving a passage way to tap and drain off any accumulations of water and gas as provided for in this act Provided That if any of the parties in interest fail to agree on the carrying out of any of the provisions of this act any one of said parties may appeal to the Secretary of Mines who shall appoint three reputable and competent mining engineers who shall constitute a commission whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions and determine the necessity for leaving barrier pillars or a barrier pillar of greater thickness than is provided for in this act or the adequacy of an existing pillar to withstand a water head as the case may be and the decision of said commission or a majority of its members shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties concerned The members of the said commission shall be compensated for their services by the property owners in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary of Mines Before any such appeal to the Secretary of Mines is taken notice thereof in writing shall be served personally or by registered mail on the opposite party setting forth the date when such appeal will be taken and proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the appeal

Section 2 That section seventeen of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 In any working place that is being driven within supposedly dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or portion of an abandoned mine suspected of containing explosive gas or that may contain a dangerous accumulation of water the mine foreman shall see that at least two bore holes shall be maintained not less than [twelve] twenty feet in advance of the face and on each side of such working place bore holes of the same depth shall be drilled diagonally not more than eight feet apart and any place driven to tap water or gas shall not be more than ten feet wide No water or gas from an abandoned mine or portions of an abandoned mine and no bore hole from the surface shall be tapped until the employes except those engaged at such work are out of the mine and such work shall be done under the immediate instruction and direction of the mine foreman with the use of locked safety lamps

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
[illegible]
Brown, E.,
[illegible]
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
[illegible]
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
[illegible]lt,
[illegible]
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, as follows:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and prior sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the general fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at any session prior thereto which shall remain unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall lapse upon that date

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, as follows:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a salary board prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof also repealing certain acts or acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners and controller in all counties of the second class be and they are hereby constituted a board whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes of the county planning commission criers tipstaves clerks assistants stenographers interpreters and probation officers of the various courts detectives viewers board for the assessment and revision of taxes employes in all other county offices and all boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whether elective or appointive according to law except official court stenographers minute clerks of the court of common pleas of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks and stenographers of the judges of the court of common pleas assistant clerks of the Orphans' Court in attendance upon such court

Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by the president judge of any court county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such president judge county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of the said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any president judge county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered

Section 4 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Part of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court of quarter sessions

Part of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' by providing for a class of counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith" so far as the same applies to counties having over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of the assistant coroner at two thousand dollars

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" absolutely

Part of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" so far as the same provides that the number and compensation of clerks and assistants shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

Part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county puroses" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid each member of the board

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class" absolutely

Part of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various assistant district attorneys

Part of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation' by increasing said compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court

Part of section two of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various county detectives

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws Act Number five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second day fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws" absolutely

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,

Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1857, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying the present plan for the financing of public schools and related matters and making a report thereon and recommendations with proper bills for carrying the recommendations into effect The commission shall consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House three citizens of this Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall serve as chairman thereof.

Section 2 The said commission shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty which report shall embody the result of the commission's study and its recommendations if any for further action by the General Assembly.

Section 3 The commission shall have the power to elect such officers in addition to the chairman as it shall deem advisable Such investigators experts assistants employes and expenses as may be necessary to enable the commission properly to perform its work shall be provided by the Department of Public Instruction

Section 4 All members of the commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their necessary traveling expenses

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission for its necessary expenses Payments from this appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction calling upon the Auditor General to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,

Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expense of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M ,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,

Bell, W. T.
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, as follows:

An Act inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who wilfully intentionally maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause and intending to annoy procures a search warrant to be ussued and executed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days or both

Section 2 Any officer who in executing a search warrant willfully maliciously and intentionally exceeds his authority or exercises it with unreasonable unnecessary malicious and intentional severity and injury and damage to person or property or both or either shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days or both

Section 3 Any person who shall knowingly and willfully obstruct resist or oppose any officer or person in serving or attempting to serve or in executing a search warrant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentence dto pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for term not exceeding thirty days or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill inflicts a penalty upon an official for carrying out the duties, or the provisions of a search warrant. I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that it might have a tendency to break down the morale on some of the things we are interested in in the State.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Burns,
Conner,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Fish,
Gicking,
Greeby,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hermansen,
Katz,
Landis,
Linton,
McAlee,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Perry,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Royle,
Tahl,

NAYS—88.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Catania,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Donnell,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Lowe,
Lynch,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Soffel,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner,
Williams, J. J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 305 Each board of school directors may further appoint a solicitor and such other appointees clerks or employes as it may deem proper and in school districts of the second and third classes a clerk or clerks to keep a record of all taxable inhabitants taxable property and transfers thereof none of whom shall be a member of the Board and shall define their duties and fix their salaries

Section 2 That section four hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 403 The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth duly recorded showing how each member voted shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects

Fixing length of school term

Adopting text-books

Appointing or dismissing district superintendents assistant district superintendents associate superintendents principals and teachers

Appointing tax collectors and other appointees

Levying and assessing taxes

Purchasing selling or condemning land

Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones

Dismissing a teacher after a hearing

Creating or increasing any indebtedness

Adopting courses of study

Establishing additional schools or departments

Designating depositories for school funds

Provided however that this provision shall not apply to school districts of the second and third class.

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers teachers or other appointees of the board of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batcherlor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker.
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining game and protected and unprotected birds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ere,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteraton, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing, and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent, certain motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, garage machinery, tools and equipment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 220), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Cauffel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdle,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Wheeler

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded ot the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SAUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 597), as follows:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code of 1929"

Section 2 Certain Existing Boards and Commissions Abolished To accomplish the purpose of this Act the following departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions are hereby abolished namely State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission Robert Morris Monument Commission Camp Curtin Monument Commission and Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission

Section 3 Documents Where an existing board or commission is abolished by this Act all books papers maps charts plans records and all other equipment in the possession of such board or commission or of any member or officer thereof shall be delivered to the head of the administrative department or departmental administrative board or commission to which its rights powers duties and obligations are transferred

ARTICLE II

ADMINISTRAIVE ORGANIZATION

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the

Executive Board and the
Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments

Department of State
Department of Justice
Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Insurance Department
Department of Banking
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Mines
Department of Highways
Department of Health
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Welfare
Department of Property and Supplies and
Department of Revenue

and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions

Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

All of the provisions of this Act which apply generally to administrative departments or generally except to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennnsylvania State Police

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

In the Department of State
  State Employes' Retirement Board
In the Department of Justice
  Board of Pardons
  Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Treasury Department
  Board of Finance and Revenue
In the Department of Internal Affairs
  Board of Property
  State Aeronautics Commission
In the Department of Public Instruction
  State Council of Education
  Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
  Public School Employes' Retirement Board
  Pennsylvania Historical Commission
  Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
  Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age which shall hereafter be known as Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
  Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers College
  Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers College

Board of Trustees of California State Normal School
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Normal School
Board of Trustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
State Board of Pharmacy
State Dental Council and Examining Board
State Board of Optometrical Examiners
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board
State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
State Board of Undertakers
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
State Board of Examiners of Architects
Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
In the Department of Military Affairs
  Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
  State Athletic Commission
In the Department of Banking
  Board to License Private Bankers
  Pennsylvania Securities Commission
In the Department of Agriculture
  State Farm Products Show Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
  Water and Power Resources Board
  Geographic Board
  Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
  Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
  Washington Crossing Park Commission
  Valley Forge Park Commission
  Fort Washington Park Commission
In the Department of Mines
  Anthracite Mine Inspectors
  Bituminous Mine Inspectors
In the Department of Health
  Sanitary Water Board
  Anatomical Board
In the Department of Labor and Industry
  Workmen's Compensation Board
  Workmen's Compensation Referees
  State Workmen's Insurance Board
In the Department of Welfare
  State Council for the Blind
  Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board
  Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
  Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
  Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
  Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
  Board of Trustes of Locust Mountain State Hospital
  Board of Turstes of Nanticoke State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
  Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
  Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
  Board of Trustees of Polk State School
  Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
  Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics
In the Department of Property and Supplies
  Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings
  State Art Commission

All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are placed in and made parts of the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Military Affairs
  State Military Reservation Commission
  State Veterans Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
  State Forest Commission
  Bushy Run Battlefield Commisison
In the Departmen tof Health
  Advisory Health Board
In the Department of Labor and Industry
  Industrial Board
In the Department of Welfare
  State Welfare Commission
In the Department of Property and Supplies
  General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be Chairman thereof and six other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a superintendent the state police force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The State police force shall receive such compensation as in now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the superintendent and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State police force shall be appointed by the superintendent

Section 206 Department Heads Each administrative department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this Act exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the administrative departments following their respective titles

  Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State
  Attorney General of the Department of Justice
  Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General
  State Treasurer of the Treasury Department
  Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs
  Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction
  Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs
  Insurance Commissioner of the Insurance Department
  Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking
  Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture
  Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters
  Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines
  Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways
  Secretary of Health of the Department of Health
  Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry

Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare
Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Department of Property and Supplies
Secretary of Revenue of the Department of Revenue

Section 207 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-third of all the members of the Senate appoint

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Banking the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Health the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Revenue and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

(b) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 208 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of independent administrativ boards and commissions of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of adivsory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall expire upon that date or as soon thereafter as their successors shall have been appointed and qualified

Section 209 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars
To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars
To the Secretary of the Commonwealth ten thousand dollars
To the Attorney General twelve thousands dollars
To the Auditor General twelve thousand dollars
To the State Treasurer twelve thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Internal Affairs ten thousand dollars
To the Superintendent of Public Instruction twelve thousand dollars
To the Adjutant General ten thousand dollars
To the Insurance Commissioner ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Banking ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Agriculture ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Forests and Waters ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Mines ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Property and Supplies ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Revenue twelve thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department shall receive any additional compensation for any services rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

Section 210 Compensation of Members of Administrative Boards and Commissions (a) Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries six thousand dollars
To the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars
To the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the chairman each ten thousand dollars

(b) The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

(c) Except as in this Act otherwise provided the members of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions shall serve without compensation

Section 211 Employes of the Governer's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor a Budget Secretary and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Industrial Statistics

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex-officio

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employes The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General and State Treasurer and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind of grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 215 Extra Compensation Prohibited No employe in any administrative department independent administrative board or commission or departmental administrative board or commission employed at a fixed compensation shall be paid for any extra services unless expressly authorized by the Executive Board prior to the rendering of such services

Section 216 Expenses Subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board the heads of administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate administrative board or commission but in the case of departmental administrative boards and commissions such requisitions shall be subject to the approval of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected Whenever an employe of any department board or commission who shall have been in the employment of the same department board or commission for more than one year shall be required by the head of the department or by the board or commission by which he or she is employed to change his or her residence from one place in Pennsylvania to another such place such employe may with the approval of the Governor in writing receive the expenses of moving his or her household goods to his or her new residence

Section 217 Qualifications All deputies directors superintendents and bureau or division chiefs and other employes shall be persons especially qualified for their positions by training and experience in the particular kind of work which their official duties will require them to perform

Section 218 Oath of Office All persons appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act and all deputy heads of administrative departments shall before entering upon the duties of their offices take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 219 Fidelity Bonds Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or positions bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Governor shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by all heads of administrative departments but the amount of the bond shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) The Governor shall report to the Executive Board the amounts of the bonds which he has fixed for the several department heads

Similar bonds in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Executive Board shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by

(a) Such members of independent administrative boards or commissions as the Executive Board shall require

(b) Such members of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the heads of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(c) Such officers and employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(d) Such officers and employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the departments with which such boards or commissions are connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

All bonds required to be given under this section shall before being accepted by the State Treasurer be approved by the Department of Justice and unless the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund all such bonds shall be given with security approved by the Department of Justice If the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund the Executive Board may nevertheless require any bond given hereunder to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice

Section 220 Departmental Offices Each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall maintain a central office at Harrisburg in rooms assigned to it by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The head of any department or any independent administrative board or commission may with the approval of the Governor establish and maintain at places other than Harrisburg in quarters assigned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings branch offices for the conduct of any one or more functions of such department board or commission or of any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission in such department

Section 221 Office Hours All administrative offices of the State government shall be open for the transaction of public business at least eight hours each day except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays On Saturdays when not legal holidays such offices shall be open for business for at least three hours The hours when such offices shall open and close shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Board

Section 222 Work-Hours and Vacations Each employe of an administrative department of an independent administrative board or commission or of a departmental administrative board or commission if employed for continuous service shall work during such hours as the head of the department or the board or commission shall require but not less than thirty-eight hours per week Such employe shall be entitled during each calendar year to fifteen days' leave of absence with full pay and in special and meritorious cases where to limit the annual leave to fifteen days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardships the extent of such leave with pay may in the discretion of the head of the department or of the board or commission be extended but any such extension shall not be for more than fifteen days except with the approval of the Executive Board in the case of employes of departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions and in the case of employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the granted leave regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department board or commission The annual leave of absence with pay shall be exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of eight competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of an executive secretary who need not be a member of the board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the board

Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 302 Board of Fish Commissioners The Board of Fish Commissioners shall consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth

Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The Commissioner of Fisheries shall be the president and executive officer of the board and chief superintendent of all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the State

Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 303 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of seven members who shall have the qualifications and be appointed as now provided by law

A member designated by the Governor as now provided by law shall be the chairman of the commission during such member's term of office When present the chairman shall preside at all meetings but in his absence the member who has served on the Commission for the longest period of time shall preside and shall exercise for the time being all of the powers of the chairman In addition to the authority now conferred by law the chairman shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investigations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigation inquiry study or other similar purpose (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the commission

The commission may appoint a secretary to hold office at its pleasure Such secretary if appointed shall have such powers and shall perform such duties not contrary to law as the commission shall prescribe and shall receive such compensation as the commission with the approval of the Governor shall determine He shall have power and authority to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The terms of the members of the commission shall be ten years

The offices of counsel of marshal and of investigator of accidents as they exist under The Public Service Company Law are hereby retained appointments thereto to be made as now provided by law The compensation of counsel marshal and investigator of accidents shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND OF ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 401 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex-officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers College
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Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of California State Normal School
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers College
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Normal School
Board ofTrustees of Cheyney Training School for Teachers
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives
Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Section 402 State Employes' Retirement Board The State Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor and two members of the State Employes' Retirement Association who shall be elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the board

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed or elected

The member of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall be elected for terms of three years

The members of the board elected by the State Employes' Retirement Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 403 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 404 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

Section 405 Board of Finance and Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall consist of the State Treasurer who shall be chairman thereof the Attorney General the Auditor General and the Secretary of Revenue

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the Board and such other officers and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work

The powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board shall in all cases be exercised or performed by a majority of the Board

The Board shall keep full and exact minutes of its proceedings which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and the General Assembly

Section 406 Board of Property The Board of Property shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 407 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs who shall be chairman thereof and six other members

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the Commission as vice-chairman and the Commission shall elect a secretary who need not be a member thereof

The vice-chairman of the Commission shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

Each commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall have been a qualified elector therein for a period of at least one year next preceding his appointment

The members of the commission first appointed under this Act shall continue in office for terms of one two three four five and six years respectively from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and until their respective successor shall be duly appointed and shall have qualified but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years

Four members of the commission shall be a quorum When four members act as a quorum for any purpose including the making of any order or the ratification of any act done or order made by one or more of the commissioners they must act unanimously No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of a quorum of the commissioners to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the commission

No commissioner and no employe appointee or official engaged in the service of or in any manner connected with said commission shall hold any office or position or be engaged in any business employment or vocation the duties of which are incompatible with the duties of his office or employment as commissioner or in the service or in connection with the work of the commission No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest

Every commissioner the secretary of the commission and every individual employed or appointed to office under in the service of or in connection with the work of the commission is hereby forbidden to solicit suggest request or recommend directly or indirectly to any person engaged in commercial flying doing business in this Commonwealth or to any officer attorney agent or employe thereof the appointment of any individual to any office place or position in or the employment of any individual in any capacity by said commercial flyer or common carrier

An investigation inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held by or before any one or more of the commissioners All investigations inquiries or hearings before or by any such commissioner or commissioners shall be and be deemed to be the investigations inquiries and hearings of the commission Any determination ruling or order of a commissioner or commissioners upon any such investigation inquiry or hearing undertaken or held by him or them shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the commission and ordered to be filed in its office Upon such confirmation and order such determination ruling or order shall be the determination ruling or order of the commission In any investigation inquiry or hearing which may hereafter be instituted the commission is hereby authorized to employ a special agent or examiner who shall have the power to administer oaths and examine the witnesses and receive evidence in any locality which the commission having regard to the public convenience and the proper discharge of its functions and duties may designate The testimony and evidence so taken or received shall have the same force and effect as if taken or received by the commission or any one or more of the commissioners as above provided

The chairman of the commission shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investigations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigations inquiry study or other similar purpose (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners or inspectors for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the commission the vice-chairman of the commission

The vice-chairman of the commission shall in the absence of the chairman perform his duties and shall at any time perform such duties as the chairman shall have requested him in writing to perform and as to such duties shall have authority equal to that of the chairman

The secretary of the commission shall have such powers and perform such duties not contrary to law as the commission shall prescribe The secretary shall have power and authority to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the secretary of the commission

The commission or a quorum thereof shall hold stated meetings at least once a month during the year at its principal office and may hold meetings at any time and at any place within this Commonwealth

Section 408 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be the president and chief executive officer thereof and nine other members

All appointments shall be for terms of six years

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and five other members shall constitute a quorum The Council may elect a secretary who need not be a member thereof

Section 409 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as censors of motion-picture films and steropticon views or slides One member of the board shall be designated as chairman one member as vice-chairman and the other member as secretary thereof

The chairman of the board shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and the vice-chairman and secretary shall each receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 410 Public School Employes' Retirement Board The Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor three members of the School Employes' Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Board and one member not an officer or employe of the State who shall be elected by the board

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor

Of the members of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the member who is appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the School Employes' Association shall be elected for terms of three years The member elected by the board shall be elected annually to serve for a term of one year

The members of the board elected by the School Employes' Association shall not suffer any loss or salary or wages through serving on the board

Section 411 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall elect from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the commission

The secretary shall receive such compensation as the commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine

Section 412 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure

The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall consist of seven members two of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health ex-officio Of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania The two remaining members shall not be of the same school or system of practice

Each of the five members appointed shall at the time of his appointment be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching medicine or surgery

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board The secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 413 State Board of Pharmacy The State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five persons who shall be appointed for terms of six years from among the most skillful pharmacists in Pennsylvania who are not teachers or instructors in any educational institution teaching pharmacy Each appointee must have been registered as a pharmacist in Pennsylvania at least ten years previous to his appointment and he must be actually engaged in conducting a pharmacy

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be paid fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 414 State Dental Council and Examining Board The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall consist of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and six persons whose term of office shall be six years

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have power to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill the vacancices occurring annually in the membership of the State Dental Council and Examining Board Such candidates shall have been engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth during a period of not less than ten years The Governor shall appoint members to fill all vacancies occurring from any cause only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid No member of the faculty of a Dental College shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board In the event of failure of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said society without other restriction

The members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board shall annually select one of their number to act as chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each of the members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 415 State Board of Optometrical Examiners The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and seven members all of whom shall be optometists citizens of Pennsylvania who posses the requisite qualification to practice optometry under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall have been so practicing in this Commonwealth during the five years immediately preceding their appointment

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 416 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated and reputable college of osteopathy and shall have been licensed to practice osteopathy under the laws of this Commonwealth and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any osteopathic school or college and shall have been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this Commonwealth for a period of at least three years

The members of the board qualified as aforesaid shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the president and secretary of such association annually In the case of the failure of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association to submit such a list to the Governor the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such association without restriction

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall annually select from among its number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 417 Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall consist of five members and the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio One of the members shall be a deputy or other officer or employe of the Department of Public Instruction who shall have charge of the department's work in connection with preprofessional and professional credentials Such deputy officer or employe shall be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Two of the members of the board shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment The remaining two members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than five years immediately prior to their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from its membership a chairman and shall elect a secretaryr who need not be a member of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the member designated by him shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 418 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since registration

The Governor shall upon the expiration of the term of office of any member appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the board shall select from among its members a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

The board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of one or more State Educational Advisors of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board

The members of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 419 State Board of Undertakers The State Board of Undertakers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five persons who shall be practicing undertakers The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business

The secretary of the board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board may determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 420 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members who shall be of good standing in the veterinary profession and shall be graduates of a legally incorporated and reputable veterinary school They shall have practiced veterinary medicine for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 421 State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants The State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members two of whom shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part Three of them shall be certified public accountants holding degrees of the same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The other two shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of the Commonwealth

The terms of the members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from among their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Suerintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 422 State Board of Examiners of Architects The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be architects who have been in active practice in this Commonwealth for not less than ten years prior to their appointment

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall annually select from among their number a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 423 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania The Mine Inspectors' Examing Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board

The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shalll receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 424 Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio the secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall be coal miners in actual practice and shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board

The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 425 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio and five members all of whom shall be registered professional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the board shall be so selected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same society Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The terms of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall select from their number annually a president and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Each member of the board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the board and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 426 Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Governor the Adjutant General and five other persons of whom three shall be officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

The Adjutant General shall be chairman of the board

The board shall select a secretary who need not be a member of the board

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Each member of the board except the Governor and the Adjutant General shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 427 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed for terms of two years and the Adjutant General ex-officio

Each member of the commission except the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of at least two members of the commission shall be necessary to render valid any action by the commission

The commission may appoint such number of deputies as shall be approved by the Executive Board whose compensation shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

The commission may with the approval of the Adjutant General appoint a secretary who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

Section 428 Board to License Private Bankers The Board to License Private Bankers shall consist of the Secretary of Banking who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer

Section 429 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Banking ex-officio

Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and no action of the commission shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the commission shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the commission

The Governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as the chairman thereof and the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Banking with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The chairman of the commission shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The other members of the commission except the Secretary of Banking shall receive salaries at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum

Section 430 State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor the Secretary of Agriculture another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture an officer of the Department of Public Instruction to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Dean of the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College the Director Agricultural Extension of Pennsylvania State College and three other persons

The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years

The association known as "State Farm Products Show Committee" shall have the right to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid In the event however that said Committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies the Governor may appoint any citizen of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 431 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and a member of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be designated by the Governor The fifth member shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be chairman of the board

Section 432 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall be the chairman thereof the Secretary of Highways the President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and such officer of the Department of Internal Affairs as shall be designated by the Governor

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 433 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and seven members three of whom may be non-residents of Pennsylvania

The Governor shall designate one member of the board as chairman and the board shall elect a secretary

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 434 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Commissioner of Fisheries ex-officio and nine other persons of whom two shall be appointed by the council of the City of Erie

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 435 Washington Crossing Park Commission The Washington Crossing Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and ten other persons

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 436 Valley Forge Park Commission The Valley Forge Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio and thirteen other persons

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Seven members shall constitute a quorum

Section 437 Fort Washington Park Commission The Fort Washington Park Commission shall consist of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park Philadelphia and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio

The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 438 Mine Inspectors There shall be as many anthracite mine inspectors and as many bituminous mine inspectors as may now or hereafter be provided by law All such mine inspectors shall be appointed respectively from among persons holding valid certificates of qualification issued by the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board or the Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

The manner of appointing mine inspectors their qualifications and their terms of office shall be as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Each mine inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

Section 439 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Commissioner of Fisheries and three other members

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

Section 440 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the professors of anatomy the professors of surgery the demonstrators of anatomy and the demonstrators of surgery of the medical and dental schools and colleges of this Commonwealth which are now or may hereafter become incorporated together with one representative from each of the unincorporated schools of anatomy or practical surgery within this Commonwealth in which there are or from time to time at the time of the appointment of such representatives shall be not less than five scholars

The Secretary of Health shall be a member of the board ex-officio

The board shall effect such organization and elect such officers as it shall from time to time determine

Section 441 Workmen's Compensation Board The Workmen's Compensation Board shall consist of three members of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be ex-officio a member of the board Two members of the board shall be a quorum and no action of the board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board

The Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Board who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall receive a salary at the rate of nine thousand dollars per annum The other members of the board except the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall receive salaries at the rate of eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 442 Workmen's Compensation Referees There shall be in the Department of Labor and Industry as many Workmen's Compensation Referees as in the judgment of the Governor and of the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be necessary properly to administer the workmen's compensation laws of the Commonwealth Such referees shall be subject to the direction and control of the Workmen's Compensation Board The board shall assign them to the various workmen's compensation districts and shall prescribe from time to time the duties to be performed by them

Each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall receive a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum

Section 443 State Workmen's Insurance Board The State Workmen's Insurance Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry who shall be the chairman thereof the State Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner

Section 444 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry Of the other four members one at least shall be a blind person

The terms of members shall be four years from the dates of their respective appointments

No paid employe of any school institution or other agency carrying on work for the blind shall be eligible for appointment

The council for the Blind shall annually elect from its members a chairman The Secretary of Welfare shall be the secretary and executive officer of the council

Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum

At least four regular meetings of the council shall be held each year Special meetings may be called jointly by the chairman and the secretary and shall be called by the chairman on the written request of any three of the appointed members of the council

Section 445 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board The Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health and the Attorney General

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The board shall elect from among its members a chairman and may elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board

None of the regular employes of the Department of Welfare shall be authorized or permitted to engage or assist in the work of the board

Section 446 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall consist of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 447 State Art Commission The State Art Commission shall consist of five citizens of this Commonwealth of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman and another as secretary of the commission who need not be a member thereof

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 448 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions within the several administrative deparments shall be constituted as follows

(a) The State Military Reservation Commission shall consist of the Governor the Major General commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania the Adjutant General the Brigadier Generals commanding brigades the Chief of Staff of the Twenty-eighth Division and two other members to be appointed by the Governor

The Commission shall elect from among its members a chairman and a secretary

(b) The State Veterans Commission shall consist of the Adjutant General ex-officio and five members all of whom shall have served in the armed forces of the United States while a state of war existed between the United States of America and another soverign power and shall be members in good and regular standing of a Pennsylvania branch post lodge or club of a recognized national veterans organization active in this Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall select from their number a chairman and a secretary

(c) The State Forest Commission shall consist of four persons and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio who shall be chairman thereof

d) Bushy Run Battlefield Commission The Bushy Run Battlefield Commisison shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chairman and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex-officio and six other members residing in the vicinity of the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park and having a knowledge of and interest in the history of the locality wherein said Park is situated

The members of the commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

(e) The Advisory Health Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health and six members a majority of whom shall be physicians graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of their profession and one of whom shall be a civil engineer the Secretary of Health shall be chairman of the board

Three members of the board together with the Secretary of Health shall constitute a quorum

(f) The Industrial Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and four additional members one of whom shall be an employer of labor one a wage earner and one a woman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be the chairman of the board

Three members of the board shall be a quorum

The members of the Industrial Board other than the chairman shall receive fifteen dollars per day while in the performance of their official duties

(g) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare ex-officio and eight other members The Secretary of Welfare shall be chairman of the board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the board shall constitute a quorum

(h) The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia and three other persons The commission shall annually elect a president and secretary

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

ARTICLE V

POWERS AND DUTIES IN GENERAL

Section 501 Coordination of Work The several administrative departments and the several independent administrative and departmental administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and coordination of work eliminating duplicating and over-lapping of functions and shall so far as practical co-operate with each other in the use of employes land buildings quarters facilities and equipment The head of any administrative department or any independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission may empower or require an employe of another such department board or commission subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board or commission

Section 502 Cooperative Duties Whenever in this Act power is vested in a department board or commission to inspect examine secure data or information or to procure assistance from any other department board or commission a duty is hereby imposed upon the department board or commission upon which demand is made to render such power effective

Section 503 Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions Except as otherwise provided in this Act departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall exercise their powers and perform their duties independently of the heads or any other officers of the respective administrative departments with which thy are connected but in all matters involving the expenditure of money all such departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject and responsible to the departments with which they are respectively connected Such departments shall in all cases have the right to make such examinations of the books records and accounts of their respective departmental administrative boards and commissions as may be necessary to enable them to pass upon the necessity and propriety of any expenditure or proposed expenditure

Section 504 Departmental Reports The head of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall not later than October first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the Governor concerning the conditions management and financial transactions of the department board or commissions such reports shall except where impracticable be for the two-year period ending May thirty-first of the year in which they are made Each department administrative board and commission and Each departmental administrative board and commission and September first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the head of the department of which such board or commission is a part All such reports shall be attached as exhibits to the report made by the head of the department to the Governor

Except as otherwise in this Act specifically provided the reports required by this section shall be in lieu of all other reports heretofore required by law to be made by the several administrative departments boards and commissions either to the Governor or to the General Assembly

Section 505 Departmental Seals Each administrative department each independent administrative board and commission shall and any departmental administrative board or commission may adopt and use an official seal A copy of any paper or document on file with any such department board or commission authenticated by any such seal shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the original

Section 506 Rules and Regulations The heads of all administrative departments the several independent administrative boards and commissions the several departmental administrative boards and commissions are hereby empowered to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the government of their respective departments boards or commissions the conduct of their employes and clerks the distribution and performance of their business and the custody use and preservation of the records books documents and property pertaining thereto

Section 507 Purchases It shall be unlawful for any administrative department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or for any independent administrative board or commission or for any departmental administrative body board or commission or for any advisory board or commission to purchase or contract for the purchase of any stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing engraving envelopes or other printing or binding supplied or any fuel supplies furniture furnishings or equipment except

(a) The Department of Highways which shall have the right to purchase materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways but this department shall not purchase directly any article which is upon the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies All such articles shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

(b) Any departments boards or commissions which by law are authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by them or out of the moneys appropriated to them by the General Assembly Provided That every such department board and commission shall make its purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency and all such purchases shall conform to the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies unless in any case the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from such schedules

(c) Any department board or commission having charge of a State institution which may purchase perishable foodstuffs and fuel for such institution directly and may purchase any article directly if it can after competitive bidding purchase the same f o b the institution for a less price than the Department of Property and Supplies can furnish it f o b the institution but all articles purchased directly hereunder shall conform to the specification contained in the Schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or if the article be not included in the schedules then to the standard specification if any adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies for the commodity purchased unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have specfically authorized a departure from such specification

In all other cases such departments boards or commissions shall make purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency and all purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency hereunder shall conform to the schedules of the depart unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from such schedules

(d) Any department board or commission which shall have been authorized in writing by the Department of Property and Supplies to make purchases in the field not exceeding a specified amount but records of all such purchases shall be transmiteed periodically to the Department of Property and Supplies in such form as it may require

Section 508 Erection Repairs or Alterations of and Additions to Buildings (a) No administrative department except the Department of Property and Supplies and no administrative board or commission shall except as in this Act otherwise specifically provided erect or construct or contract for the erection or construction of any new building or make or contract for making any alterations or additions to an existing building involving an expenditure of more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and in any case in which any other department or any board or commission is by this Act authorized to erect or construct buildings or make alterations or additions such erection or construction shall be under the general supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies

(b) All repairs to existing buildings of the Commonwealth shall be subject to inspection by and the general supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies and all plans and specifications for repairs to buildings under the control of departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject to approval by the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected

(c) All plans and specifications for new buildings and for alterations or additions to existing buildings shall be subject to the approval of the department board or commission using or intending to use the building being erected or constructed or to which an alteration or addition is being made and in the case of buildings used by or for the use of departmental administrative boards or commissions the plans and specifications shall also be approved by the department with which the board or commission is connected

(d) Buildings may be erected or constructed or alterations or additions made wholly or partially by the labor of employes or inmates or patients of State institutions if in the judgment of the agency respsonbile for the management of such institution and of the Department of Property and Supplies the work can be properly and safely done by such employes inmates or patients In such cases the Department of Property and Supplies or such agency of the State government or outside supervising engineer or engineering concern as it may approve shall have direct supervision of the work and in all cases the Department of Property and supplies shall have the right to inspect and generally supervise the work

Section 509 Bonds and Insurance No administrative department or independent administrative departmental administrative or advisory board or commission shall contract for any bonds or insurance of any kind or description except through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency except the Treasury Department which may contract for insurance covering the securities of which it or the State Treasurer is custodian as provided in the Fiscal Code

Section 510 Disposition of Unserviceable Personal Property Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board or commission in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property into the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies Provided however That in the case of Harrisburg the department board or commission having possession of the same may sell it in such manner and upon such terms as the head of the department or the board or commission may determine

"Unserviceable property" as used in this section shall not include products manufactured grown or raised by any department board or commission or by the inmates or patients of any State institution or minerals oil gas or other materials taken from any property of the Commonwealth It shall include only articles previously purchased by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and paid for out of funds of or in the control of the Commonwealth

Section 511 Sale of Surplus Products All departments boards and commissions may sell for the best price obtainable but not less than the current market price for similar products any surplus products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials raised or grown upon or taken from property of the Commonwealth administered by such departments boards or commissions respectively

As used in this section "surplus" shall mean products meats live-stock timber or other materials which cannot conveniently and economically be used in connection with the proper maintenance of the institution park or other property administered by the department board or commission involved but under no circumstances shall live trees be cut for sale unless and until the Department of Forests and Waters has approved the cutting of such trees and no sales shall be made under this section by any departmental administrative board or commission without the approval of the department with which such board or commission is connected

The proceeds of the sale of any products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials sold by any department board or commission under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the General Fund unless the expenses of such department board or commission are paid wholly or mainly out of a special fund in which case such proceeds shall be credited to the proper special fund Any questions arising hereunder shall be determined by the Governor and his decision shall be certified to the Department of Revenue and the Treasury Department

Every department board or commission which sells any products of the soil meats live-stock timber or other materials under the provisions of this section shall keep an accurate record of the dates quantities and prices of all sales which records shall at all times be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

Section 512 Legal Advice and Services Whenever any department board commission or officer of the State Government shall require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or when any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any department board commission or officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid for a period of ninety days it shall be the duty of such department board commission or officer to refer the same to the Department of Justice

It shall be the duty of any department board commission or officer having requested and received legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding the official duty of such department board commission or officer to follow the same and when any officer shall follow the advice given him by the Department of Justice he shall not be in any way liable for so doing upon his official bond or otherwise

Before the Department of Justice shall render any opinion interpreting any appropriation act or act authorizing the expenditure of money it shall notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the question upon which its opinion has been requested and afford to these departments an opportunity to present any views which they may have upon such question

It shall be unlawful for any department board commission or officer of the Commonwealth to engage any attorney to represent such department board commission or officer in any matter or thing relating to the public business of such department board commission or officer without the approval in writing of the Attorney General

Section 513 Acceptance of Gifts or Donations Every administrative department every independent administrative board and commission and with the approval of the department with which it is connected every departmental administrative board or commission may accept gifts or donations of money securities or other personal property which or the income of which shall be used in conducting the work of such department board or commission or for the benefit of the inmates or patients of any State institution administered by such department board or commission

Except as otherwise in this Act expressly provided a department board or commission shall not accept any gift of real estate or of any interest in real estate without specific authority from the General Assembly so to do

Section 514 Sale of Real Estate and Grants of Rights of Way or Other Rights Over or in Real Estate Except as otherwise in this act expressly provided a department board or commission shall not sell or exchange any real estate belonging to the Commonwealth or grant any easement right of way or other interest over or in such real estate without specific authority from the General Assembly so to do but a department or commission may with the approval of the Governor grant a license to any public service corporation to place upon in or land of the Commonwealth any public service line if such line will enable any State building or State institution to receive better service or if such line is necessary for the service of persons living adjacent to the Commonwealth's land upon in or over which it is proposed to run the line Every such license shall be revocable upon six months' written notice by the Commonwealth and upon such other proper terms and conditions as the department board or commission with the approval of the Governor shall prescribe and unless any such line is primarily for the benefit of a State building or State institution the license shall provide for the payment to the Commonwealth of compensation for the use of its property in such amount as the department board or commission granting it shall with the approval of the Governor prescribe

Section 515 Automobiles All automobiles required for the proper conduct of the business of the several administrative departments boards and commission shall be purchased and maintained by or under the supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies except that the Department of Highways may continue to maintain automobiles purchased for it by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

Section 516 Contracts No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in any contract for furnishing stationery printing paper fuel furniture materials or supplies to the State Government or for the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports or any other printing and binding or for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees

Section 517 Administering Oaths The head of every administrative department all deputy heads of administrative departments every member of an independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police every workmen's compensation referee and such officers or employes of the several administrative departments boards or commissions as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall designate shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations and where in this Commonwealth with regard to any matter or thing which may properly come before such department board commission superintendent or referee or any member of a board or commission as the case may be

Section 518 Meetings of Boards and Commissions Every departmental administrative board or commission and every advisory board or commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof at such times and places as the chairman shall designate and at such times and places as the board or commission may by rule designate

Section 519 Geographic Names Every administrative department board or commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board except the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in historical documents and maps

Section 520 Subpoenas Every administrative department every independent administrative board and commission every departmental administrative board and commission every advisory board and commission and the several workmen's compensation referees shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing before such department board commission or officer and to examine such witnesses books and papers

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 521 Publications No department board or commission shall publish or distribute any publication map or document to the public except through the Department of Property and Supplies unless the Department of Property and Supplies shall have consented to the direct publication or distribution of such publication map or document by such other department or by such board or commission

ARTICLE VI

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS DEPARTMENTS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 601 Preparation of Budget The Budget Secretary shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each administrative department to each independent administrative board and commission to the chief clerk of the Senate to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Budget Secretary to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenus and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenue and amounts needed for the respective departments boards and commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Budget Secretary in connection with the budget

The Budget Secretary may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any department board commission institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each department board commission institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Budget Secretary shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Budget Secretary from the officers in the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished to certain State officers The heads of all administrative departments and to the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Budget Secretary a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the department board or commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when such person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Budget Secretary any changes in the annual list of employes that transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General the State Treasurer Budget Secretary under this Section shall be public information

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative department board and commission except the departments of which the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such department board or commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and resubmitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be unlawful for the department board or commission to expend any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such estimate unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any department board or commission to which this Section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such department board or commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent department board or commission has furnished him with and he has approved the estimate as required by this Section

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 606 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions It shall be the duty of each departmental administrative body board and commission promptly to furnish to the head of the department of which it is a part such information as may be requested by the head of the department for the departmental budget estimates or the periodical estimates of the current expenditures of the department

Section 607 Fiscal Year All books and accounts kept by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and every department board and commission shall be kept as of the fiscal year which shall be the period beginning on the first day of June of each calendar year and ending on the thirty-first day of May of the calendar year next succeeding

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published through the Department of Property and Supplies from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department but before prescribing and requiring such installation the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department but before prescribing such forms the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions of funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget

(h) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies (1) for the purchase of stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes and other printing and binding supplies (2) for fuel supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements (3) for automobiles and (4) for rental of branch offices after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments to allocate and from time to time to re-allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the department boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fee or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

(i) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 702 Lieutenant Governor The Lieutenant Governor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouchers relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) To deliver the plates from which the Pennsylvania State Reports and Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports are printed to the Department of Property and Supplies for safekeeping

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department as required by law an official State flag

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 704 Attorney General The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of the Governor in the performance of his official duties and the chief law officer of the Commonwealth

He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 706 Auditor General The Auditor General shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may nod or hereafter be vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 707 State Treasurer The State Treasurer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 708 Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall

(a) Exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools in the manner prescribed by law

(b) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department In establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments boards and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this Act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions

(f) To make rules and regulations defining the expenses for which officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government may be reimbursed

(g) To determine by what members of independent administrative boards and commissions fidelity bonds shall be given to approve or disapprove recommendations of department heads or of independent administrative boards or commissions for the bonding of officers or employes of their departments or members or officers or employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions or officers or employes of independent administrative boards or commissions to fix the amounts of the bonds of all such members officers or employes required to give bond and to require any bond or bonds to be executed by a surety or sureties even though the Commonwealth may have established its own indemnity fund as elsewhere in this Act provided

(h) To approve or disapprove the establishment of branch offices outside of the Capitol city by or for administrative departments boards or commissions

(i) From time to time to determine within what limits the Department of Property and Supplies shall procure liability insurance covering claims for damages against the Commonwealth and State officers and employes arising out of the operation of State automobiles by such officers and employes

(j) From time to time to determine the number and type of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies acting either on its own behalf or as purchasing agency for any other department except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department or for any board or commission and to make rules and regulations for the use of State automobiles by State officers and employes except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

Section 710 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provision in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of State Police

(b) To assist the Governor in the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner at such times and in such places as the Governor may from time to time request

(c) With the approval of the Governor to assist any administrative department board or commission of the State Government to enforce the laws applicable or appertaining to such department board or commission or any organization thereof

(d) Whenever possible to cooperate with counties and municipalities in the detection of crime the apprehension of criminals and the preservation of law and order throughout the State

(e) To aid in the enforcement of all laws relating to game fish forests and waters

(f) To collect and classifly and keep at all times available complete information useful for the detection of crime and the identification and apprehension of criminals Such information shall be available for all police officers within the Commonwealth under such regulations as the Superintendent of State Police may prescribe

Section 711 Superintendent of Pennsylvania State Police The Superintendent of Pennsylvania State Police shall be the head and executive officer of the Pennsylvania State Police He shall provide for the members of the police force suitable uniforms arms equipment and where it is deemed necessary horses or motor vehicles and make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Governor as are deemed necessary for the control and regulation of the police force It shall also be the duty of the superintendent to establish local headquarters in various places so as best to distribute the force through the various sections of the Commonwealth where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purposes of this act to preserve the peace and prevent and detect crime

Section 712 The Pennsylvania State Police Force The various members of the Pennsylvania State Police are hereby authorized and empowered

(a) To make arrests without warrant for all violations of the law which they may witness and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities They shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of the Commonwealth

(b) To act as game protectors and as forest fish or fire wardens and for the better performance of such duties

(1) Seize all guns boats decoys traps dogs game fish shooting paraphernalia or hunting or fishing appliances or devices used taken or had in possession contrary to the laws of this State Any article so seized shall be held subject to such disposition as the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Secretary of Forests and Waters may respectively determine

(2) Seize and take possession of all birds animals or fish which have been taken caught or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to any law of this State

(3) Search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle or receptacle when there is good reason to believe that any law has been violated the enforcement or administration of which is imposed on or vested in the Board of Fish Commissioners of the Board of Game Commissioners or in the Department of Forests and Waters

(4) Serve subpoenas issued for any examination investigation or trial had pursuant to any law as aforesaid

(5) Purchase game or fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof the Department of State and Finance the Department of State and the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

(b) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

Section 803 Elections The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Department of State and Finance or the Department of State

Section 804 Legislation The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to transmit a correct copy thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies so as to enable said department to print advance sheets of the same

Section 805 Corporations The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for the reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their principal office and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

Section 806 Registration The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the names titles or designations of associations societies and corporations of the first class the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade marks trade-names labels bottle descriptions union labels badges emblems and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law

Section 807 Warrants The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Department of Revenue and to the Department of the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

Section 808 State Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said retirement board under the Act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 809 Commissions The Department of State shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prepare and issue with the approval of the Governor commissions to all officials elected by popular vote who by law are entitled to receive them and to prepare and issue with the approval of the Governor commissions to aldermen and justices of the peace elect based upon the certificate of the prothonotary showing election and acceptance of such offices

(b) To issue commissions to such officials as are entitled thereto appointed by the Governor

(c) To file bonds of county officers and notaries

ARTICLE IX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS

Section 901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Justice shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General the Attorney General's Department and the Department of Justice

Section 902 Legal Advice The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To furnish legal advice to the Governor and to all administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government concerning any matter or thing arising in connection with the exercise of the official powers or the performance of the official duties of the Governor or such administrative departments boards commissions or officers

(b) To supervise direct and control all of the legal business of every administrative department board and commission of the State Government

Section 903 Litigation The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect by suit or otherwise all debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth which shall be placed with the department for collection by any department board or commission The department shall keep a proper docket or dockets duly indexed in which it shall make and preserve memoranda of all such claims showing whether they are in litigation and their nature and condition

(b) To represent the Commonwealth or any department board commission or officer thereof in any litigation to which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer may be a party or in which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer is permitted or required by law to intervene or interplead

Section 904 Investigation and Law Enforcement The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be with the approval of the Governor

(a) To investigate any violations or alleged violations of the laws of the Commonwealth which may come to its notice

(b) To take such steps and adopt such means as may be reasonably necessary to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 905 Codification of the Laws The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare for submission to the General Assembly from time to time such revisions and codifications of the laws of this Commonwealth or any part thereof as may be deemed advisable

Section 906 Deputy Attorneys General In addition to such deputy attorneys general as may be appointed to assist in the conduct of the regular work of the department the Attorney General with the approval of the Governor shall have power

(a) To appoint and fix the compensation of such special deputy attorneys general as may be required to represent and advise the Workmen's Compensation Board and any other departments boards and commissions which may require the services of counsel to such an extent as to render it reasonably necessary to assign deputy attorneys general exclusively to their work Provided That the office of counsel to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be retained such counsel to be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may also from time to time with the approval of the Governor appoint such assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission as may be required for the proper conduct of its work The compensation of the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission shall be fixed by the commission with the approval of the Governor

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general and special attorneys to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

(c) To appoint and fix the compensation of deputy attorneys general to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in all legal matters arising in any city or county other than the State Capitol except as otherwise provided in this Act Provided That the same deputy attorney general may be assigned to two or more cities or counties in the discretion of the Attorney General

Section 907 Special Attorneys in Criminal Cases When the president judge in the district having jurisdiction of any criminal proceedings before any court of oyer and terminer general jail delivery or quarter sessions in this Commonwealth shall request the Attorney General to do so in writing setting forth that in his judgment the case is a proper one for the Commonwealth's intervention the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to retain and employ a special attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary properly to represent the Commonwealth in such proceedings and to investigate charges and prosecute the alleged offenders against the law Any attorney so retained and employed shall supersede the district attorney of the county in which the case or cases may arise and shall investigate prepare and bring to trial the case or cases to which he may be assigned He shall take the oath of office required by law to be taken by district attorneys and shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities imposed upon them by law The compensation for services rendered and necessary expenses incurred by such attorney or attorneys shall be fixed by the Attorney General

Section 908 Access to Books and Papers The Attorney General shall have the right of access at all times to the books and papers of any administrative department board or commission of the State Government

Section 909 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall have the power to hear applications for the remission of fines and forfeitures and the granting of reprieves commutations of sentence and pardons except in cases of impeachment and to make recommendations in writing to the Governor thereon in the manner provided in and under the subject to Article IV Section 9 of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Section 910 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To examine such subjects as it may deem necessary and to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity of State legislation throughout the United States relating to the subjects so examined

(b) To meet with the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States at its annual or other sessions and join with it in such measures as may be deemed most expedient to advance the object of its appointment

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 1001 Power and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Department of the Auditor General shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Section 1101 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Treasury Department shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

Section 1102 Board of Finance and Revenue Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as provided in The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several former bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 1202 Topographic and Geologic Survey The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To transmit all publications of the survey or any part thereof to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

Section 1203 Land Office The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State maps and other papers pertaining to the colonial history of Pennsylvania the minutes of the Canal Commissioners contracts for section profile maps and other records of and relating to the public works and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth

(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody by filing recording and indexing as to facilitate searches examinations and inspections

(d) To furnish certified copies of any such records to the heads of departments upon request for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth

(e) To furnish copies of all records documents entries and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law

Section 1204 Municipalities The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To gather classify index make available and disseminate data statistical information and advice that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth a publicity service

(c) To install or assist in the installation and establishment of uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities boroughs or townships of the Commonwealth either separately or jointly in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways transportation of every sort suitably co-ordinated sites for public buildings parks parkways playgrounds and other uses the preservation of natural and historic features and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships and to either make or secure or assist in making or securing the necessary surveys plans and information

Section 1205 Statistics and Information The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect compile and prepare for publication statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor coal mining oil and gas production manufacturing industries commercial operations public service companies and other business interests of the State

(b) From time to time to transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled as hereinbefore provided as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public

Section 1206 Standards The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures

(d) To compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office or hereafter who may be appointed with the State standards when presented at the office of the Department for that purpose and to certify to their correctness by affixing the Department's official stamp thereto with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures

Section 1207 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants or eccheats wararnts to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or dedetermining damages for waste or trespass

Section 1208 State Aeronautics Commission The State Aeronautics Commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon it by The Aeronautics Act and other applicable laws and in connection with the designation and establishment of civil airways within over and above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth it shall have the power to the extent which the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds to it for the purpose

(a) Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs or townships to establish operate and maintain along such airways all necessary navigation facilities including intermediate landing fields

(b) To accept in the name of the Commonwealth donations of intermediate landing fields or grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes or necessary for safe-guarding flying or buildings to be used in connection with intermediate landing fields

(c) To make recommendations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition in the name of the Commonwealth by lease purchase or condemnation of lands with or without buildings suitable for the establishment thereon of intermediate landing fields such lands to be acquired by the Commonwealth acting alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs or townships having authority to acquire and maintain such fields

(d) To make additions and improvements in or to intermediate landing fields and facilities under its control and either alone or in cooperation with others to provide personnel heat light water fuel telephone service drainage runways fueling and lighting facilities and to remove or otherwise eliminate such obstructions as shall menace air travel

(e) Either alone or in cooperation with others to install equip maintain and operate intermediate landing field beacons landing lights markers and other air navigation facilities along civil airways established and set apart by it

ARTICLE XIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1301 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Public Instruction shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the former Bureau of Vocational Education thereof the former Bureau of Professional Education thereof and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 1302 Public Schools The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer all of the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to the establishment maintenance and conduct of the public schools and particularly the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" its amendments and supplements

(b) To prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents for distribution to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school districts

(c) To prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by law

(d) Whenever required to give advice explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

(e) To classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of the school laws

(f) To issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

(g) To prescribe minimum courses of study for the public schools

(h) To prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by law

(i) Subject to such rules not inconsistent with law as it may prescribe to endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teacher's certificate from any other State

(j) To condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1303 Vocational Education The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer the laws of this Commonwealth relating to vocational education industrial education agricultural education and household arts education as defined in said laws

(b) To investigate the need for and aid in the establishment of supervise inspect and approve for the purpose of reimbursement on the part of the State schools departments and courses for agricultural industrial commercial and home economics mining and other vocational and practical education as well as continuation schools when maintained as a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth

(c) Out of the funds appropriated to it by the General Assembly for the purpose to pay for the education of deaf and blind children residents of Pennsylvania in schools which afford vocational training to such children to make appropriate rules and regulations for the admission of State pupils to such schools and to supervise the education of State pupils in any such schools

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine value standardize and regulate the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth

(b) To prepare and distribute circulars of information

(c) To prepare uniform blank forms

(d) To hold examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present astisfactory certificates and to issue certificates to those found proficient

(e) To establish reciprocity with other States as regards preliminary education and professional licenses

(f) To determine and publish a standard high school course and compile a list of high schools and other secondary schools in this State conforming to the standards of the department and take such steps as may be appropriate to raise the standard of secondary education Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

(g) To keep the records of all the professional examining boards established in the department

(h) To issue all certificates and other official documents of the various professional examining boards in the department Provided however That the officers and members or any of them of any such examining board may also sign such certificates and other documents if such board shall have taken action authorizing such signatures

(i) To assist any professional examining board within the department if as and when requested by such board

(j) To cooperate with the several professions whose examining bodies are within the department in the determination and establishment of standards of professional education

(k) Whenever under any Act of Assembly enacted at the Session of the General Assembly at which this act was passed or at any subsequent session of the General Assembly the right to practice any profession work at any trade or occupation shall be conditioned upon examination licensure or registration to hold such examinations to make such investigations require such information and do and perform all other acts which may be necessary to determine whether applicants for licensure or registration are qualified to practice the profession or work at the trade or occupation within this Commonwealth and in proper cases to issue licenses and certificates of registration In performing its duties under this clause the Department shall appoint an advisory committee of not more than five members of each profession trade or occupation applicants to practice or work at which are examined and licensed hereunder Each such committee shall assist the department in holding examinations and passing upon information submitted In cases in which there is a State association of the profession trade or occupation for which an advisory committee is to be selected hereunder such State association may submit to the department from time to time a list of ten names of persons qualified for appointment on such committee and the department's selection of a committee or of persons to fill vacancies thereon shall be made from the names submitted Members of every advisory committee appointed by the Department under the authority hereby conferred shall serve at the pleasure of the department and shall be compensated at the rate of fifteen dollars per diem for each day of service rendered to the Department and shall receive the expenses actually incurred by them while engaged in assisting the Department as herein provided the payment of such expenses however to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board

Section 1305 Library and Museum—The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the State Library and Museum and the several divisions thereof The Superintendent of Public Instruction may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the State Librarian

The Department shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To control direct supervise and manage the State Library and Museum

(b) To edit the Pennsylvania Archives

(c) To maintain as a part of the State Library and Museum a law library

(d) To preserve all public records throughout the Commonwealth and to give special attention to the preservation of all records of the State Government not in current use and of historical value

(e) To collect classify preserve and make acceptable for reference all records which may come into the possession of the library with such exceptions as may be indicated by the department and to examine into the condition of the record books pamphlets documents manuscripts archives maps and papers kept filed or recorded in the several offices of the counties cities and boroughs of the State

(f) To recommend such action to be taken by the persons having the care and custody of public records as may be necessary to secure their safety and preservation and to cause all laws relating to public records to be enforced

(g) To furnish to persons applying therefor certificates relating to the public records or copies thereof upon the payment of such charges as shall be fixed by law

(h) To give advice and counsel to all free libraries in the State and to all communities which may propose to establish free libraries in the selection of books cataloging and other details of library management and as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries

(i) Generally to supervise and inspect free libraries to require reports in such manner as may be deemed proper and to establish and maintain a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the Commonwealth

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films Provided That in exercising its powers and performing the duties under subsections (b) (d) (e) and (f) of this section the department shall consult and cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission

Section 1306 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board It shall enforce and administer such provisions of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating a Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" its amendments and supplements as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 1307 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said council

(b) To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

(c) To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

(d) To inspect and require reports of the educational work in the schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authories Provided That a copy of the report of the inspection of any such institution which may be made to the State Council of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

(e) To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

(f) To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

(g) To investigate and make recommendations pertaining to the work of any schools of design schools of industrial arts or industrial schools or other educational institutions within the Commonwealth to which the General Assembly may make an appropriation

(h) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties formerly vested in the State Board of Education

(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer

Section 1308 Public School Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the commission

(d) To transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication matters of historical or archaeological interest and to cooperate with said department in compiling heading printing and distributing such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the preservation care and maintenance of historical buildings grounds monuments or antiquities committed to its custody by the General Assembly and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation of such places by the public

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests of relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

(i) To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments memorials buildings tablets and inscriptions and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites buildings battlefields and other historical undertakings maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth

(j) To accept and take title in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sites of historical markers

(k) To examine any records within the control of the several departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth for the purposes of historical research and to copy any such records

(l) To examine or cause to be examined or excavated the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum to prepare a list of all such sites to describe them to report upon their specific archaeological culture and to prepare for publication the information so obtained All information reports scientific determinations and other records obtained by this survey or archaeological collections acquired by purchase shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth to be deposited in the State Museum In performing its duties under this sub-section the commission may consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them Provided however That all certificates and official documents of such examining boards shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate board or any of them as determined by such board

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this Act contained

The State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions within the Department The Boards of trustees of the several State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges the Boards of Trustees of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School and the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a president principal or superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the president principal or superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

ARTICLE XIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Military Affairs shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Adjutant General the Adjutant General's Department the several former bureaus thereof and the Department of Military Affairs

Section 1402 Pennsylvania National Guard The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To keep in its custody all books and accounts and military property of the Commonwealth issued by it pertaining to the Pennsylvania National Guard

(b) To distribute all orders from the Commander-in-Chief and perform such other duties as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct

(c) To make returns periodically as required of the Pennsylvania National Guard and report of their arms uniforms accoutrements and ammunition according to such forms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States and to forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of War of the United States

(d) To pay the troops and make all other disbursements authorized by law by requisition presented to the Auditor General in the usual way

(e) To supply to all officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard such copies of drill regulations manuals of rifle practice service manuals and military publication forms and books prescribed for use of the United States Army as the Governor as Commander-in-Chief may designate

(f) To supply to all organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard all necessary military stores arms and equipment

(g) With the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief to sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found to be unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange All moneys received for stores so sold shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(h) To audit and adjust all claims incident to the organization training discipline maintenance and service of the Pennsylvania National Guard other than fixed allowances and to pay such claims when audited and adjusted but all claims paid hereunder shall be subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General

(i) Subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief to procure and issue from time to time to the Pennsylvania National Guard such flags standards and guidons as may be necessary which shall however as far as practical be similar in style to those of the United States Army

Section 1403 Pensions and Relief The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish rules governing the filing of claims for pensions made under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) To investigate all circumstances connected with the death of a soldier whose death is the basis of a claim for a pension

(c) Subject to audit by the Department of the Auditor General to determine the amount of relief payable to any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania National Guard who is wounded or otherwise disabled while doing duty in active service of the State

(d) On satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained to grant such pensions as may now or hereafter be provided by law and issue its requisition to the Auditor General who after auditing the same in the usual way shall draw such warrants upon the State Treasurer therefor to the order of the pensioner as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1404 Naval Militia The Department of Military Affairs shall subject in all respects to the Governor as Commander-in-Chief have general supervision over the naval militia of this Commonwealth

Section 1405 Loans of Arms and Accoutrements The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to issue arms and accoutrements which are the property of this Commonwealth to the cadets of any military school or organizations of veterans of any wars in which the United States has been engaged under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law For the return of any arms and accoutrements issued hereunder the school or organization borrowing the same shall give bond in such amount as the Governor shall determine and with such sureties and in such form as the Department of Justice shall approve

Section 1406 State Military Cemetery The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power

(a) To select and make arrangements for ground to be set apart in some historic spot in the Commonwealth as an appropriate space for use as a cemetery for the burial of the bodies of soliders sailors marines and war nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during times of war who died while in active service or after an honorable discharge and who entered such service while residents of Pennsylvania as well as the bodies of members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who died while members of the National Guard or after an honorable discharge therefrom

(b) On behalf of the Commonwealth to accept the dedication of any lands in a historic spot for use as such a cemetery

(c) When any such cemetery shall be located and established to maintain and regulate the same and for that purpose to adopt rules and regulations to regulate burials therein of the bodies of persons entitled to be buried therein as provided in this section

Section 1407 The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said board It shall provide equip maintain manage and regulate armories within the limits of this Commonwealth for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1408 State Athletic Commission The State Athletic Commission shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission It shall administer the laws allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions within this Commonwealth

Section 1409 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home shall have general direction and control of the property and management of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Adjutant General to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

Section 1410 State Military Reservation Commission The State Military Reservation Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study the present military reservation at Mt. Gretna ascertain whether it is advantageous to the Commonwealth to retain it for use by the military forces and if so to counsel with the Department of Military Affairs as to the adoption of a general policy for the improvement of the reservation and approve the purchase of additional lands out of funds appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose

(b) If the Commission shall be of the opinion that it is not advantageous to the Commonwealth to make improvements to the present military reservation to recommend to the Department of Military Affairs another site

(c) At all times to consider any matters upon which the Department of Military Affairs may ask for its advice and to investigate and study the condition of any State military reservation and make recommendations to the Department for the maintenance and improvement thereof

Section 1411 State Veterans Commission The State Veterans Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Adjutant General upon such matters as the Adjutant General may bring before it

(b) To investigate the work of the Department of Military Affairs and make recommendations to it regarding the Department's administration of the laws providing for the payment of pensions and relief for the marking of graves of veterans and for the selection acquisition and maintenance of a State Military Cemetery

(c) To investigate and compile data concerning veterans of the armed forces of the United States and all State and municipal activities relating thereto and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the General Assembly concerning veterans and their activities

ARTICLE XV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 1501 Powers and Duties in General The Insurance Department shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the Insurance Commissioner

Section 1502 Insurance The Insurance Department is charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

ARTICLE XVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND COMMISSION

Section 1601 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Banking shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Banking Department the Commissioner of Banking and the Secretary of Banking

Section 1602 Banking Supervisory Powers The Department of Banking shall have supervision over

(a) All corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this or any other State and authorized to transact business in this State which have power to receive or are receiving money on deposit or for safekeeping otherwise than as bailees including all banks banking companies cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions

(b) Mutual savings funds buildings and loan associations and corporations doing a safe deposit business only

(c) All national banking associations located within this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of insane persons or in any other fiduciary capacity

(d) All unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempt by law and all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as now are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of the department and any individuals or associations of individuals doing the business of cooperative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 1603 Banking Laws The Department of Banking shall enforce and administer the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to all corporations and persons under its jurisdiction and shall see that the greatest possible safety is afforded to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons

Section 1064 Board to License Private Bankers Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board to License Private Bankers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" its amendments and supplements

Section 1605 Pennsylvania Securities Commission The Pennsylvania Securities Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be to administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth providing for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities

ARTICLE XVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Section 1701 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Agriculture shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said department the several former bureaus thereof and the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 1702 Animal Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To promote the livestock industry and to prevent suppress control and eradicate any transmissible diseases of animals and poultry

(b) To establish and maintain quarantines as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To prevent the spread of infectious and communicable diseases of animals and poultry and for this purpose the officers agents or employes thereof may at any time enter any premises where domestic animals or products thereof are kept confined or stored to take such measures as may seem advisable concerning methods of preventing controlling and eradicating disease of animals to cause the disinfection of any premises and when deemed necessary to prevent the spread of disease to cause the destruction of animals poultry and personal property and to regulate and prohibit the movement or transporation of animals or poultry into this Commonwealth or from one place to another within this Commonwealth

(d) To provide for the licensing of breeding animals kept for public service and to prevent fraud and deception in the licensing of stallions kept for public service

(e) To regulate the manufacture use and sale of biological products for use on domestic animals

(f) To make such examinations and tests as may be deemed necessary to determine the healthfulness of the domestic animals and poultry of the Commonwealth

(g) To organize and administer a service for the purpose of protecting the public against the use of unwholesome meat or meat food products

Section 1703 Plant Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect any nursery orchard farm garden park cemetery or any private or public place which may become infested or infected with harmful insects or plant diseases to establish and enforce quarantines to issue and enforce orders and regulations and make investigations for the control of said pests wherever they may exist within the Commonwealth and to perform such other duties relating to "plants" and "plant products" as may seem advisable and not contrary to law

(b) To inspect apiaries for diseases inimical to bees and beekeeping and enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1704 Markets The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the subject of marketing farm products including the costs of marketing to prepare and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication the results of such investigations and to furnish advice and assistance to the public with reference to the marketing of farm products within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) To gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply demand prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products including quantities in common and cold storage

(c) To secure in the performance of the duties herein prescribed the cooperation and assistance of all other agencies

(d) To assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of cooperative and other associations for improving marketing conditions and activities among producers distributors and consumers

(e) To investigate delays embargoes conditions practises charges and rates in the transportation and storage of all farm products which appear to be detrimental to a free economical and efficient marketing of such products

(f) To take such lawful steps as may be deemed advisable to prevent waste of perishable products

(g) To establish standards for the grading and other classification of farm products and to enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1705 Foods The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To enforce the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the production manufacture transportation and sale of foods used for man as well as every article entering into and intended for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods for man

(b) For the purpose of enforcing such laws from time to time to purchase from wholesale or retail dealers samples of any food or drink and have the same analyzed or examined and prosecute the sale of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods or drink

(c) To examine all cold storage warehouses within the meaning of the laws of this Commonwealth to ascertain whether they are kept in a sanitary condition the wholesomeness of the food therein and the time within which foods shall have been so kept

(d) To make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to oleomargarine food drink and cold storage warehouses

Section 1706 Chemistry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase from wholesale or retail dealers for the purpose of making chemical analyses any fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine putties or materials or ingredients used in the manufacture or compound of any such fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine or putties and to make examinations and analyses thereof whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem advisable

(b) To keep correct records of all analyses made of each of the commodities received

Section 1707 Statistics The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be to collect tabulate and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication monthly crop and live stock reports and such other reports or bulletins from time to time pertaining to the agricultural industries and interests of the State as may be deemed advisable

Section 1708 Quarantines The Department of Agriculture shall have the power to establish general quarantines relating to diseases of animals or plants and their products and to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals and plants or the products thereof When a general quarantine relating to plants or their products has been declared or rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals or plants or their products have been adopted such quarantine or rules and regulations shall be enforced by the officers or agents of the department and for the purpose of enforcing such quarantines rules and regulations such officers and agents shall have and possess all the powers of the department including the powers formerly by law vested in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Economic Zoologist

Section 1709 State Farm Products Show Commission The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate plans for and conduct and manage exhibitions to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing livestock dairying horticulture all classes of manufacture industries and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(b) Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor to lease the necessary premises for holding said exhibitions and to sublet said premises to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(c) After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said exhibitions to lease space to exhibitors including the departments boards and commissions of the State Government and to lease the Farm Show Building at any time to individuals associations or corporations for exhibitions conventions or other proper purposes

To arrange for the holding or meetings for the promotion of agriculture

ARTICLE XVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS ITS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Forests and Waters shal subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Department of Forestry the various former bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission abolished by The Administrative Code of 1923

Section 1802 Forests Powers and Duties The Department of Forest and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Wtih the approval of the State Forest Commission to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase gift or condemnation and hold as State forests subject to such reservations if any of mineral rights stumpage rights rights of way or other encumbrances as the department and the State Forest Commission deem to be consistent with such holding any lands which in the judgment of the department the Commonwealth should hold manage control protect maintain utilize and regulate as State forests Provided That the purchase price of any such lands shall not exceed ten dollars per acre and that the amount expended for the acquistion of lands for State forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(b) To purchase and hold as State forests unseated vacant or unappropriated lands lands advertised for sale for taxes and land sold for taxes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To hold manage control protect maintain utilize develop and regulate the occupancy and use of all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired owned and maintained as State forests together with the resources thereof

(d) To divide the State into such convenient forest districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop utilize and regulate the occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State forests to protect all forest land in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist landowners in the planting of forest and shade trees to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promte and advance any other activity in local forestry which the department may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the department for the protection of forests from fire and depredation It may also assign district foresters to take active charge of such forest districts and also foresters forest rangers and other help for the administration of such forest districts as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the department is established

(e) To cooperate with the authorities of townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth in the acquisition and administration of municipal forests as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the control management protection utilization development occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State forests as the department deems proper to conserve the interests of the Commonwealth Such rules and regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which the State forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the watersheds conserve the waters and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public

The net receipts arising out of the occupancy and use of the State forests hereunder shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and shall belong to and form part of the State School Fund

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection utilization devolpment and regulation of their occupancy and use will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests to dispose of such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided That the department is authorized and directed to set aside within the State forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment And the said department is hereby empowered with the advice of the State Forest Commission to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the department that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said minerals And provided further That any proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of awarding such contract or lease Such contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the department shall designate

(h) To appoint and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of a chief forest fire warden and such district forest fire wardens and to appoint and fix the compensation of such local forest fire wardens and other assistants as shall be required for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires

(i) To establish and administer auxiliary forest reserves in the manner and under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To distribute young forest trees as provided by law to those desiring to plant them

(k) To furnish information and issue certificates and requisition necessary for the payment of such fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State forests and auxiliary forest reserves to school districts road districts and counties as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(l) To sell or exchange State forest land as provided by law whenever it shall be to the advantage of the State forest interests Provided That such action has been authorized by resolution of the State Forest Commission unanimously adopted at a meeting at which a majority of its members are present and voting and has been approved by the Governor

Section 1803 Forests Powers The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power

(a) To lease for a period not exceeding ten years on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable to any citizen church organization or school board of Pennsylvania such portion of any State forest as the department may deem suitable as a site for a temporary building to be used by such citizen church organization or school board for health and recreation or as a site for a church or school purposes

(b) To lease for not more than ten years small areas in State forests deemed by it to be better suited for the growing of other crops than for the growing of forest trees If more than one person shall apply for the same tract the lease shall be advertised for sale in three local county papers if there be so many once a week for three weeks and may then be awarded to the highest responsible bidder but the department may nevertheless reject any or all bids Upon the termination of any such lease the lessee may remove buildings and fences placed thereon at his own expense or the same may be purchased by the lessor as a part of the permanent improvement of the tract upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the department and the lessee

(c) To grant rights of way through State forests to individuals or corporations who may apply therefor when it shall appear to the department that the grant of a right of way will not so adversely affect the land as to interfere with its usual and orderly administration and when it shall appear that the interests of the Commonwealth or of its citizens will be promoted by such grant Rights of way as used in this sub-section is hereby construed to include rights of passage and haulage for any lawful purpose also rights of flowage or transmission for any lawful purpose

(d) To give to street railway companies duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the department with the advice of the State Forest Commission may deem proper the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways now laid out and in actual use which lie within or border on any State forests whenever the interests of the Commonwealth will be benefited thereby

(e) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to give to boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the department may deem proper the privilege of impounding water upon any State forest and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes upon and through

State forests for the purpose of conveying water therefrom whenever it shall be to the public interest so to do

(f) In all cases where there are public roads regularly established running into or through or bordering upon State forests from time to time to expend such reasonable sums for the maintenance repair or extension of such roads as may be necessary for the proper administration and protection of State forests All expenses that may thus be incurred shall be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the department

(g) To enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires as provided by law

Section 1804 Waters The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study consider and determine upon a public policy with regard to the conservation marketing and equitable distribution of the water and power to be derived from the utilization of the water resources of the Commonwealth to the restoration development and improvement of transportation by water to the supply of water and power for municipal domestic and industrial use and to the conservation of water resources by the aid of forestation

(b) To investigate or examine dams and other water obstructions determine whether they are unsafe need repair or should be removed notify owners to repair or remove the same remove the same in emergencies without notice and at the cost of the owners and apply for injunctions to enforce compliance with or restrain the violation of the law in regard to the safety of dams or other water obstructions or the violation of any lawful order or notice of the department in regard thereto

(c) To collect such information relative to the existing conditions of the water resources of the State as in the opinion of the department shall be necessary for the utilization of waters and for the conservation purification development and equitable distribution of water and water power resources and in particular for the use of such citizens and communities as may be in need of extended facilities for these purposes

(d) To establish and maintain gauging stations on rivers and their tributaries

(e) To issue bulletins during freshet and flood conditions forecasting gauge heights and the times thereof

(f) To maintain a complete inventory of all the water resources of the Commonwealth collect all pertinent data facts and information in conection therewith classify tabulate record and preserve the same and upon the basis thereof determine with the approval of the Water and Power Resources Board the points at which storage reservoirs may be constructed for flood control for municipal and domestic supply hydraulic and hydroelectric power steam raising steam condensation navigation and other utilization and generally to devise all possible ways and means to conserve and develop the water supply and water resources of the Commonwealth for the use of the people thereof

(g) To construct maintain and operate works for water storage flood control channel improvement or other hydraulic purposes

Section 1805 Cooperation with Municipalities The Department of Forests and Waters shall cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods For this purpose the department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law on the projects and improvements designated when such funds are advanced in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes

Section 1806 Parks The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve all parks belonging to the Commonwealth except the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie Washington Crossing Park Valley Forge Park and Fort Washington Park

Section 1807 Pennsylvania State Forest School The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain and operate the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto

(b) For that purpose to employ such instructors assign such foresters for instruction and employ such services as may reasonably be necessary (1) to provide at the school professional education in forestry and maintain a close association of theory and practice and (2) to train forest rangers and forest inspectors

(c) With the approval of the Governor to enter into a cooperative agreement with any State or semi-State educational institution for the joint use of the facilities of the School by such institution and the Department as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of Forests and Waters Any such agreement shall provide for an equitable division between such institution and the Commonwealth of the cost of operating the School and maintaining and repairing the buildings and equipment used by it

Section 1808 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or in and upon said Board with regard to

1 Applications for charters for corporations for the supply of water for the public or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water power company

2 Agreements for the merger and consolidation of two or more such corporations heretofore or hereafter formed

3 The sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and all the property real personal and mixed of any such corporation heretofore or hereafter formed to any other such corporation

4 Consents or permits for the construction of dams and other water obstructions or of any change therein or addition thereto and consents or permits for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water

5 Permits for the condemnation or appropriation of waters or for the construction of hydraulic works

6 Applications for new or additional sources of supply of water or water power

7 Applications by companies for approval of the construction operation and maintenance of tunnels under navigable rivers to connect their power to manufacturing plants with coal lands wherein such companies have coal mining rights

8 The extension of time fixed by law for the beginning or completion of the construction of the works of water or water power companies inquiry into the standing of water or water power charters hearings as to such beginning or completion and as to the due diligence and bona fide intent of water and water power companies to fulfill the requirements of law and the certification of facts to the Attorney General requesting him to institute quo warranto proceedings

(b) To hold hearings upon and decide any other matter or thing relating to waters which may be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters and which the Secretary of Forests and Waters may request the board to hear and determine

(c) To complete the construction of a dam across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County for the purpose of establishing a reservoir and conserving the water entering said swamp and regulating the flow of water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers and in connection with this project to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase condemnation or otherwise such lands as may be needed

Section 1809 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To pass upon and determine all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the administrative departments of the State Government

(b) To determine change and fix the names of mountains rivers creeks and other topographic features within the Commonwealth

In the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties the Geographic Board shall cooperate with the United States Geographic Board

Section 1810 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said board

Section 1811 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 1812 Washington Crossing Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Washington Crossing Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 1813 Valley Forge Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Valley Forge Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1814 For Washington Park Commission The Fort Washington Park Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve Fort Washington Park Montgomery County

Section 1815 State Forest Commission The State Forest Commission shall have the power

(a) To consider study and advise in the work of the Department of Forests and Waters relating to forests and parks For this purpose the commission shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining or belonging to the department

(b) To advise the department on request and to make recommendations upon its initiative for the improvement of the work of the department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations which the department may from time to time propose to adopt

(d) To give or withhold its consent to any act of the department the validity of which is by this act made subject to the consent of the commission

Section 1816 Bushy Run Battlefield Commission The Bushy Run Battlefield Commission shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department with regard to the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park in Westmoreland County and to make recommendations and render advice to the department with reference to the conduct improvement and maintenance thereof

Section 1817 Powers of Forest Officers The persons employed under the provisions of this act by the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection of the State forests shall after taking the proper official oath before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county of the Commonwealth be vested with the same powers as are by existing laws conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant therefor persons detected by them in the act of trespassing upon any forest or timber land within this Commonwealth under such circumstances as to warrant the reasonable suspicion that such person or persons have committed are committing or are about to commit any offense or offenses against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests and timber lands Such officers shall likewise be vested with similar powers of arrest in the case of offenses against the laws or rules and regulations enacted or established or to be enacted or established for the protection of the State forests or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein Provided That the above-mentioned rules and regulations shall have been previously conspicuously posted upon the State forests Said officers shall further be empowered and it shall be their duty immediately upon any such arrest to take and convey the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing and trial or other due process of law Provided further That this act shall extend only to the case of offenses committed upon the State forests and lands adjacent thereto and the powers herein conferred upon said officers shall not be exercised beyond the limits thereof except where necessary for the purpose of pursuing and arresting such offenders or of conveying them into the proper legal custody for punishment as aforesaid

Section 1818 Powers of Chief Forest Fire Warden The Chief Forest Fire Warden shall subject to the approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To take such measures for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forest and wild land within the Commonwealth

(b) To supervise and manage the forest fire wardens throughout the Commonwealth and when necessary to appoint persons who shall serve without compensation as special or as ex-officio fire wardens Such special or ex-officio fire wardens shall have the same powers as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden Any special or ex-officio forest fire warden appointed as herein provided shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties as fire warden

(c) To report to the Secretary of Forests and Waters at such times as the secretary shall require covering all phases of the work done under his direction

(d) To collect with the assistance of the fire wardens under his supervision data as to location area and fire hazards of woodlots forest and wild lands within the State as to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may desire to present to the department or to the public

(e) To plan and to put into operation and maintain a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires and to purchase the necessary materials and equipment and hire the necessary labor therefor

(f) During dry seasons whenever necessary to appoint certain forest fire wardens as patrolmen for regions subject to great fire risk

(g) To enter into agreements with persons associations or corporations upon satisfactory terms for forest fire prevention or control

(h) To conduct educational work in relation to the protection of forests from fire

(i) To approve and transmit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters all correct bills for expenses incurred by him or under his supervision

(j) To declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him of the abatement of such public nuisance In case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

(k) To collect and arrange information concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall file it with the Department of Justice for legal action

(l) To issue to persons appointed forest fire wardens certificates of appointment and when deemed advisable to issue badges to such persons

Section 1819 Powers of District Forest Fire Wardens Each district fire warden shall have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To esablish headquarers at some advantageous place within his district

(b) To act as the field representative of the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(c) To collect and forward to the Chief Forest Fire Warden such data within his district as may be required by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To make recommendations to the Chief Forest Fire Warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of towers the employment of patrolmen the region to be patrolled and such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(e) To arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(f) To report to the Chief Forest Fire Warden conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards and to serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions after and when issued by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(g) To receive audit and if correct approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(h) To act as an inspector of the work of the local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(i) To conduct educational work and develop cooperation between local agencies and the Department of Forests and Waters for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(j) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 1820 Powers of Local Forest Fire Wardens It shall be the duty of each local forest fire warden

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commonwealth immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire

(b) Whenever fires have been combated or extinguished to prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be furnished by the department which must be filed with the district forest fire warden and by him forwarded to the Chief Forest Fire Warden within sixty days of the date of the fire

(c) Promptly to investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed to investigate and report the same to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To attend an annual meeting of forest fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(e) When designated as a patrolman or watchman to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Chief Forest Fire Warden or by the district forest fire warden

Section 1821 Powers of all Forest Fire Wardens Every forest fire warden appointed as provided in this act shall have the power

(a) To employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing forest fires and to compel the attendance of persons and to require their assistance in the extinguishing of forest fires

(b) To administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any forest fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

(c) To enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance with this act

(d) To arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of committing an offense against any of the laws for the protection of forests woodlots or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or about to commit some such offense Such forest warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law

(e) To exercise the foregoing powers not only in the jurisdiction for or within which he may have been appointed but also in adjacent or other boroughs townships or counties

ARTICLE XIX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 1901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Mines shall subject to any inconsisent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department and the Chief of the Department of Mines

Section 1902 Mines The Department of Mines shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To see that the mining laws of the Commonwealth are faithfully executed and for that purpose cause lawfully qualified mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the Commonwealth and the works and machinery connected therewith

(b) To give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as may be calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines

(c) To make such examinations and investigations as may be necessary to enable it to make recommendations upon any matters pertaining to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with mining and the interests of mine owners and operators in the Commonwealth

Section 1903 Mine Inspectors Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained anthracite mine inspectors and bituminous mine inspectors shall respectively under the direction of the Secretary of Mines continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them

ARTICLE XX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Section 2001 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Highways shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Highways the former State Highway Department and State Highway Commissioner

Section 2002 State and State-aid Highways The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To mark build rebuild relocate fix the width of construct repair and maintain such highways as may now or hereafter be designated by law as State highways

(b) To have exclusive authority and jurisdiction over all State highways

(c) To superintend supervise and control the work of building rebuilding maintaining and repairing State-aid highways

(d) To enter into contracts for constructing repairing or maintaining State highways or any parts thereof as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2003 Machinery Equipment Lands and Buildings The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the limitations hereinbefore in this act contained to purchase and maintain materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

(e) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or otherwise acquire land in the name of the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon gargages storage sheds or other buildings necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways and to erect on the land thus acquired such garages storage sheds or other buildings

(f) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for periods not exceeding three months upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department with the approval of the Governor

(g) To make suitable arrangements for the operation by persons associations or corporations of commissaries for employes of the department engaged in building roads at places remote from any place where board and lodging may be procured by such employes and to deduct from the pay of such employes and pay to the persons associations or corporations operating such commissaries the amount owing to them by such employes

Section 2004 Highway Districts The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to divide the State into suitable highway districts or divisions or both and place in charge of each such district or division or both such employe of the department as the Secretary of Highways shall deem advisable Each such employe shall perform such duties in connection with his district or division or both as the department shall prescribe

Section 2005 General Road Improvement The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make a survey of all the roads of the State and a general highway plan of the State and to compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the roads in the townships and counties of the State

(b) To investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country and the natural conditions and the character and ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads as provided by law

(c) In all reasonable ways to advise and give information to county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of such highways and bridges

(d) To aid in promoting road improvement throughout the State and for that purpose to prepare and compile useful information relative to road building and maintenance which may be disseminated by means of printed bulletins

(e) To cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the department at the cost of publication

(f) To call such State county or township road meetings or conventions at such times and at such places as the department shall deem wise and to assist in the formation of County Associations of Township Officers and be represented at their conventions

Section 2006 Township Roads The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To have general supervision over all township highways and bridges constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys and to approve all agreements made by township supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State for road purposes

(b) To approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts and for the construction and maintenance of township highways but such plans and specifications shall not be approved unless they conform to the standards of the department and no contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with plans prescribed or unless plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the department

(c) To furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to the boards of township supervisors throughout the State for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and to furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The department may also furnish from time to time free of charge standard plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establish all grades proper drainage and such other matters as may be deemed essential

(d) To prescribe the method of keeping township accounts and records of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes from time to time to cause examination of all such accounts and records to be made and to furnish and supply to the several township officers all necessary books blanks forms and supplies which shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the road work of the township

Section 2007 State Reward Fund The Department of Highways shall administer the State Reward Fund as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2008 Toll Roads and Bridges The Department of Highways shall have the power to acquire for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by purchase or otherwise turnpike or toll roads or any parts thereof or toll bridges in such manner and under and subject to such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2009 Rebuilding County Bridges Destroyed by Flood Fire and other Casualty The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare plans for and rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty as may be provided by law Provided however That such bridges shall be rebuilt only if and when the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated funds for such purpose

ARTICLE XXI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Sections 2101 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Health shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the former bureaus thereof the Commissioner of Health and the Secretary of Health

Section 2102 General Health Administration The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect the health of the people of this Commonwealth and to determine and employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease

(b) To cause examination to be made of nuisances or questions affecting the security of life and health in any locality and for that purpose without fee or hindrance to enter examine and survey all grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places within the Commonwealth and all persons authorized by the department to enter examine and survey such grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places shall have the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables

(c) To order nuisances detrimental to the public health or the causes of diseases and mortality to be abated and removed and to enforce quarantine regulations

(d) If the owner or occupant of any premises whereon any nuisance detrimental to the public health exists fails to comply with any order of the department for the abatement or removal thereof to enter upon the premises to which such order relates and abate or remove such nuisance as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) For the purpose of collecting or recovering the expense of the abatement or removal of a nuisance to file a claim or maintain an action in such manner as may now or hereafter be provided by law against the owner or occupant of the premises upon or from which such nuisance shall have been abated or removed by the department

(f) To revoke or modify any order regulation by-law or ordinance of a local board of health concerning a matter which in the judgment of the department affects the public health beyond the territory over which such local board has jurisdiction

(g) To promulgate its rules and regulations by sending printed copies thereof to all local boards of health county and district superintendents of schools and clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing the same once in at least one daily newspaper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to cause to be printed in circular form such rules and regulations and give copies thereof to any person requesting the same

(h) Whenever in the opinion of the department conditions exist in any borough or any township of the first class wtihin the Commonwealth which constitute a menace to the lives and health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township or after it be known to the department that any borough or any township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health to enter and take full charge of and administer the health laws regulations and ordinances of such borough or township and to continue in charge thereof until the department shall decide that a competent and efficient board of health has been appointed and qualified for such borough or township and is ready able and willing to assume and carry into effect the duties imposed upon it by law and to collect all expenses incurred by the department in performing its duties hereunder as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(i) To take over the administration of the health laws in any such borough or township at the expense of the Department whenever the borough or township shall request the Department to do so and the Department shall deem it advisable to comply with such request

(j) To prescribe standard requirements for the conduct of the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to appoint medical inspectors to make such school inspections as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2103 Housing The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to investigate the sanitary condition of tenements lodging and boarding houses and when the same are found to be a menace to those occupying the same or employed therein or to be overcrowded to condemn the same in such manner and subject to such limitations as may now or hereafter be provided by law and to notify the owners or agents thereof in writing setting forth the unsanitary or overcrowded condition thereof specifying the changes or alterations which shall be made thereto for the purpose of relieving such condition and further specifying the time within such changes or alterations shall be completed or overcrowding relieved Provided That in making inspections as authorized by this section the Department of Health shall cooperate with the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of avoiding any duplication of inspection or overlapping of functions

For the purpose of making investigations authorized by this section the officers and agents of the department shall at all times have the right of ingress into all tenement lodging and boarding houses

Section 2104 Vital Statistics The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To obtain collect compile and preserve all statistics of marriages deaths diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all professions whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining a complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases or other vital statistics

(b) To prepare the necessary methods forms and blanks for obtaining and preserving records of registration of births deaths marriages and diseases and to insure the faithful registration of the same in the townships boroughs cities and counties of the State and in the department

(c) To see that the laws requiring the registration of births deaths marriages and diseases are uniformly and thoroughly enforced throughout the State and prompt returns of such registrations made to the department

(d) With the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to make appropriate regulations for the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of the vital statistics throughout the Commonwealth and to enforce such regulations

(e) To issue marriage birth and death certificates and such burial or removal permits as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) To establish such districts for the registration of vital statistics and appoint such registrars deputies and sub-registrars as may be necessary properly to obtain collect compile and preserve the statistics which the department is required to obtain collect compile and preserve All local registrars deputies and sub-registrars appointed under this section shall perform such duties as shall be required of them by the department and shall receive such compensation as may now or hereafter be fixed by law

Section 2105 Health Districts and Officers The Department of Health shall have the power in order to enable it more efficiently to manage the sanitary affairs of the Commonwealth to apportion the Commonwealth into such number of health districts as the department with the approval of the Governor shall decide and in each district to appoint a health officer who shall under the direction of the department have supervision and control of the sanitary affairs of the district

Section 2106 Quarantines The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) With the approval and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to declare certain diseases to be communicable in addition to those by law declared so to be and to establish such regulations for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as the department and the Advisory Health Board shall deem necessary and appropriate

(b) To establish and enforce quarantines in such manner for such period and with such powers as may now or hereafter be provided by law to prevent the spread of diseases declared by law or by the department to be communicable diseases

(c) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to vaccination and other means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases

Section 2107 Tuberculosis Sanatoria The department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain sanatoria or colonies for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis

(b) To approve or disapprove plans and specifications for county hospitals or sanatoria erected for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2108 Narcotic Drugs The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise the enforcement of and administer laws regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of narcotic drugs

Section 2109 Water Pollution The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the enforcement agent for the Sanitary Water Board The Department shall make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as the Sanitary Water Board shall from time to time direct but the department shall in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties hereunder be subject at all times to the rules and regulations orders and directions of the Sanitary Water Board Provided however That between sessions of the board the department shall have the power to issue such orders and take such action within the powers of the board as the circumstances may require but any order so issued and any action so taken may be rescinded or revoked by the board at its next session

(b) To issue water works permits and stipulate therein the conditions under which water may be supplied to the public and to administer sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" its amendments and supplements

Section 2110 Sanitary Water Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Sanitary Water Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health the Governor and the Attorney General or any of them by sections four and five and sections seven to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" which reads as follows:

"Section 4 No person corporation or municipality shall place or permit to be placed or discharge or permit to flow into any of the waters of the State any sewage except as hereinafter provided But this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries nor prevent the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system owned and maintained by a municipality provided such sewer system was in operation and was discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State at the time of the passage of this act But this exception shall not permit the discharge of sewage from a sewer system which shall be extended subsequent to the passage of this act

"For the purpose of this act sewage shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals

"Section 5 Upon application duly made to the Commissioner of Health by the Public authorities having by law the charge of the sewer system of any municipality the Governor of the State the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health shall consider the case of such a sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act from discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State and whenever it is their unanimous opinion that the general interests of the public health would be subserved thereby the Commissioner of Health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the State and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted Such permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county wherein the outlet of the said sewer system is located Every such permit for the discharge of sewage from a sewer system shall be revocable or subject to modification and change by the Commissioner of Health on due notice after an investigation and hearing and an opportunity for all interested therein to be heard thereon being served on the public authorities of the municipality owning maintaining or using the sewage system The length of time after receipt of the notice within which the discharge of sewage shall be discontinued may be stated in the permit but in no case shall it be less than one year or exceed two years and if the length of time is not specified in the permit it shall be one year On the expiration of the period of time prescribed after the service of a notice of revocation modification or change from the Commissioner of Health the right to discharge sewage into any of the waters of the State shall cease and terminate and the prohibition of this act against such discharge shall be in full force as though no permit had been granted but a new permit may thereafter again be granted as hereinbefore provided

"Section 7 The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State without a duly issued permit in any case in which a permit is required by this act shall be five hundred dollars and a further penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained recoverable by the Commonwealth at the suit of the Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State without filing a report in any case in which a report is required to be filed shall be fifty dollars recoverable by a like suit

"Section 8 All individuals private corporations and companies that at the time of the passage of this act are discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State may continue to discharge such sewage unless in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health the discharge of such sewage may become injurious to the public health If at any time the Commissioner of Health considers that the discharge of such sewage into any waters of the State may become injurious to the public health he may order the discharge of such sewage discontinued

"Section 9 Every individual private corporation or company shall discontinue the discharge of sewage into any of the waters of the State within ten days after having been so ordered by the Commissioner of Health

"Section 10 Any individual private corporation or company that shall discharge sewage or permit the same to flow into the waters of the State contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense and a further fine of five dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court

"Section 11 Any order or decision under this act of the Commissioner of Health or that of the Governor Attorney General and Commissioner of Health shall be subject to an appeal to any court of common pleas of the county wherein the outlet of such sewer or sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act is situated and said court shall have power to hear said appeal and may affirm or set aside said order or decision or modify the same or otherwise fix the terms upon which permission shall be granted But the order or decision appealed from shall not be superseded by the appeal but shall stand until the order of the court as above"

Provided That it shall require the affirmative votes of three of the members of the board to authorize the granting of a permit for discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State under section five of the said act

(b) To exercise all other powers not contrary to law formerly exercised by the Department of Health or the Commissioner of Health with regard to granting permits for the erection of sewage disposal works or plants and the construction of sewers or sewer systems

(c) To exercise all the powers not contrary to law exercised by the former Department of Fisheries the former Commissioner of Fisheries and the former Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to the prevention of pollution of the waters of this Commonwealth

(d) To investigate hold hearings upon and determine any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has jurisdiction whenever said commission shall certify such question to the board

The findings of the board upon any such questions shall be incorporated in and made a part of the determination or decision by said commission of the controversy or other proceeding in conection with which the question arose and shall be binding upon the parties to such controversy or other proceeding unless either party shall take an appeal from the commission's determination or decision as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) To make rules and regulations for the effective administration and enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth prohibiting the pollution of the waters thereof

(f) To study investigate and from time to time report ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of the Commonwealth so far as practicable all substances and materials which pollute or tend to pollute the same and to determine and recommend methods of preventing pollution detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals fish or aquatic life or deterimental to the use of waters for recreational purposes The board shall have the power to investigate the character of all wastes discharged into or deposited on the banks of the streams or waters of the Commonwealth and shall make similar investigations and recommendations with regard to the matter of preventing pollution of the waters of interstate streams which touch the boundaries of the Commonwealth

(g) To call upon the Department of Health to make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the board

Section 2111 Advisory Health Board The Advisory Health Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Health on such matters as he may bring before it

(b) To make such reasonable rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be deemed by the board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the Commonwealth and for the proper performance of the work of the Department of Health and such rules and regulations when made by the board shall become the rules and regulations of the department

Section 2112 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2113 State Hospital for Crippled Children The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital

ARTICLE XXII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 2201 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Labor and Industry shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the several former bureaus and divisions thereof and the Industrial Board abolished by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 2202 Inspection and Administration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect during reasonable hours and as often as practicable every room building or place within this Commonwealth where and when any labor is being performed which is affected by the provisisns of any law of this Commonwealth and all buildings in which public assemblies are held and for this purpose to enter any such room building or place

(b) To receive and examine plans for all buildings more than two stories high and all places of assembly outside of cities of the first and second classes and second class A and to approve the same as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To receive and check plans for elevator installations outside of cities of the first and second classes and to issue permits for the erection and repair of elevators as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(d) To file reports of inspection of elevators received from inspectors employed by the department or from inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the department

(e) To inspect boilers and to receive and check reports of inspection of boilers made by inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the department

(f) To issue licenses after examinaton to motion picture projectionists and apprentices as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(g) To receive reports of industrial accidents to persons and to direct the investigation of such accidents and prescribing means for the prevention of similar accidents

(h) To issue orders for removing or safeguarding against hazards that may cause accidents to employes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2203 Investigations The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make investigations and surveys upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the department either upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Industrial Board

Section 2204 Statistics The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to collect compile and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication statistics relating to labor and industry to organizations of employes and to organizations of employers

Section 2205 Rules and Regulations Subject to approval by the Industrial Board the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make rules and regulations for carrying into effect the laws regulating the labor of persons within this Commonwealth and the construction ventilation and equipment of the rooms buildings or places where such labor is performed or where public assemblies are held and to enforce all such rules and regulations Promptly upon the approval of such rules and regulations by the Industrial Board the department shall make public announcement of their adoption and shall transmit them to the Department of Property and Supplies to be by it published in such quantity as to enable the Department of Labor and Industry to supply copies of the same to persons applying therefor

Section 2206 Meditation and Arbitration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be whenever a differeence arises between an employer and his employes with regard to wages hours or conditions of employment to send a representative of the department promptly to the locality in which such difference exists and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of the controversy If such settlement canot be effected and the dispute is submitted for arbitration the department in the event of the failure of representatives of employer and employes to name an impartial chairman of the board of arbitration shall select an impartial person to act as chariman of the board of arbitration shall if requested by the parties to the dispute select such person to act as such chairman

Section 2207 Women and Children The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies and investigations of the special problems connected with the labor of women and children

(b) To create the necessary organization and to appoint an adequate number of inspectors to enforce the laws and rules and regulations of the department relating to the work of women and children

Section 2208 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to workmen's compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents to receive and approve or disapprove agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts and other papers in workmen's compensation cases which have heretofre been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to notify the parties of its approval or disappproval within thirty days after receipt of such agreements supplemental agreements receipts final receipts or other papers as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cass in which workmens compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may with the approval of the Executive Board deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmens' compensation laws

(f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

(g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work

(h) Except in cases in which the Commonwealth's liability therefor is covered by insurance to prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 2209 Rehabilitation The Department of Labor and industry shall have the power

(a) To render aid to persons injured in industrial pursuits to arrange for medical treatment for such persons and procure artificial limbs and appliances to enable them to engage in remunerative occupations

(b) To make surveys to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth

(c) To cooperate with the Department of Public Instruction in arranging for training courses in the public schools or other educational institutions for persons injured in industrial pursuits and to arrange for such courses in industrial or agricultural establishments

(d) To such extent as the department shall have funds available for the purpose to provide maintenance for such injured persons during such training in such amounts as may be provided by law

Section 2210 Employment and Unemployment The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To endeavor to bring together employers seeking employes and applicants for employment

(b) To supervise all public and private employment agencies

(c) To report on the extent of unemployment the remedy therefor and the means for the prevention thereof

(d) To establish employment offices or labor exchanges at convenient places throughout the Commonwealth

(e) To promote the intelligent distribution of labor and when necessary to assist in securing transportation for employes desiring to go to places where work is available

Section 2211 State Workmen's Insurance Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2212 Workmen's Compensation Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Workmen's Compensation Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2213 Workmen's Compensation Referees Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall have the power and his duty shall be to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Workmen's Compensation Board or imposed upon him by law

Section 2214 Industrial Board The Industrial Board created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To meet at least once each month for the purpose of considering such matters as are brought before it or the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall request

(b) To hold hearings with reference to the application by the department of the laws affecting labor upon appeal either of employes or employers or of the public and after such hearings to make recommendaitons to the department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations established by the Department of Labor and Industry and to make suggestions to the department for the formulation of such rules and regualtions

(d) To consider study and investigate the conduct of the work of the Department of Labor and Industry For this purpose the board shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining to or belonging to the Department and may require oral or written information from any officer or employe thereof

ARTICLE XXIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2301 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Welfare shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said department the Secretary of Welfare and the former Department of Public Welfare and Commissioner of Public Welfare

Section 2302 Definitions As used in this raticle

(a) "State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and charitable institutions within this Commonwealth maintained in whole by the Commonwealth and whose boards of trustees are departmental administrative boards within the Department of Welfare

(b) "Children's Institutions" shall mean any incorporated or unincorporated organization society corporation or agency public or private which may receive or care for children or place them in foster family homes either at board wages or free or any individual who for hire gain or reward receives for care a child unless he is related to such child by blood or marriage within the second degree or any individual not in the regular employ of the court or of an organization society association or agency duly certified by the department who in any manner becomes a party to the placing of children in foster homes unless he is related to such children by blood or marriage within the second degree or is the duly appointed guardian thereof

(c) "Maternity Home and Hospital" shall mean any house home or place in which within a period of six months any person receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree

(d) "Supervised Institution" shall mean any charitable institution within the Commonwealth which receives financial assistance from the Commonwealth either directly or indirectly and to which the Governor does not appoint any member of the board of inspectors manager strustees or directors all houses or places within the Commonwealth in which any person of unsound mind is detained whenever the occupant or owner of the house or person having charge of such person of unsound mind receives any compensation for custody control or attendance other than as an attendant or nurse and also all institutions houses or places in which more than one such person is detained with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance all children's institutions and maternity homes and hospitals within the Commonwealth all homes or hospitals for crippled children within the Commonwealth except the State Hospital for Crippled Children all prisons jails hospitals almshouses or poorhouses maintained by any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth and all institutions associations and societies within this Commonwealth into whose care the custody of delinquent dependent or neglected children may be committed and all houses and places maintained by such institutions associations or societies in which such children may be kept or detained

Section 2303 Supervisory Powers The Department of Welfare shall have supervision over

(a) All State institutions

(b) All supervised institutions as defined in this article

(c) All children's institutions within this Commonwealth

(d) All maternity homes and hospitals within this Commonwealth

(e) The administration of any system provided by the Commonwealth for assistance to mothers

(f) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal correctional or reformatory institutions of the State

(g) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves fire flood or other casualty and constituting a menace to public safety and welfare

Section 2304 Visitations and Inspections The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation examination and inspection of all supervised institutions

(b) To visit and inspect at least once in each year all State and supervised institutions to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction discipline detention imprisonment care or treatment the care treatment government or management of their inmates or those committed therto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein the official conduct of their inspectors trustees managers directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise or having the management care custody or control thereof the buildings grounds premises and equipment thereof or connected therewith and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness administration and management and to the welfare of the inmates thereof or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein

For these purposes the Secretary of Welfare or other officer insepctor or agent of the departmnt shall have free and full access to the grounds premises and buildings of and to all the records books or papers of or relating to any such State or supervised institution and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein and all persons connected with any such State or supervised institution as officers or charged with the management thereof by law or otherwise or in any way having the care custody control or management thereof or connected therewith as employes are hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Welfare or to such officer inspector or agent of the department such means facilities and opportunity for such visitation examination inquiry and interrogation as is hereby provided and required or as the Department by its duly ordained rules or regulations may require

(c) Whenever upon the visitation examination and inspection of any State or supervised institution any condition is found to exist therein which in the opinion of the department is unlawful unhygienic or detrimental to the proper maintenance and discipline or such State or supervised institution or to the proper maintenance custody and welfare of the inmates thereof or of the persons committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein to direct the officer or officers charged by law with or in any way having or exercising the control government or management of such State or supervised institution to correct the said objectionable condition in the manner and within the time specified by the Department

(d) To cause to be visited and examined any person found by an inquisition to be insane and to authorize such visiting and examining by an officer or agent of the department or any board of visitors or by a physician and to apply to the court having jurisdiction over the committee or guardian of such insane person or to a judge of a court of common pleas of the county in which the insane person is a resident or detained to make such orders for the maintenance custody or care of the insane person and for the care and disposition of the property of the insane person as the case may require

Section 2305 Appointment of Visitorial Bodies The Department of Welfare shall have the power to appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth to act without compensation as a board of visitors to visit any supervised institution in such county in aid of and as the representative of the department such board to make a report of such visitation as the department may require It shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such supervised institution to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof

Section 2306 Promotion of County Welfare Organizations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to promote the organization of county councils of social agencies and county welfare boards the purpose of which shall be to coordinate the social welfare activities of the counties

Section 2307 Recommendations The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the State and supervised institutions such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institutions and for the betterment of the inmates therein

Section 2308 Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations as follows

(a) Providing for the licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as an insane person or a person of unsound mind upon compensation paid to or received by the owner or occupant of such house or place directly or indirectly for the care of such insane person or person of unsound mind and also of all houses places or institutions in which more than one insane person or persons of unsound mind is detained or resides other than a jail or prison with the right to exempt any State institution institution under municipal authority or any other institution

(b) To insure the proper care and treatment of persons of unsound mind detained in any house place or institution whether licensed or not to guard against the improper or unnecessary detention of such persons to regulate the manner of their detention and the restraints imposed and all matters relative to their welfare to regulate their means of communication with relatives friends and other persons outside the house place or institution of detention and to insure to them the admission of all proper visitors being members of their families or personal agents or attorneys

(c) Regulating the forms to be observed warranting the commitment transfer of custody and discharge of all insane persons other than those committed by order of a court of record and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge of the court under whose order the person is detained

(d) For the approval of psychopathic wards maintained by hospitals for the reception and care of persons suffering with mental disorders

Section 2309 Transfer Parole or Discharge of Patients The Department of Welfare shall have the power

(a) To apply to the proper court for the transfer or removal of insane persons from county or district poorhouses almshouses hospitals or in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor to the State hospitals for the insane

(b) To transfer the indigent insane from State hospitals for the insane to the almshouses poorhouses or prisons of the several counties charged with their maintenance

(c) To transfer patients or inmates from one State hospital for the insane to another such hospital

(d) To transfer a committed insane person from a licensed private hospital or institution to a State or licensed county hospital and vice versa

(e) To apply to the proper court for the removal to a hospital for the insane of any person imprisoned in a penitentiary or prison and believed to be insane

(f) To authorize the transfer of a committed inmate from one type of institution under the supervision of the department to another type of institution under its supervision

(g) To investigate and be heard before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody other than a hospital any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime

The cost of the transfer or removal and of the maintenance of any insane person transferred by or under the direction or upon the application of the Secretary of Welfare or other officer of the department pursuant hereto shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by law in the case of any such transfer or removal

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the department from any State hospital for the insane from the hospital to their respective homes shall be paid by the hospital the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current

(h) To order and compel the parole or discharge of any person detained in any place as insane or of unsound mind other than a person committed after trial and conviction for crime or by order of court but the department shall not make any such order unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention and the department has caused the case of the patient to be personally attended and examined by its officer or agent

Section 2310 Child Welfare The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the residence of a child placed in Pennsylvania from unlicensed sources in another State to return such child to the State of its legal residence and to enter into appropriate contracts with such State relative thereto

(b) To exercise any other powers and perform any other duties with regard to the bringing into this Commonwealth dependent delinquent or defective children which may now or hereafter be authorized or imposed by law upon the department

(c) To make and enforce such rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of this section as shall be deemed advisable and appropriate

Section 2311 Restoration The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require and supervise the transfer of inmates of one penitentiary to another under any law providing therefor

(b) To request from any or all magistrates chiefs of police sheriffs district attorneys courts judges probation officers and all others concerned in the control apprehension trial and punishment of criminals and delinquents in this Commonwealth periodical reports as to the number and kind of crimes reported the numbers age sex color nativity and offenses of criminals and delinquents arrested tried and otherwise disposed of the sentences imposed and whether executed or suspended the number placed on probation and the reasons therefor the number of probation officers and the nature of the oversight exercised over those placed on probation and for the purpose of verifying the reports so made the department shall have the power to make such further inquiry or investigation as may seem to it necessary and it shall be the duty of all such magistrates and other officers to make such reports at such time or times and to furnish such facilities for investigation and such co-operation as the department may require

Section 2312 Inmate Labor The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern State Penitentiary the Western State Penitentiary the Rockview Penitentiary the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other penal or correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which indus tries all persons sentenced to such institutions who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of doing printing or of manufacturing and producing supplies or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

(b) To determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries reformatory or other penal or correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

(c) To contract to sell or sell the articles manufactured or producer in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other penal or correctional institutions which cannot be used therein to the Commonwealth or to any county city borough township school district or poor district thereof or to any State institution or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or to the Government of the United States or any department bureau commission or agency thereof or to any other State or political sub-division thereof or to any institution receiving aid from the Government of the United States or of any other State

(d) To arrange for the employment of inmates of such institutions at such work or labor within or upon the grounds of such institutions as may be necessary for the maintenance of the institutions or the raising of food products therefor

(e) To charge to each such institution such rate per diem as may be paid by the department to such inmate hereunder for his services for the work or labor of each inmate engaged in work or labor within or upon the grounds of such institution for the maintenance of the institution or the raising of food products therefor

Also to collect from each such institution for any manufactured supplies or products used by it the same price per article used as it would receive upon the sale of such article in similar quantities to the Commonwealth or any other agency to which it is authorized to sell articles manufactured or produced by inmate labor All amounts collected by the Department of Welfare from such institutions hereunder shall be paid through the Department of Revenue into the Manufacturing Fund in the State Treasury and all such amounts shall be considered a part of such institutions' maintenance expense

(f) To charge to each such institution in like manner for the labor of all inmates engaged in preparing materials for the construction of buildings or in doing construction work such payments to be made by the institutions out of funds available for construction work All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the Manufacturing Fund through the Department of Revenue

(g) Through the Department of Revenue to pay into the Manufacturing Fund the proceeds of all sales of manufactured products made under this section and all moneys received for the labor of inmates in State forests or elsewhere than on the grounds of the institutions This clause shall not however apply to the sale of surplus food products or products of the soil as elsewhere in this act permitted

(h) To pay out of the Manufacturing Fund for the machinery equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions under the provisions hereof and all salaries of superintendents managers salesmen clerks and others employed in the management of the industries and the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions in such industries

(i) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of each said penitentiary reformatory and other correctional institution of the labor performed by inmates In such account shall be shown the time each inmate is actually engaged in work the rate of wage at which he is to be paid which shall be regulated by the department In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents for each day of labor actually performed The rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of the inmate All amounts payable to inmates hereunder shall be paid to the institution out of the Manufacturing Fund to be disbursed or held by such institution in the manner following

Three-fourths of the amount of wages payable to an inmate of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution or the entire amount if the inmate so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such inmate and shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such board at such time or times as said board may order

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner. Provided however that subject to the rules and regulations of the board of trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during his imprisonment for his present needs such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the department

(j) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries

(k) To the extent to which it is unable to provide work for every physically able inmate of such institutions to authorize the several boards of trustees of such institutions to permit inmates to engage in such work or industries as the Department may approve and which they are able to provide from other sources but all such work shall be performed the products thereof sold and the proceeds thereof disposed of under the rules and regulations of the department covering the same

(l) To supervise the establishment in other State institutions of industries classes in occupational therapy and other means for the employment and training of inmates or patients

Section 2313 Mental Health The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relative to the prevention of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epilepsy and the transfer discharge escape interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients

Section 2314 Approval of Plans and Mortgages The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To approve or disapprove all plans for the erection or substantial alteration of any State or supervised institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(b) To investigate and report to the Auditor General upon every application to the Auditor General made by any institution corporation or unincorporated association desiring to give a mortgage under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one) entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvement and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith"

Section 2315 State Institutions With regard to State institutions the Department shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the capacity of such institutions

(b) To determine and designate the type of persons to be received by such institutions the proportion of each type to be received therein and the districts from which persons shall be received by such institutions

(c) To issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State

Treasurer in favor of such institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the department for the purpose of the expenses of administering operating maintaining and developing such State institutions

(d) To require the submission to the department of any contract for repairs alterations or equipment which any such State institution desires to make and to approve or disapprove such proposed contract No such contract shall be valid without the approval of the department as evidenced by the signature of the Secretary of Welfare

Section 2316 Care of the Indigent The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Whenever the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated money to the department for the purpose to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such hospitals homes and institutions as shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients or inmates as required by the rules and regulations of the department or established by law in amounts computed upon the per diem rates of payment established by law for free service to indigent persons as follows

1 The care and treatment of sick or injured persons in hospitals

2 The care of dependent delinquent and defective children in homes or institutions

3 The care of dependent adults in homes or institutions

4 The care and treatment of crippled children in homes or hospitals

5 The care treatment and removal of insane persons in county hospitals for the insane or private institutions licensed by the department

6 The removal of nonresident dependent children

7 The placement of dependent children through child-caring agencies

(b) To approve requisitions issued by hospitals homes or institutions to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated money for the care and treatment of indigent persons if such hospitals homes or institutions shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients or inmates as required by the rules and regulations of the department or established by law and if such requisitions are in the amounts to which such hospitals homes or institutions are entitled according to law

(c) To establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with law prescribing minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment for State-aided institutions and for determining the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons by hospitals homes or institutions

Section 2317 State Welfare Commission The State Welfare Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the secretary may bring before it or as the commission may require the secretary to bring before it

(b) To have general supervision over the policies of the department

(c) From time to time to approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the department

Section 2318 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the approval of the Governor to elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the board administer the institution in all its departments and if the board shall deem it advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(b) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of the following institutions

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh and of the State Penitentiary at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of State Hospital of Luzerne County at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital of Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics of the State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove

Section 2319 Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for mental Defectives The Board of Trustees of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose cooperate with the Department of Property and Supplies as provided in this act in the erection on the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates of a State Institution for mental defectives

Upon the completion of such institution the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act Provided that the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defectives

Section 2320 State Council for the Blind The State Council for the Blind shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To formulate a general policy and program for the prevention of blindness and for the improvement of the condition of the blind in this Commonwealth Such policy and program shall be modified from time to time as may be found necessary or advisable in the light of improvements in method and practice

(b) To make recommendations in accordance with such policy and practice to the several executive and administrative departments boards and commissions of this Commonwealth and to any public or private agencies therein which may be in any way concerned with work with or for the blind

(c) To cooperate with State and local agencies both public and private in taking steps to prevent the loss of sight in alleviating the condition of blind persons and persons of impaired vision in extending and improving the education advisement training placement and conservation of the blind and in promoting their personal economic social and civic well-being

(d) To act as a means for communicating with other State agencies public or private and with national agencies and to cooperate in efforts to procure an enactment of legislation regarding the prevention of blindness the improvement of the blind or the regulation of private agencies for the care of the blind

(e) To collect systematize and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication and distribution to other agencies information in regard to blind persons and persons of impaired vision in this Commonwealth including their present physical and mental condition the causes of blindness and the possibilities of improvement of vision their financial status and earning capacity their capacity for education and vocational training and any other relevant information looking toward the improvement of their condition

(f) To refer cases of blind persons or problems in relation to the blind or prevention of blindness to such agencies public or private as may be likely to deal most successfully with them

(g) To encourage the cooperation of all agencies public and private doing work for the blind in this Commonwealth and of the agencies whose work is related to the prevention of blindness

(h) To supervise the expenditures of State appropriations made to such agencies except in cases in which such supervision is by law within the powers or duties of some other administrative department board or commission

Section 2321 Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said board by the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled 'An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws' providing for the registering of federal permits also regulating under permit through a Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board created in the Department of Welfare the manufacture production distillation development use in manufacture denaturization redistillation recovery reuse holding in bond holding in storage by bailees for hire sale at wholesale and transportation for hire of any alcohol or alcoholic liquid by certain persons also providing for fees and the disposition thereof also authorizing the inspection of the records of permittees and purchasers of said alcohol or alcoholic liquid also declaring certain places nuisances and providing for their abatement also providing penalties and also repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" its amendments and supplements

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2401 Powers and Duties Transferred Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Property and Supplies shall exercise the powers and perform the duties exercised and performed prior to the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the Bureau of Information the Department of Public Printing and Binding the Division of Documents the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Director of Publications the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission the Robert Morris Monument Commission the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission and the Camp Curtin Park Commission as hereinafter in this article provided and any powers and duties subsequently vested in and imposed upon the Department of Property and Supplies by law

Section 2402 Grounds Buildings and Monuments In General The Department of Property nad Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the powers by this act vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to control and supervise the State Capitol Building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion and to make or supervise the making of all repairs alterations and improvements in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State except as in this act otherwise provided

(b) To employ such sergeants of police and police officers as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings and fix their compensation Provided however That the number and compensation of such sergeants and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Such sergeants and officers shall be known as the Capitol Police

(c) To employ such help as may be reasonably necessary for the cleaning care and preservation of the Capitol grounds and buildings and the furnishings therein for operating the mechanical plants in the Capitol buildings and the Executive Mansion and for service at the Executive Mansion

(d) To contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices rooms or accommodations outside of the Capitol buildings for any department board or commission which cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices rooms and accommodations in the Capitol buildings and in all cases in which the head of a department for such department or for a departmental administrative board or commission within such department or an independent administrative board or commission with the approval of the Executive Board has established or is about to establish a branch office in any city or place outside of the capitol city with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to contract in writing for and rent such offices rooms and accommodations as shall be proper and adequate for such department board or commission The department may also if the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds therefor lease any lands which may be necessary for use by any department board or commission in the exercise of its powers or the performance of its duties It shall be unlawful for any other department board commission or agency of the State Government to enter into any leases but the Department of Property and Supplies shall act only as agent in executing leases for departments boards and commissions the expenses of which are paid wholly or mainly out of special funds and in such cases the rentals shall be paid out of such special funds

(e) To employ and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of such capable superintendents of construction or inspectors as may be necessary properly to supervise building repairing altering adding to or improving State buildings in cases in which the work is not being done directly by or under contract with the Department of Property and Supplies Such superintendents or inspectors shall see that the plans and specifications prepared and adopted for such new buildings or for repairs alterations additions or improvements to existing buildings shall be faithfully carried out and shall subject to appeal to and final decision by the head of the department define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised during the progress of the work

(f) Out of funds appropriated to the Department therefor to purchase or condemn land with or without buildings thereon for the purpose of adding the same to any of the public lands or parks or for use as sites for or in connection with arsenals armories military reservations intermediate landing fields hospitals normal schools teachers colleges penal or correctional institutions or other institutions of the Commonwealth whenever in the judgment of the Governor the purchase or condemnation of such land is necssary or whenever such purchase or condemnation shall have been authorized by law and an appropriation shall have been made therefor The condemnation of land hereunder shall be in the manner provided by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the puchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor" its amendments and supplements Except as otherwise in this act expressly provided no other department board or commission of the State government shall hereafter exercise the right of eminent domain for any of the purposes aforesaid any other Act of Assembly heretofore enacted to the contrary nothwithstanding

(g) To erect or supervise the erection of all monuments which may now or hereafter be authorized by law and to maintain and care for all monuments belonging to the Commonwealth which may now or hereafter be erected Provided That with regard to any monument which comes within the jurisdiction of an advisory board in the Department of Property and Supplies the exercise of the powers hereby vested in the department shall be subject to approval or disapproval by such advisory board

(h) Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall occur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth and be reported to the department to make an examination thereof and in its discretion subject only to the approval of the Governor to rebuild restore or replace the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed The cost of the materials furnished and work and labor performed under such contracts shall be certified by the department to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant against the Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth which warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law Provided That whenever the department shall have taken such action as will involve expenditures from said fund it shall forthwith certify the probable amount of expenditure to the State Treasurer who shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to provide funds sufficient to meet the obligations so entered into

(i) To rent to individuals firms or corporations such real estate owned by the Commonwealth as is not being used in connection with the work of any department board or commission thereof upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of :Property and Supplies may prescribe with the approval of the Governor in writing Provided however That no lease executed under the authority hereby conferred shall be for a longer term than one year and so on from year to year

Section 2403 Standards and Purchases The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by administrative departments independent administrative departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions but no specifications shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by a majority of the departments boards commissions using the article material or supply described in the specification

printing paper and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of the Government and for repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations as are prescribed by Act and this shall be subject to the approval of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

(c) To purchase in like manner all other furniture materials or supplies required by the legislative and other departments of the State Government except as otherwise provided in this act

(d) To distribute stationery paper and fuel to the legislative and other departments of the government and arrange for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees upon requisition of the Governor or of the appropriate administrative department or independent administrative board or commission or the proper officer of the General Assembly or of the judicial department as the case may be Provided That all requisitions for furniture materials or supplies required by any departmental administrative board commission or officer or any advisory board or commission shall be made by the administrative department with which such departmental administrative board commission or officer or such advisory board or commission is connected And provided further That the department shall not without the consent of the Governor honor any requisition from any administrative department board or commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for furniture stationery materials and supplies allocated to such department board or commission by the Governor shall have been expended for such department board or commission

(e) To act as the purchasing agency for any administrative department or independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission which by law is authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by it or out of moneys specifically appropriated to it by the General Assembly except that all departments boards and commissions requiring perishable food-stuffs or fuel for use in State institutions may purchase such food-stuffs and fuel directly and any department board or commission having charge of a State institution which is able after competitive bidding to purchase any article for a less price f o b the institution than the price at which such article can be furnished by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency under this chase such article directly All purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies purchasing agency under this clause shall conform to Schedule unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from Schedule and all purchases made directly for any State institution shall conform to the specification contained in the Schedules or if the article be not included in the Schedules then to the standard specification if any adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies for the commodity purchased unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have specifically authorized a departure from such specification

(f) To collect and furnish on request market prices and such other information as will be serviceable in purchasing to any institution receiving State funds directly or indirectly

(g) To authorize any other department or any board or commission to make direct purchases in the field not exceeding a specified amount but the Department shall require records of all such purchases to be transmitted to it periodically in such form as it may prescribe

Section 2404 Bonds and Liability Insurance The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General and filed with the State Treasurer to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give surety bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession

(b) To procure liability insurance covering vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and operated by State officers or employes

The Department shall pay for such insurance out of the moneys appropriated to it except that it shall not pay for insurance covering officers and employes of the departments boards and commissions whose expenses are wholly or mainly paid out of funds other than the General Fund of the State Treasury and except officers and employes of State institutions Insurance covering the officers and employes of such departments boards and commissions shall be paid for out of the special funds appropriated to them and insurance covering the officers and employes of State institutions shall be paid for out of the moneys appropriated for their maintenance

All insurance procured by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall protect both the Commonwealth and the State officer or employe operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such limits as the department with the approval of the Executive Board shall prescribe

Section 2405 Sale of Unserviceable Property The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be to receive from the several administrative departments and independent administrative and departmental administrative boards and commissions unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefore make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the city of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale And Provided further That whenever any department board or commission shall deliver to the Department of Property and Supplies any unserviceable personal property and at the same time requisition the said department to furnish new property of a similar character to replace the unserviceable property delivered as aforesaid or request said department as purchasing agency to purchase new property of a similar character the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall endeavor to exchange the unserviceable property for or on account of the purchase price of the new property about to be purchased but such unserviceable property shall not be delivered for or on account of the purchase price of any property at a lower valuation than the price which such unserviceable property would bring if sold in the open market for cash and to the extent that advertising any such unserviceable property for sale may be necessary to establish its market value the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized and directed to advertise as hereinabove provided The Department of Property and Supplies shall obtain from the person partnership or corporation to which any personal property is delivered in exchange under the authority of this section a receipt therefor describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased The proceeds of sales of personal property hereunder shall be transmitted by the Department of Property and Supplies to the Department of Revenue which shall transmit it to the Treasury Department to be credited to the fund out of which the property sold was originally purchased

Section 2406 Publications The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To edit for publication all reports bulletins and other publications of the various departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(b) With the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to determine the size and character of the various publications to be printed for the use of the General Assembly Provided That the quantity of any new publication for the members and officers of the General Assembly shall be fixed by act or resolution And provided That the members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive not less than the same number of advance sheets of the laws bills calendars journals Pamphlet Laws department reports and other publications as is now authorized by law which shall be distributed to the members and officers of the General Assembly only on the requisition of the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives

With the approval of the Governor to determine the need size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of or distribution by the several departments boards commissions and other agencies engaged in the administrative work of the State government Provided That in the case of reports made by the several departments boards or commissions the department board or commission making the report shall be consulted with regard to the need size character quantity and method of distribution of such reports

With the approval of the Governor and of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to determine the size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the judicial department

Unless specifically authorized by act or resolution no public printing and binding shall be ordered performed or furnished by the department for the General Assembly or any department board commission or other agency of the State government until a requisition for said work or materials has been presented to the department duly signed by the chief clerk or librarian for the Senate the chief clerk or resident clerk for the House of Representatives or the head or the person or persons who may be given such authority by the head of the department or the chief executive officer or other authorized representative of the board commission or other agency of the State Government making such requisition

(c) To compile and edit a State Manual which shall be published annually or biennially under such name as the department and the Governor shall determine The members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they were hertofore given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number to be published for the several State departments boards and commissions shall be fixed by the department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the department is authorized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

(d) To enter into contracts for furnishing all printing used in the legislative and other departments of the government and the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports and all other printing and binding lithographing cuts plates dies and supplies and materials incident thereto which contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations as are prescribed by this Act and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(e) To distribute all documents upon requisition of the persons entitled to make requisiton therefor by causing the same to be packed in packages or boxes addressed as required in the requisition and delivered personally at the office of the department or free at the post office express or freight office indicated in the requisition Provided That the department shall not without the consent of the Governor honor any requisition from any administrative department board or commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for documents allocated to such department board or commission shall have been expended for such department board or commission

(f) To furnish blank requisition forms to all persons entitled to make requisitions upon the department for documents stationery furniture or supplies of any character

(g) From time to time to solicit by advertising proposals for the purchase of all waste paper documents and other materials that have been accumulated and are no longer needed and the department is hereby authorized to make sale thereof by contract or contracts to the highest bidder upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine the department shall have the right to reject any and all proposals for the sale The proceeds of any such sale shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(h) To publish advance sheets of the Pamphlet Laws and to transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department board and commission of the State Government to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shall be furnished without charge The department shall also mail to any person who shall pay to it the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session All moneys received hereunder shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(i) To copyright in the name of the Commonwealth all publications of the Commonwealth or of any department board or commission or officer thereof including the State Reports which under existing or future laws it shall be necessary to have copyrighted and such other publications as the Secretary of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall deem it advisable to copyright

(j) To distribute to the public upon payment to the department of such sum per copy as shall cover the cost of publication any documents published by the department for the Commonwealth or any department board commission or officer thereof which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore To administer this subsection the department may publish for free distribution to applicants therefor a price-list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document All moneys collected by the departmen hereunder shall be paid through the Department of Revenue into the General Fund in the State Treasury except that if the cost of publishing any document sold by the department hereunder shall have been paid out of any special fund in the State Treasury the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid into such special fund through the Department of Revenue

Section 2407 Automobiles The Department of Property and Supplies shall upon the effective date of this act take over and thereafter assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of all automobiles owned by the Commonwealth or any administrative department board or commission thereof except the Department of Highways

After the effective date of this act all automobiles required for use by the administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government shall be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies but in purchasing automobiles required for the use of any department board or commission having authority to purchase automobiles out of money appropriated to it the Department of Property and Supplies shall act as purchasing agency

The Department of Property and Supplies shall make or contract for the making of all repairs to automobiles owned by the Commonwealth except those operated by the Department of Highways unless in any case it shall specifically authorize any department board commission or officer to make or order the making of repairs to any specified automobiles and except emergency repairs necessarily made while any automobile is away from its garage

The Department of Property and Supplies may assign to any department board or commission such automobiles as may be required by it for full-time daily use and such automobiles shall be operated by employes of such departments boards or commissions The Department shall maintain a sufficient number of automobiles not assigned to departments boards or commissions to meet the requirements of departments boards and commissions which do not require the full-time daily use of automobiles and to meet extraordinary and occasional demands of all departments boards and commissions other than the Department of Highways Such automobiles with chauffeurs shall be furnished to departments boards or commissions upon requisition of the heads of the respective departments or of the executive officers of the respective boards or commissions This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a State officer or employe from being reimbursed for the use of his own automobile on State business but all such reimbursement shall be made under and subject to the rules of the Executive Board regulating the payment of expenses to State officers and employes

The cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automobiles permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments boards and commissions but the Department of Property and Supplies shall contract for such oil gasoline tires repair-parts and repairs except that repairs may be made by the Department of Highways and if authorized as hereinbefore provided by other departments and by boards and commissions For the use of other automobiles departments boards and commissions shall be billed by the Department of Property and Supplies upon a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine Amounts payable for the use of such automobiles shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments boards or commissions to the Department of Property and Supplies and shall be by it paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

The Department of Property and Supplies shall require every administrative department including the Department of Highways and every independent administrative and departmental administrative board or commission to report to it monthly upon forms supplied by it and with such detail as it shall require the places to and from which each automobile was operated the mileage travelled the amount of oil and gasoline purchased the names of employes of the department board or commission operating each automobile the names of the employes of the department board or commission for whom the automobiles were operated and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Department of Property and Supplies to make and keep complete records of the use and cost of operation of all State automobiles except that it shall not be necessary for the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department or the Pennsylvania State Police to report the places to and from which or the names of the persons by or for whom automobiles were operated

The types and number of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Executive Board and the use of automobiles by State officers and employes shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board

Section 2408 Procedure for Erection of Buildings and Alterations or Additions to Existing Buildings Whenever the General Assembly shall have appropriated money to the Department of Property and Supplies or to any other deparment or to any administrative board or commission for the erection of new buildings or for alterations or additions to existing buildings to cost more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) the following procedure shall apply unless the work is to be done by State employes or by inmates or patients of a State institution or State institutions or unless the department board of commission to which the General Assembly has appropriated money for the foregoing purposes is by this Act or by the Act making the appropriation authorized to erect alter or enlarge buildings independently of the Department of Property and Supplies or under different procedure

(a) If the appropriation is to a department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or to a board or commission such department board or commission shall notify the Department of Property and Supplies as soon as it is ready to have plans and specifications for the work prepared

(b) Promptly after such notice in such cases or promptly after any appropriation made to it becomes available the Department of Property and Supplies shall select an architect to design the work and prepare the specifications therefor but in the case of building to be done for the use of any other department or any board or commission (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) the selection of the architect shall be subject to approval by such department board or commission and in the case of departmental administrative boards or commissions by the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected

(c) The Department of Property and Supplies shall enter into a contract with the architect selected which contract shall provide a date for the completion of the plans and specifications and that the plans and specifications must meet with the approval of the department board or commission for which the building is being erected altered or enlarged (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) and in the case of departmental administrative boards or commissions of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected that the specifications must be approved by the Department of Property and Supplies that the exterior design of the building must be approved by the State Art Commission and that the plans and specifications must be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Health to the extent to which those departments respectively have jurisdiction to require the submission to them for approval of certain features of the building Such architect in preparing plans and specifications shall work under the supervision of the department board or commission for which the building is to be erected altered or enlarged (unless the building is on the Capitol grounds) but the Department of Property and Supplies shall insist upon the prompt completion of the plans and specifications within the time prescribed in the architect's contract unless it shall agree to an extension thereof

Every department board or commission whose approval of plans or specifications is required hereunder shall give prompt and thorough consideration to all sketches drawings specifications and other documents presented by the architect and shall inform the architect of decisions in such reasonable time as not to delay him in his work

(d) Upon the completion of the plans and specifications and their approval by all necessary State agencies the Department of Property and Supplies shall invite proposals by advertisements inserted at least three times in not less than six or more than twelve newspapers of large general circulation in different parts of the Commonwealth The first and last publications of any such advertisement shall be at least ten days apart and the department shall not advertise hereunder in more than three newspapers in the same county

(e) The department may invite proposals either for completely erecting altering or adding to any building or separately for parts of the work or both Whether it shall invite proposals for part of the work and if so for what parts shall rest within the sole discretion of the department

(f) All proposals shall be accompanied by certified or bank checks in such amounts or percentages of the amounts of the proposals as shall be specified in the advertisement and shall be publicly opened and tabulated at the time and place specified in the advertisement

(g) The department shall as soon as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder but it shall have the right to reject any or all bids to waive technical defects and to accept or reject any part of any bid if in the judgment of the department the best interests of the Commonwealth shall require it

(h) No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or bank check as prescribed by the department at the time of advertising A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified or bank check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded must within ten days after such award substitute for said check a surety bond for not less than fifty per centum (50%) or more than one hundred per centum (100%) of the bid price of the work as shall have been prescribed by the department in its invitation for proposals Such surety bond shall have as surety a surety company authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by the Department of Justice

(i) No contract shall be valid or effective unless a certified copy thereof detail break-down sheet of the work and contract price of the work involved shall have been filed in the offices of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the department board or commission for which the work is to be done within twenty days after the reward

(j) The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this section shall be under the control and supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies In the event that the Department of Property and Supplies and the contractor cannot agre on any part of the general conditions of the contract and on the specifications such disagreement shall be subject to decision by the Department of Justice and its decision shall be final

(k) The Department of Property and Supplies shall examine all bills on account of the contracts entered into under the provisions of this section and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the contract approve the bills and issue its requisition therefor or forward its certificate to the proper department board or commission as the case may be

(l) The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right to engage the services of any consulting or supervising engineer or engineers whom it may deem necessary for the proper designing of or inspection or supervision of buildings erected altered or enlarged by the department hereunder

(m) Changes in the plans or specifications or both may be made after their approval only with the consent of all of the departments boards and commissions whose approval of the original plans or specifications or both was necessary hereunder

Section 2409 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments the independent administrative departmental and advisory boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the judicial department respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other articles that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or the House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning the first day of June next following excepting only perishable foodstuffs and fuel for State institutions and repairs or alterations which are not to be made by the Department of Property and Supplies

Upon receipt of such lists the Department of Property and Supplies shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descripitons given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules thereof as deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth Whenever deemed necessary it shall have plans designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the appropriated to the department

The department shall state in the schedules that the work or articles for which the plans designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedules shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedules In such schedules the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the lists or schedules the department shall in all cases give the preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedules shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the term of contract but the schedules shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such times as the needs of the departments boards commissions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedules shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the department

The department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedules as may be deemed proper and may standarize any or all articles therein

When the schedules have been finally prepared they shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedules of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The department shall not less than six weeks prior to the termination of schedule contracts now existing or that may be made in the future advertise the opening of bids for the annual semi-annual or quarterly schedules by advertising inserted for at least three days the first and last publication to be at least ten days apart in not less than six or more than twelve newspapers of extensive general circulation in different parts of the Commonwealth not more than three of which shall be published in any one county invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Eexecutive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedules so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedules and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the day set by the department following the date of the last advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Bid" Each bid together with the proper certified or bank check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed for the opening thereof

The department shall on the date fixed for opening of bids at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedules The department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or if for any reason the department shall reject all proposals the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified or bank check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by the Department of Justice

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified or bank check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfull or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the department shall direct request the Department of Justice to bring suit against the failing contractor or his sureties to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and when so approved together with all checks or bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the department

The department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedules Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the department may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under he bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the department a percentage to be fixed by the department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the department shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

The department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this section and if they are correct the department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the department when the articles named in the schedules are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the department shall be held responsible for their safe-keeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of independent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the judicial department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the schedules for which contracts have been awarded by the board of requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

Whenever any administrative department or any independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission shall call upon the Department to purchase for it as purchasing agency any article named in the schedules if the Department has such article on hand it may deliver the same to such department board or commission and forthwith as purchasing agency for such department board or commission purchase another article to replace the article so delivered such replacement to be paid for out of the appropriation available to the department board or commission for the purchase of the article

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the schedules the department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders unless the article can be procured from only one source and when one proposal shall be invited such proposal or proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting Provided however that the department may in its discretion purchase in the open market without inviting any proposal any such article costing less than fifty dollars but all such purchases shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings at its next meeting

Section 2410 Method of Awarding Contracts for Public Printing and Binding All contracts for public printing and binding shall be for terms of not less than one or more than four years

The department shall have the right to divide such printing and binding into as many classes and enter into as many contracts therefor as it shall deem proper and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this act and to make classifications and prepare specifications schedules and contracts

Not less than two months prior to the termination of any contract now existing or the termination or expiration of any contract hereafter entered into the department shall advertise for proposals for public printing and binding which advertisements shall be published for at least three days the first and last publications to be at least ten days apart in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in Philadelphia Pittsburgh Harrisburg and five other places within the Commonwealth

All proposals shall be submitted upon blanks furnished by the department on or before the time fixed for opening proposals and each proposal shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Proposal" Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or bank check to the order of the State Treasurer in such an amount as shall be determined by the department and designated in the advertisement

The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall open all proposals received publicly and shall proceed publicly to award the contract or contracts for which bids were asked to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders below the maximum price or prices fixed in the schedule or schedules prepared by the department and if any such bidder refuses or neglects to accept a contract awarded him within ten days then such contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder and so on until such contract shall be awarded and accepted Provided however That the department shall have the right to reject any or all bids and when all bids shall be so refused the department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least ten (10) days' notice thereof by advertisement and said proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as hereinbefore provided And provided further That all contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

The certified or bank checks of all unsuccessful bidders to whom no contracts were awarded shall be returned to the makers thereof but any bidder to whom a contract has been awarded and who has neglected or failed to enter into the contract or contracts awarded to him in the manner and upon the terms herein provided shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom said contract shall afterwards be awarded and in addition thereto all costs and expenses necessarily incurred by reason of his neglect or failure and as liquidated damages therefor there shall be retained by the Commonwealth out of the amount of said certified or bank check the amount required to reimburse the Commonwealth for such loss

No contractor shall be entered into with any contractor until after such contractor has furnished a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the department conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract and shall have as surety a surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth said bond and the terms thereof to be approved by the Attorney General

No public printing and binding shall be performed for any department board commission or other agency of the State Government or any officer thereof unless authorized in writing by the department and no printing or binding whatsoever shall be done by the contractor at the expense of the Commonwealth except upon such written order or authorization and the contractor shall not proceed with any work until he shall have received from the department a written order and full instructions therefor

The rates of compensation for the public printing and binding for all objects of charge against the Commonwealth by the contractor shall be according to the schedules set out in the specifications furnished by the department and incorporated in the contract and no printing and binding or other work or material whatsoever shall be done or furnished by the contractor that is not set forth in the schedules or specifications incorporated in the contract unless auhorized in writing by the department and the price therefor designated by it and if the contractor shall proceed with any such printing and binding without such authorization in writing the department shall have the right to condemn such unauthorized work whereupon the contractor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever therefor or the department if it shall accept such unauthorized printing and binding shall fix a reasonable price therefor which said price shall in no case exceed the lowest rate or rates at which the same can be obtained elsewhere by said department and said contractor shall be bound by the rate or rates so fixed by said department and shall in no case recover any additional sum or amount

There shall be provided by the department and incorporated in every contract made hereunder provision for delivery of all printing binding and other work done by the contractor the time when delivery must be made and reasonable penalties for delay in such delivery

The department may award contracts for emergency public printing and binding from time to time as the necessity arises by securing competitive bids without advertising therefor but every such contract shall be void unless approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 2411 Preparation of Plans and Specifications and In Anticipation of Requests for Appropriations The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power out of funds appropriated to it for the purpose to cause plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of State buildings or alterations or additions to the same to be prepared prior to the meetings of the General Assembly The procedure shall be as follows

(a) Whenever any department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or any independent administrative or departmental administrative boards or Commission shall propose to request the General Assembly to make an appropriation for the construction or alteration of or an addition to a State building it shall notify the Department of Property and Supplies of such intention

(b) When the Department of Property and Supplies has received such notice or when it believes that any building should be constructed altered or enlarged on the Capitol grounds or that any such building already erected should be altered or enlarged the Department of Property and Supplies if it has funds available for the preparation of plans and specifications shall appoint an architect to prepare such plans and specifications Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the department board or commission which proposes to make the request for funds and in the case of a departmental administrative board or commission subject also to the approval of the department with which such board or commission is connected

(c) The Department of Property and Supplies shall enter into a contract with the architect thus appointed and approved Such contract shall provide a date within which the plans and specifications must be completed that the plans and specifications must be approved by all agencies whose approval was necessary for the selection of the architect that the exterior design of the building must be approved by the State Art Commission that the specifications must be approved by the Department of Property and Supplies and that the plans and specifications must be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Health to the extent to which those departments respectively have jurisdiction to require the submission to them for approval of certain features of the building

(d) The work of the architects in preparing plans and specifications shall be under the direction of the department board or commission which proposes to request the Legislature to authorize the erection alteration or enlargement of the building but it shall be the duty of the Department of Property and Supplies to insist that the plans and specifications be completed within the time specified in the contract

Every department board or commission whose approval of plans or specifications is required hereunder shall give prompt and thorough consideration to all sketches drawings specifications and other documents pesented by the architect and shall inform the architect of decisions in such reasonable time as not to delay him in his work

(e) Upon the completion and approval of the plans and specifications the Department of Property and Supplies shall advertise for proposals as in the case of the erection alteration or enlargement of buildings for which the General Assembly has appropriated money but the advertisement and invitation to bidders shall in each case specifically state that the Department may reject any and all bids that a contract will not be awarded prior to May thirty-first of the year in which the General Assembly shall then be meeting or shall next meet and if such date be more than sixty days later than the date for opening proposals that any bidders desiring to withdraw their proposals before such date will be permitted to do so It shall not be necessary for bidders to accompany their bids with certified or bank checks but before any contract is awarded upon any proposal submitted by any bidder hereunder it shall be necessary for such bidder to satisfy the Department of Property and Supplies of his ability to furnish a bond for the completion of the contract in such percentage of the amount of the bid as shall have been specified in the invitation to bidders

(f) Bids submitted in any such case shall be publicly opened and tabulated on the date specified in the advertisement and all plans specifications and proposals shall be available to the General Assembly for consideration in connection with the request for an appropriation for the erection alteration or enlargement of the building

Section 2412 Qualification of Bidders In every case in which the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized by this act to invite proposals it may in its discretion furnish to every prospective bidder a questionnaire calling upon the bidder to furnish information relative to his financial status experience equipment and integrity and require such questionnaire properly filled out and verified by oath or affirmation to be attached to the bidder's proposal

Whenever a questionnaire is furnished and required hereunder the department may consider the information therein contained in determining which is the lowest responsible bidder

Section 2413 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assign rooms in the State Capitol to the Governor the General Assembly and the officers and committees thereof the Supreme and Superior Courts and the judges and officers thereof and as far as possible to the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government

(b) Whenever the Department of Property and Supplies shall have leased offices rooms or accommodations outside the Capitol buildings for the use of the administrative departments boards or commissions to assign such rooms to such administrative departments boards or commissions as cannot be adequately accommodated in the Capitol buildings

(c) To approve or disapprove proposed leases for branch offices rooms and accommodations outside the capitol city and to assign such offices rooms and accommodations if and when leased

(d) To approve or disapprove proposed purchases by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of articles other than those on the Department's Schedules when a similar article is included on such Schedules and to approve or disapprove departures from sepcifications contained in the schedules or from standard specifications for articles not included in the schedules by departments boards or commissions having charge of State institutions

Section 2414 State Art Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Art Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and approve or disapprove the exterior design and proposed location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures except in cities of the first or second class in accordance with the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in ciites of the first and second classes"

Section 2415 General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department with regard to the Monument of General Galusha Pennypacker now being constructed in Logan Square Philadelphia and to make recommendations and render advice to and approve or disapprove the plans of the department with regard to the erection maintenance and care of such monument

Section 2416 Capitol Police The Capitol Police shall have the power and their duty shall be

(a) To enforce good order both in the Capitol buildings and on the grounds

(b) To protect the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol grounds and buildings

(c) To exclude all disorderly persons from the premises of the State Capitol

(d) In the performance of their duties to adopt whatever means may be necessary

(e) To exercise the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg

(f) To shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner

(g) To order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before an alderman and

(h) To arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capitol grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offender before the proper alderman and prefer charges against him under the laws of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE XXV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Section 2501 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Revenue shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by The Fiscal Code and other applicable laws

Section 2502 Enforcement of Vehicle Code In connection with the collection of motor license fees fees for titling automobiles and operators' license fees and the issuance of certificates of title and motor and operators' licenses the Department of Revenue shall enforce the laws regulating the use of vehicles on the highways of this Commonwealth

The Secretary of Revenue may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall establish within his department for the purpose of assisting in the collection of fees the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol which shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor may determine

ARTICLE XXVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2601 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Game Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

Section 2602 Enforcement of Game Laws The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect propagate and preserve the game furbearing animals and protected birds of the Commonwealth and to enforce by proper action and proceedings the law relating to the same

(b) To appoint such number of game protectors as the Governor shall approve at such compensation as the Governor shall approve to assist the board in the proper discharge of its duties and such number of deputy game protectors as the Governor shall approve Deputy game protectors shall not receive any compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred in the performance of their duties unless specifically employed for special duties by written order of the secretary of the Board

The secretary of the Board shall be the Chief Game Protector and shall have the direction supervision and control of the other game protectors

Section 2603 Special Hunters' Licenses The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to issue special deer licenses special licenses to persons of known scientific attainment agents of public museums teachers of ornithology breeders taxidermists and fur dealers and other special licenses upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fees as may from time to time be provided by law

Section 2604 State Game Refuges The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to establish and maintain State game refuges for the protection and propagation of game as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2605 Powers of Game Protectors Each member of the Board of Game Commissioners the executive secretary of the board each game protector and each deputy game protector shall have the power

(a) To enforce all the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals and to go upon any property outside of buildings posted or otherwise in the performance of his duty

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons concealed or otherwise in the performance of their duties

(e) To arrest without warrant any person found in the act of violating any provisions of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals or in pursuit immediately following such violations or any person whom they have reason to suspect as being an unnaturalized foreign born resident when such person has in possession a firearm or a dog of any kind

(f) To call upon any citizen of this Commonwealth for assistance in making arrests

(g) To search without warrant and examine any person or any board conveyance vehicle game bag game coat or other receptacle for game or any camp tent or cabin in the presence of any person stopping at or belonging to such camp tent or cabin or any roster when he has reason to believe and has stated to the suspected person or persons in charge his reason for believing that any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals has been violated

(h) To secure and execute search warrants and in pursuance thereof to enter any building enclosure or car and to break open any apartment chest locker box trunk crate basket bag package or container and to examine the contents thereof

(i) At any time in any manner or for any purpose to seize and take possession of all birds or animals which have been caught taken or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth

(j) To seize all guns shooting or hunting paraphernalia traps dogs boats decoys or other appliances used in violation of any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals when making an arrest or found in the execution of a search warrant

(k) To administer any oath required by the provisions or relative to any violation of any law relating to game found in a camp or in possession or under control or other wild birds or wild animals and where game is found in a camp or in possession or under control of any individual or hunting party to question such person or persons under oath relative to the taking ownership or possession of the same

ARTICLE XXVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2701 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Fish Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 2702 Enforcement of Fish Laws The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the encouragement promotion and development of the fishery interests and the protection propagation and distribution of fish

(b) To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the enforcement of the laws relating to the protection propagation and distribution of fish and for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwealth or in waters lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or in the waters of such part of any lake of more than five thousand acres lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or foreign country as is within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

(c) To appoint as many citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens as the Governor may approve and to designate one of such wardens as chief warden who shall act in that capacity at the pleasure of the board and shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe The chief warden shall have the direction and control of the other wardens under the supervision of the board All fish wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the board and shall receive such compensation for their services and be allowed such expenses as the board with the approval of the Governor shall determine

(d) Upon the written application of a properly organized fish protective association or upon the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters to appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The board may also appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointment until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer They shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for their services from the Commonwealth unless detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case they shall receive such compensation and reasonable expenses as the board with the approval of the Governor may determine

(e) To obtain and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication information respecting the laws relating to the protection of fish and the extent and conditions of the fisheries of the Commonwealth

Section 2703 Hatching Stations and Distribution of fish The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To control and manage all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the Commonwealth or which may be hereafter established

(b) To make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First to the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State forests second to the public school authoriies and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for aquarium purposes and show ponds third to the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof fourth to the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are nonresidents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioner of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

(c) To set aside such small streams and lakes as the department may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year but before setting aside such streams or lakes the department shall give public notice of closing such streams or stations by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or lake is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the bank thereof

Section 2704 Fishways The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require any person association or corporation now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth to erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend or descend the waters at all seasons of the year or to make necessary repairs to any such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices and to prosecute any person association or corporation refusing or neglecting to erect devices or make repairs as requested by the written order of the board If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of such notice the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects fails or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair any appliances as directed by the board the board is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such chute slope fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the board and may be recovered by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Provided however that in lieu of requiring the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices at any dam where the same is not deemed by the Board to be practicable or advisable for the ascending or descending of fish the Board is empowered to enter into an agreement with the owner lessee or operator of such dam to pay to the Board annually or at other stated periods a sum of money which shall be not less than four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum upon the estimated cost of the erection of such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices except that in cases where the amount so calculated would be equal to or exceed the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum then the annual payment shall in all such cases be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum to be expended by the Board for the purpose of stocking with food fish the waters of the pool above said dam and for the purpose of propagating rearing and distributing the fish actually placed in said waters and the acquisition of the necessry facilities therefor

(b) To require by notice in writing any person association or corporation owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal to place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch or more than one and one-half inch space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein nd to prosecute any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month If one month after such notice shall have been given the person association or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe shall not have placed such bar rack as may have been directed the board is authorized to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack as shall have been required the cost of which shall be charged against such owner or operator and may be recovered by the board by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 2705 Special Licenses The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power to issue boat and net licenses seine licenses propagation licenses and any other special licenses under such conditions and upon payment of such fees as may from time to time be authorized by law

Section 2706 Powers of Fish Wardens Every member of the Board of Fish Commissioners every fish warden and every special fish warden shall have power

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties and to stop or halt by pointing or discharging firearms any person violating or believed to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth the enforcement of which is charged to such officers and any such officer shall at all times be privileged to protect himself in the performance of his duty

(e) To search without warrant any boat or conveyance vehicle fish-box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated

(f) To seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct

(g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty

(h) To demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency

(i) To purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE XXVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 2801 Powers and Duties in General The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission

Section 2802 Public Service Company Law The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determination by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of The Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended and supplemented

(b) To certify to the Sanitary Water Board any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which it has jurisdiction when any such question arises in any controversy or other proceeding before it and upon the determination of such question by the Sanitary Water Board to incorporate the findings of the board thereon in its decision upon the controversy or other proceeding out of which the question arose

Section 2803 Elevated and Underground Railways The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney-General after notice" which reads as follows

> "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company nor shall any corporation be otherwise created for the construction of an elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground passenger railway except the same shall be located upon over under across through or along a street road or highway in a thickly populated locality where the surface travel is congested nor unless and until the necessity for the construction and operation of said railway shall have been passed on and approved by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after thirty days' public notice published as shall be prescribed by said board"

ARTICLE XXIX

INTERPRETATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2901 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this act transferring to a department board commission or officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by a department board or commission abolished by this act the provisions abolishing such department board or commission shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event such department board or commission shall not be abolished but shall continue as prior to the passage of this act and shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore The remaining provisions of this act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 2902 Continuation of existing laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 2903 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in his act the powers and duties of a department board commission or officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such department board commission or officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall not be exercised or performed by such department board commission or officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised in a different manner

Section 2904 Repealed Laws not Revived The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded

Section 2905 Effective Date This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine Provided however That any provision of this act increasing or diminishing the salary or emoluments of any public officer now holding office shall not become effective until the term of such officer shall expire or he shall die resign or be removed from office

Section 2906 Existing Officers to Continue Exception All appointive administrative officers holding office when this act becomes effective whose offices are not abolished by this act the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions and unless expressly otherwise provided in this act the appointive members of departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions which are not abolished by this act shall continue in office until the term for which they were respectively appointed shall expire or until they shall die resign or be removed from office

The terms of the members of the State Aeronautics Commission now holding office shall expire upon the effective date of this act

ARTICLE XXX

REPEALER

Section 3001 Act and Parts of Act Specifically Repealed The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed

Sections 2003 to 2021 inclusive and Sections 2026 to 2030 inclusive of the Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith but the repeal of the aforesaid sections of said act shall not in anywise affect any proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this act under Section 2029 of said act as amended

The Act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"'"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate or other property for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sales"

The Act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty"

Section one of the Act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section two thousand twenty-two two thousand twenty-three two thousand twenty-four and two thousand twenty-five thereof"

Excepting sections 1 2 201 to 203 inclusive 205 208 209 2804 2901 and 2902 thereof the Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizng or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined"

Excepting sections 2 3 4 5 and 7 thereof the Act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled 'An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined' further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative department to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions"

Insofar as the sections of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and of said Act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven not repealed by the foregoing provisions of this section are supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act they are hereby repealed

Section 3002 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,

Baldi, J.F.M., 2J.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harter,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" which was amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over' changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be at the following rate per annum

One deputy recorder six thousand dollars one solicitor six thousand dollars one chief satisfaction clerk three thousand dollars three assistant satisfaction clerks two thousand dollars one chief receiving clerk three thousand dollars three assistant receiving clerks two thousand dollars one bookkeeper two thousand five hundred dollars one assistant bookkeeper one thousand eight hundred dollars one cashier three thousand dollars one chief clerk three thousand dollars one chief search clerk three thousand dollars three mortgage search clerks two thousand dollars three conveyance search clerks two thousand dollars one chief deed index clerk two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant deed index clerks two thousand dollars one chief mortgage index clerk two thousand five hundred dollars two assistant mortgage index clerks two thousand dollars seven miscellaneous clerks two thousand dollars one chief compare clerk deeds two thousand five hundred dollars one chief compare clerk mortgages two thousand five hundred dollars one clerk in charge of deeds two thousand dollars one clerk in charge of mortgages two thousand dollars, thirteen compare clerks two thousand dollars two auditors two thousand dollars one stenographer and typewriter one thousand five hundred dollars one entry clerk two thousand dollars one assistant entry clerk two thousand dollars one delivery clerk one thousand eight hundred dollars one satisfaction entry clerk two thousand dollars one notation clerk two thousand dollars one superintendent of records two thousand five hundred dollars one typist in charge of records [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one assistant typist in charge of records [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one typist in charge of charters [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars two certificate clerks one thousand eight hundred dollars four proof typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one superintendent of typists two thousand dollars one assistant superintendent of typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one messenger in charge of instruments one thousand eight hundred dollars one recorder's messenger one thousand five hundred dollars fifty-five typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one chief clerk typist two thousand dollars one assistant chief clerk typist [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars twenty-nine recopyists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars eighty special typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars three registration typists [one thousand eight hundred] two thousand dollars one state clerk two thousand dollars one chief custodian two thousand dollars one custodian of records two thousand dollars six custodians of records one thousand eight hundred dollars five assistant custodians of records one thousand eight hundred dollars one mechanician two thousand dollars two watchmen one thousand four hundred dollars one janitor one thousand five hundred dollars two assistant janitors one thousand two hundred dollars one bookbinder two thousand dollars two assistant bookbinders one thousand two hundred dollars and one telephone operator one thousand two hundred dollars

Such salaries and compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective county out of the fees of such office as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1360, file folio 4201, entitled:

> An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

was defeated on final passage on Wednesday, March 27, 1929, be reconsidered.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote when the bill was under consideration?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I voted no.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appear to have it

Whereupon, a division was called for and 93 members voting in the affirmative and 33 in the negative the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1685, Senate Bill No. 563, file folio 2123, on page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Wilson.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 563), entitled:

> An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, when this bill was upon the calendar for final passage last Wednesday, my colleague, Mr. T. J. Brown, arose in his place and asked if any one would explain the bill. The bill was then placed by motion of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, on the postponed calendar. Since that time I have gone over the matter with Mr. Brown and he is satisfied. The bill is part of the administrative code and comes from the administration and there is no dynamite in it. The bill came to the House with the approval of the Committee on Education in the Senate and it has passed the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,

Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
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Kirkbride,
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Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
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Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
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Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1224, file folio 4711, on page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on the final passage of House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the lady from Montgomery, Mrs. Kirkbride.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Montgomery, Mrs. Kirkbride, permit herself to be interrogated?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Allegheny is agreeable, I would like to refer him to Mr. Wilson.

The SPEAKER. Is that satisfactory to the gentleman from Allegheny?

Mr. STEEDLE. Absolutely, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. If I understand the true purpose of this bill it is that when you apply for a marriage license such license will only be granted two days after the application. Is that correct?

Mr. WILSON. The marriage cannot take place until two days after the application for the marriage license.

Mr. STEEDLE. I should like to ask the gentleman from McKean, what the purpose of this act is.

Mr. WILSON. I would answer the gentleman from Allegheny that the purpose of the act is to codify the marriage laws. The purpose of the particular provision to which the gentleman from Allegheny has referred is simply this: The bill, when it first came to the House came with a provision that the marriage could not take place until five days after the application for the marriage license. When it came before the Committee on Judiciary General the bill was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Mathay and myself. We went over the bill very thoroughly, both with the Department of Health and Mr. Fertig. The provision as it is now in the bill for a two-day period is solely and only for the purpose of providing some period of hesitation between the time the marriage license issues and the time when the marriage takes place. The time is not so important. We simply tried to provide that if two people should go out in the middle of the night and they might then get a marriage license, we tried to provide some period between the issuance of that marriage license and the time when they should be married. There is also a provision which comes in on people who are intoxicated, but the only purpose of that two-day period is to allow some period between the time of the issuance of the license and the time the marriage shall take place. In addition to that, may I say to the gentleman from Allegheny the only other important provision is that marriage by first cousins, or the prohibition of marriage by first cousins has been eliminated. The medical fraternity, so far as our information is concerned, told us that prohibition is no longer necessary.

Mr. STEEDLE. If the court would issue an order to marry how long would they have to wait then?

Mr. WILSON. There is a provision in the act, answering the gentleman from Allegheny, wherever there is any reason for an immediate marriage, the Judge of the Orphans' Court has power to grant the permission for an immediate marriage and in the absence of the Judge the Clerk of the Court has the authority to grant such permission when there are any circumstances that justify it. There is no trouble about providing for an immediate marriage where there is a reason for it. The machinery is in the bill where a marriage can take place immediately if there is any reason to justify it.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am vitally interested in this matter and I don't know any other member of the House beside myself who has as much right to interrogate as to the provisions of this bill for the reason that we may arrive at a day of expectancy of marriage. For fear there may be some little minor defects in getting this marriage license, in case we should suffer from some intoxication, whether that might be auto or love intoxication, I thought it might be well for a single man to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

I should like to ask the gentleman further, what would happen in the case of a so-called death-bed marriage; how would that be affected?

Mr. WILSON. When you go in and get a certificate and ask for a license for an immediate marriage, it would be granted.

Mr. STEEDLE. It would be pretty tough for a fellow laying on his death bed to have to go into court.

Mr. WILSON. Answering the gentleman from Allegheny, there is no difficulty about securing a permit for an immediate marriage either from the Clerk or from the Court.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. I will be very glad to, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Does this bill permit first cousins to marry?

Mr. WILSON. It does.

Mr. SOWERS. Has it not always been the policy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to prohibit the marriage of first cousins?

Mr. WILSON. Answering that, it has not always been the policy of this State. Quite a number of sessions ago the legislature prohibited the marriage of first cousins. The Department of Health advises the committee that the medical fraternity do not now think the marriage of first cousins is inimical. Further than that, they can go across the line into any State of the Union and can there be married and the marriage is not only legal in that state but when they come back into this State it is legal in Pennsylvania. You therefore have two people, married in the State of Pennsylvania, legally husband and wife, and who are yet subjected to a certain amount of criticism in the community in which they live because they were obliged to go into another state to be married. They can come back into Pennsylvania and their marriage is legal and must be recognized by the courts; so it does not mean anything at all, because they go and get married anyway and then come back here and raise families and the only thing is that they are subject to a certain amount criticism about that for having been first cousins.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—66.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Bell, F. A.,
Black,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Cauffiel,
Davidson,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Fuller,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lose,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McClure,
Meredith,
Millar,
Moore, D. G.,
Mumford,
Peters,
Pethick,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Spangler,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—112.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Kahle,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Washington,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Wolfe,
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Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection Regulating the Erection Enlargement Alteration Repair Moving Removal Demolition and Inspection of Buildings and other Structures and the Erection Encroachment Extension Repair Inspection and Use of Party Walls Defining Certain Words and Terms Used Repealing Conflicting Legislation and Providing Penalties for Violations of this Act

Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Enactment Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennyslvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the First class a Bureau of Building Inspection attached to the Department of Public Safety and under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety

CHAPTER 1 Title Purpose and Scope

Section 100 Title This act shall be known as "The Building Code for Cities of the First Class" may be cited as such and will be referred to in this act as "this code"

Section 101 Purpose and Scope The purpose of this act is to supplant the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to Create a Bureau of Building Insection and to Regulate the Construction Maintenance and Inspection of Buildings and Party walls in Cities of the First Class" and its supplements as set forth in chapter forty-nine and to provide regulations for safe and stable design methods of construction and uses of materials in buildings and structures hereafter erected enlarged altered repaired moved converted to other uses or demolished

Section 200 was read as follows:

Part 1 ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 2 Organization of the Bureau

Section 200 Officers of the Bureau The chief officer of said Bureau shall be called the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection the other officers shall consist of such number of engineers and inspectors (one of whom may be designated as Deputy Chief) together with such number of clerks stenographers and messengers as the City Council may from time to time by ordinance determine None of the aforesaid officers clerks stenographers or messengers shall be employed or engaged in any other business or be interested in any contract for building or furnishing materials to be used for building in said cities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, Section 200, line 21, strike out the word "the" and substitute in lieu thereof: "The".

Page 2, Section 200, line 22, strike out the entire line and substitute in lieu thereof: A Deputy Chief, a Second Deputy Chief, a Chief Clerk or Secretary, a Chief Engineer, seven or more Engineers and not less than thirty-five Inspectors. There shall be in addition

Page 2, Section 200, line 23, strike out the entire line and restore the word "such".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 201 and 202 were separately read and agreed to as follows.

Section 201 Qualifications The Chief of the Bureau shall be either a practical builder civil engineer or architect at least thirty-five (35) years of age who shall have had at least ten (10) years practical experience All of the inspectors shall be either practical builders civil engineers architects carpenters welders or bricklayers at least thirty (30) years of age and who shall have had at least eight (8) years practical experience but shall not all be of the same occupation These qualifications shall apply to all new appointments

Section 202 Appointment All of said officers shall be appointed by the Directro of the Department of Public Safety and City Council shall from time to time fix their salaries

Section 203 was read as follows:

Section 203 Oath of office The Chief every engineer and inspector before he enters upon the duties of his office shall be required to make and subscribe before some person authorized by law to administer the same the ordinary oath supporting the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I am duly qualified by law to act as an inspector of buildings and that I will faithfully impartially and truly execute and perform the duties of an inspector of buildings and see that the buildings inspected by me are built as required by the laws of this Commonwealth according to the best of my judgment and abilities" Which said oath or affirmation shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and shall be entered on the record in said office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, Section 203, line 19, strike out the word "Constitution" and substitute in lieu thereof: Constitutions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 204 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 204 Bond Every such officer shall moreover before entering on the duties of his office be required to execute and thereafter maintain at the expense of the said City a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of five thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the said court or by one of the judges thereof in vacation conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by law which bond shall be for the use of the said cities and of any and all persons who may be aggrieved by the act or neglect of such officer Whenever the connection of any such officer with the Bureau is severed the bond herein provided for shall be after the expiration of ninety (90) days cancelled and marked satisfied of record by the City Solicitor upon the request of the Director of Public Safety who shall first certify that the accounts of such officer are correct and that there is no dereliction and that no claim has come to his knowledge from or on belief of any person or persons alleged to have been aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such officer

Section 205 was read as follows:

Section 205 Duties of officers (a) The Chief shall under the direction of the Director of Public Safety have the management and control of all matters pertaining to the Bureau

(b) In case of the temporary absence or disability of the Chief any person who may have been designated as Deputy Chief shall during the absence or disability of the Chief exercise all the powers of the Chief

(c) The inspectors of buildings shall under the direction of the Chief examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as necessary and shall make written reports to the said Chief of all violations of this code together with the street and number where such violations are found the name or names of the owner architect contractor or agent and other matters relative thereto They shall moreover examine all buildings damaged by fire or accident or such as may be reported in writing by any qualified citizen as being in an unsound condition structurally or erected in violation of this code A record shall be made of all walls and buildings found unsafe or dangerous with the name of the owner or agent and the street and number where such dangerous walls or building exist and when immediate action shall be deemed to be necessary it shall be taken in accordance with the method prescribed in Section 403

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 4, Section 205, line 27, strike out all the words after the word "Chief"

Page 4, Section 205, line 28, strike out the first word "as" and substitute in lieu thereof: the

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 300 to 305 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

CHAPTER 3 General Provisions

Section 300 Application for Permits It shall be unlawful to proceed with the erection enlargement alteration repair removal or demolition of any building or any part or appurtenance thereof or of any platform or staging to be used for standing or seating purposes or of any structure within the meaning of any of the provisions of this code unless a permit shall first be obtained from the Bureau Application for permits shall be made in writing by the owner or his agent and shall be made on forms to be issued for that purpose Each application in addition to giving required information shall contain the name and address of the owner the applicant for the permit and the name and address of any architect engineer or contractor who may be employed and in the case of firms corporations or other legal entities the name and address of the principal executive officer of such firm corporation or other legal entity Such application shall contain moreover an affidavit executed by the owner or his agent or some other responsible person satisfactory to the Bureau disposing to the truth of the statements made in such application and the accompanying drawings and that the work for which permit is asked will be done in compliance with this code The Chief may require such additional affidavits as he may deem necessary The said application shall remain on file in the Bureau

Section 301 Notice to Persons Affected The Chief may require any applicant for a permit to give notice of the application to all persons occupying any adjacent ground and to any persons whose interests may be affected by the proposed work and to submit evidence of compliance with such requirement

Section 302 Permit Fees Cities of the First Class may by ordinance regulate and determine the license fees for the permits as required by the provisions of this code the said fees to be paid into the city treasury in the manner and form as provided by law

Section 303 Drawings There shall be furnished with the application for any permit such drawings as shall sufficiently set forth the character of the work in all its structural parts together with such supporting data as may be required Drawings for buildings of the first intermediate and second classes of construction shall be marked with the dead loads live loads and soil values for which the building has been designed All drawings shall consist of two complete sets of prints (or more if required by the Bureau) one set to be printed in black or colored line on white paper and the other set or sets to be ordinary blue-prints Each white paper print shall be signed in ink by the person who signs the affidavit on the application certifying and deposing that the information in such application is in conformity with this code

All drawings shall clearly set for the following information

Class and Type of building

Exact location the Ward the name of streets or streets and number on street if the property have a number

The location of all street and party lines and the lines of the building in relation to such street and party lines

General over-all dimensions

Meridian line

Names of owner and architect or engineer and in the case of firms corporations or other legal entities the name and address of the principal executive officer and where contracts have been awarded the name of the contractor or contractors

Gross area of the building

The elevations at grade of building

All fire walls and fire doors

All stairs and fire towers

All elevator shafts

The lay-out of sprinkler and standpipe equipment

Section 304 Corrections to Drawings Presented No alterations or corrections of drawings presented shall be made in the office of the Bureau Where such drawings do not conform to this code corrections may be indicated but the applicant shall and will be required to prepare and file prints of new drawings in corrected form

Section 305 Issue of permits No permit shall be granted until the application together with the drawings accompanying and illustrating the same have been approved by the Bureau but no such drawings shall be approved unless they conform to the provisions of this code Permits shall be granted or refused within fifteen days after the filing of the application and drawings unless a greater time is required to properly check the drawings After a permit is issued such permit together with a duplicate set of the approved drawings shall be kept at the building or structure during its erection or alteration and be accessible to the inspector at all times Every permit shall be considered cancelled if active work is not commenced within six months from the date of its issue In case the contract passes to another before commencement or completion of the work the permit may be transferred upon payment of a fee of three (3) dollars

No permit shall be granted for the erection of any building designed for human occupancy for which water supply and drainage of an acceptable and legal character are not available or will not be made available prior to the completion of said building

Section 306 was read as follows:

Section 306 Special permits nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the Chief from (1) granting a permit for the erection of a building or other structure where preliminary drawings and detailed statements have been submitted such permit being conditioned upon the approval of the final drawings or (2) for the erection of temporary structures or (3) from requiring permits to be taken out for signs billboards party line fences fence walls retaining walls tank towers wireless towers coal pockets trestles and similar structures fireplaces heating systems and flues furnaces ranges foundations for engines and power boilers the installation of motors roof tanks and supports underground tanks fire-escapes spires roof signs marquise and projecting sign anchorage and other miscellaneous appurtenances to buildings or (4) for checking safe floor load computations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 9, Section 306, line 15, strike out the word "nothing" and substitute in lieu thereof: Nothing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 307 to 400, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 307 Revocation of permit It shall be unlawful to do any work in connection with any building or structure for which permit has been granted except such work be in conformity with the provisions of this code and the approved application and drawings on file in the Bureau Wherever on inspection it is found that construction work is in progress in violation of this code or of the terms of the approved permit or drawings or is being done in an unsafe or dangerous manner or where a permit was issued as the result of misrepresentation or misapprehension of the facts in the case any inspector may order work stopped by notice in writing served on any person or persons engaged in the doing or causing such work to be done and any such person or persons shall forthwith stop such work until authorized by the Bureau to proceed with the work and the Chief shall have the right to revoke the permit for such construction and to issue such other orders as he may deem necessary

Section 308 Invalidity of one section not to affect any other In the event that any provision of this code should be judiciarry declared unconstitutional and invalid such invalidity shall be restricted to the sentence paragraph or section containing such provision and shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of this code

CHAPTER 4 Enforcement

Section 400 Powers of Chief The Chief shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this code in the form and manner herein provided

Section 401 was read as follows:

Section 401 Right of entry The Chief or any inspector attached to the Bureau on producing the necessary credentials or proofs of identity shall have the right of entry upon any premises for the purpose of making any inspection during daylight hours and at such other times only as might be required in an emergency as provided in Section four hundred three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 11, Section 401, line 11, strike out the words "four hundred three" and substitute in lieu thereof: 403

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 402, 403 and 404 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 402 Approval of materials and construction The Chief shall have the right at any time to require tests of any materials used in building construction for the purpose of determining their suitability and to make regulations for the testing of all new building materials or types of construction as hereinafter provided in Chapter six (6)

Section 403 Protection or demolition of dangerous structures In any case where a wall or building is found to be in such a dangerous condition as to constitute an immediate menace requiring instant action and where because of such emergency the mode of procedure prescribed in Section 404 of this code is ineffective the Bureau shall have the right to order the premises vacated and if necessary to secure the cooperation of the police authorities in the execution of such vacating order and to temporarily shore up any dangerous wall or walls or tear same down the costs to be collected as hereinafter provided

Section 404 Violations In the event of failure to obtain a permit or in any case where final decision of an inspector or of the Chief or of an examining commission is rendered such decision or order or certificate indicating that no permit has been issued or that violations have occurred after issuance of permit may be at once certified to any court of Common Pleas The court shall upon application of such bill of complaint duly verified by affidavit of the Director of Public Safety the Chief any inspector or any member of an examining commission issue a mandatory injunction requiring compliance with such order or decision within five days or within a shorter time if the relief sought is the removal of a dangerous wall ceiling chimney or other structure or unsafe portion thereof Should the court deem proper to fix a shorter time then all petitions bills or complaints to compel compliance with the provisions of this code shall be given priority over other business or cases by any Court of Common Pleas to which the final decision of an inspector the Chief or an examining commission appointed by the Director of Public Safety shall be certified If said injunction is not complied with within the time specified by the court or if it cannot for any reason be served the court shall have power to enforce its order by attachments or to issue an order to any sheriff commanding him to remove the wall building or structure condemned by the building inspectors (either as contrary to the provisions of this code or as dangerous) under the supervision of the Bureau or such inspector as the Chief may designate The sheriff shall have power to employ such competent builders riggers and workmen as shall be necessary to carry out the order of the court He shall certify to the court when he has performed the work required to be done and the costs incurred and such bill being approved by the court and not being paid by the owner of the premises the court shall have the power by mandamus execution to compel the City to pay such costs The court shall upon the issuing of such mandamus execution direct the Prothonotary of the court to enter the amount thereof as a lien against the premises on which the order was enforced and the costs were incurred and the City paying such costs may thereafter proceed in the case wherein the order was made to collect such bill of costs and the proper docketed costs thereon by the same process and proceedings and under the same restrictions as are provided for or required by law for the collection of claims for the removal of nuisances in said cities and said lien shall not be discharged by any judicial sale until paid and the said City paying such costs may also by action of assumpsit recover the same from the owner or owners of the said premises

Section 405 was read as follows:

Section 405 Penalties Any person or persons firm corporation or other legal entity whether owner architect builder contractor or workman who shall make or cause to be made any alteration construction or removal of any building or structure whatsoever without permit therefor first issued or in violation of any of the provisions of this code or who shall have become the owner thereof after the same has been so done and who shall omit neglect or refuse to remove the same if dangerous or in violation of this code or to make the same safe and secure and in all respects conform to the requirements of this code within one week after notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars and the further sum of fifty ($50) dollars for every period of one week for which the said person or persons shall omit neglect or refuse to remove the same or make it comply with this code after the expiration of the notice aforesaid and any person or persons firm or corporation or other legal entity who shall contract for the erection or construction of any building addition alteration or other thing in violation of any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to the same penalties as aforesaid All of the aforesaid penalties to be recovered as penalties of equal amount are or shall be recoverable in the name and for the use of the city and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 14, Section 405, line 18, strike out the word "prvisions" and substitute in lieu thereof: provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 406 to 409, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 406 Board of Appeals The Chief the engineers and all the inspectors shall constitute the Board of Appeals The decision of a majority of the members shall constitute the decision of the board The board shall hear all appeals as hereinafter provided for and after hearing shall render such decision or issue such orders as to them may seem proper

Section 407 Appeals (a) Any applicant for a permit from the Bureau whose application has been refused or any person who has been ordered by an inspector to incur any expense may appeal by giving notice in writing of such appeal If the appeal shall be from an order refusing a permit it shall be taken within fifteen days from the refusal of such permit If the appeal is from an order to take down and remove a dangerous building or structure or a dangerous wall or walls it shall be taken within three days from the issuing of such order

(b) Any person the value of whose property may be affected by work done or to be done under any permit granted by the Bureau may within three days after the commencement of the work appeal by giving notice in writing that he does so appeal

(c) In computing the time within which an appeal may be taken if the last day fall on Sunday or on a legal holiday the appeal shall be taken on the succeeding day Notice of appeal may be given either by leaving such notice in writing with the Chief or the Chief Clerk at the office of the Bureau or it may be mailed addressed to the Bureau If mailed the date of the postmark shall be taken as the date of the appeal

Section 408 Further Appeal to Examining Commission Should any party aggrieved object to the decision of the Board of Appeals he may further appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three days of the decision of the Board of Appeals specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor and accompanying the same by the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

($150) The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall thereupon appoint an examining commission to consist of three experts who shall be either practical builders engineers or architects one of whom shall be named by the Chief one by the party taking the appeal and the third by the first two who shall within such time as the director shall specify carefully consider the said appeal and make decision thereon The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission They shall be paid for their services fifty dollars ($50) out of the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars

Section 409 Finality of Decisions (a) The decision of a building inspector or of the Board of Appeals unappealed from shall be final and conclusive in any subsequent proceeding on the matter in question in court or otherwise

(b) The decision of an examining commission in case of appeal to such commission shall be final and conclusive when certified to the building inspectors provided however that no commission named in accordance with this code shall have any power or authority to set aside or nullify or alter any of the provisions herein or order or require any permit to be issued for a building to be constructed otherwise than is herein required

Section 500 was read as follows:

PART II

CHAPTER 5

Section 500 Unless otherwise stated the following words or terms when used in this code shall be construed to have the meaning herein given Words used in the singular include the plural words used in the present tense include the future words used in the masculine gender include the feminine /or the neuter gender and vice-versa the word "person" includes a corporation as well as an individual "writing" includes printing and printed or typewritten matter "oath" includes affirmation "signature" or "subscription" includes "mark" when a person who cannot write his nme makes his mark near his name at the time it is written by another person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 17, Section 500, line 4, after the title "PART II" insert the title "DEFINITIONS"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 501 to 529, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 501 Adjoining Owner The owner authorized agent or trustee of any premises adjoining those under consideration

Section 502 Addition Any change to a structure which increases any of its exterior dimensions

Section 503 Alteration Any change to a structure which does not increase any of its exterior dimensions

Section 504 Apartment A room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons

Section 505 Apartment house Any building or portion thereof containing three or more apartments For the purpose of this code an apartment house is a tenement

Section 506 Approval The acceptance and sanction by the Bureau expressed in writing of any plan permit application device building material or type of construction

Section 507 Approval in part (a) The acceptance and sanction by the Bureau expressed in writing of any plan or permit application for a portion of a proposed alteration addition or new building pending approval of plans for the complete project

(b) The acceptance by the Bureau expressed in writing of new materials or types of construction but restricting or limiting their use

Section 508 Areaway Any sub-surface space adjacent to a building for lighting or ventilating cellars or basements or for other purposes

Section 509 Attic That part of a building wholly or partly within the roof framing unfinished not inhabited nor used for sleeping purposes

Section 510 Basement A story or portion thereof partly but not more than one-half below the average grade of the ground surrounding the building as shown on the drawings upon which the permit was granted and counted as a story in determining the height of the building

Section 511 Bay That space within a building between two adjacent rows of columns or between a row of columns and a bearing wall

Section 512 Bay window Any window extending beyond the wall of a building

Section 513 Building Anything erected by art and fixed upon or in the soil composed of different pieces connected together and designed for use in the position in which so fixed

Section 514 Building line A line beyond which property owners or others have no legal or vested right to extend a building or any part thereof without provision therefor in this code or without special permission and approval of the proper authorities ordinarily a line of demarcation between public and private property

Section 515 Building owner The owner authorized agent or trustee of the building or premises under consideration

Section 516 Bureau The Bureau of Building Inspection

Section 517 Cellar A story or portion thereof more than one-half below the average grade of the ground surrounding the building as shown on the drawings upon which the permit was granted and not counted as a story in determining the height of the building

Section 518 Chief The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection

Section 519 Court An open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a building

Section 520 Dimensional figures Nominal sizes or dimensions obtainable as acceptable commercial standards

Section 521 Dwelling Any house or building not a lodging house tenement rooming-house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two families living independently of each other

Section 522 Fire door A door designed and constructed to successfully resist a fire in accordance with test specifications as prescribed by the Chief

Section 523 Fire Window A window frame with sash and glazing in which no single pane shall exceed seven hundred twenty square inches and which will successfully resist a fire for one hour in accordance with test specification as prescribed by the Chief

Section 524 Floor area The number of square feet of floor space enclosed within the exterior walls of a building exclusive of elevator shafts ducts stairways fire towers columns or such other parts of a building as cannot be used by the occupancy for which the building is intended

Section 525 Floor system A system of construction which carries the load for which it has been designed to the bearing walls or the beams girders and/or columns in skeleton construction used also to mean a similar type of construction in a roof

Section 526 Footing The spreading course at the base or bottom of a foundation wall pier or column

Section 527 Garage A public garage shall mean any place where space is rented for the storage of more than two automobiles or motor-driven vehicles

A private garage shall mean any place other than a public garage where motor-driven vehicles are stored

Section 528 Grade The surface of the ground court lawn or sidewalks adjoining a building

The "established grade" is the level of the street curb as fixed by the municipality

Section 529 Height of building (a) The vertical distance of the highest point of the roof in the case of flat roofs and for high-pitched roofs the average of the height of the gable about the mean grade of the curbs of all the streets or the mean grade of the natural ground adjoining the building if the said grade or ground is not below the grade of the curb
(b) The number of stories in a building including the basement but not including the cellar

Section 530 was read as follows:

Section 530 Length of building The greatest horizontal dimension

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 21, Section 530, line 10, strike out the word "Greatest" and substitute in lieu thereof: greatest

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 531 to 534, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 531 Living room A living room is any room not a water closet bathroom or a room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose
Section 532 Load (a) Dead load The weight of the walls permanent partitions framing floors roofs and all other permanent stationary construction forming a part of the building
(b) Live load The load or loads other than the dead load but including the weight of movable partitions for which a building is designed
Section 533 Mezzanine An intermediate floor placed in any story or room and which does not exceed one-third of the total floor area in said story or room
Section 534 Occupancy The purpose for which a building is used or intended to be used

Section 535 was read as follows:

Section 535 Pent house Any structure erected on the roof of a building for the purpose of enclosing stairways to the roof elevator machinery water tanks ventilating apparatus exhaust chambers or other building equipment machinery
Section 536 Repair The renewal or reconstruction of any part of an existing building for the purpose of its maintenance or restoration

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 22, Section 535, line 2, strike out the word "vhambers" and substitute in lieu thereof: chambers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 536 to 600, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 536 Repair The renewal or reconstruction of any part of an existing building for the purpose of its maintenance or restoration
Section 537 Rigid connection A connection not depending on friction nor built up without additional material and of sufficient strength to hold the members without unsafe distortion while the member is tested to twice its rated carrying capacity
Section 538 Shall A mandatory word
Section 539 Sprinkler system An installation for the purpose of extinguishing fires by means of water or other acceptable extinguishing agent expelled through automatically operated spray heads
Section 540 Story (a) That portion of any building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above
(b) A "half story" is that part of any building wholly or partly within the roof framing finished and inhabited
Section 541 Tenement Any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water-closets thereof or some of them
Section 542 Tower fire escape A stair tower enclosed in walls of solid masonry having fire doors and fire windows and reached by means of an outside balcony or vestibule facing on a street alley or court leading to a street or alley

Section 543 Walls (a) Bearing A wall which supports any vertical load other than its own weight

(b) Curtain A non-bearing wall between columns and/or piers and which is not supported by girders or beams

(c) Exterior Any outside wall which serves as a vertical enclosure of a building including a party wall when not used in common

(d) Faced A wall in which the masonry facing and backing are so bonded as to exert common action under load

(e) Fire A wall of solid masonry or reinforced concrete which sub-divides a building to restrict the spread of fire and which starts at the foundations and extends continuously through all stories to and above the roof

(f) Fire Division A wall of solid masonry or reinforced concrete which sub-divides a building to restrict the spread of fire but is not necessarily continuous through all stories nor extended through the roof

(g) Interior A wall entirely within the space enclosed by the exterior walls of a building

(h) Non-bearing A wall which supports no load other than its own weight

(i) Parapet A masonry wall extending above the roof line

(j) Partition An interior non-bearing wall wholly supported at each story

(k) Party A wall which or portion of which encroaches upon ground of an adjoining owner and is used jointly or adapted to joint use

(l) Proscenium A fire-division wall between a stage and an auditorium

(m) Retaining A wall used to resist the lateral thrust of any material

(n) Spandrel An exterior non-bearing wall in skeleton construction built between columns or piers and wholly supported at each story

(o) Veneered A wall having a masonry facing which is not attached and bonded to the backing so as to form an integral part of the wall for purposes of load bearing and stability

Section 544 Width (a) The width of a building shall be considered as the distance between the outside faces of the exterior columns in the direction of the shortest axis

(b) In wall bearing construction the width shall be determined by the centers of the party walls or the outside of exterior walls

Section 545 Yard An open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in the [illegible] width or depth between opposite lot line

PART III ENGINEERING STANDARDS

CHAPTER 6 General Requirements

Section 600 Methods of design The unit stresses specified in this code shall not be exceeded The dimensions of each piece or combination of pieces of materials required in a building or structure shall be ascertained by computation according to the rules prescribed by modern standard authorities on the strength of materials applied mechanics and engineering practice

Materials Any materials to be acceptable under this code together with their test requirements if the above are not specifically given in the code shall conform to standards promulgated by the Chief which standards shall be in accordance with generally accepted standards established by authorities of national requte Such standards when promulgated by the Chief shall be public records

Unit stresses for materials which are not given in this code shall be ascertained by the means hereinafter called for

Section 601 Filing of computations Plans for all buildings of the first second and intermediate classes of construction shall be accompanied by computations which shall set forth in detail the design of all typical structural features and details all columns loadings complete wind calculations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 25, Section 601, line 25, insert the word "and" after the word "loadings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 602 to 701, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 602 Soil conditions This information may be derived from a record of the soil conditions existing at other operations which in the opinion of the Chief are near enough to warrant such records being used When such information is not available test borings will be made as directed by the Chief Each boring shall be carried down at least six (6) feet below the deepest foundation or footing botom

Section 603 Use of old materials Nothing in this code shall prevent the use of old materials provided they meet the requirements of this Code

Section 604 Temporary construction Every temporary support or construction used during the erection or alteration of any building shall be of sufficient strength to carry safely the load to be placed thereon in conformity with this code When the Chief shall require it plans and computations covering such construction shall be filed in the manner specified for original plans

Section 605 Injury during construction No cutting for piping or any other purpose shall be done which reduces the strength of any part of the structure below that which is required by this code

Section 606 Revision of floor loading Should tests or inspections of the materials or systems of construction entering into a building reveal that such materials or systems of construction are incapable of sustaining the loads for which they were designed but are otherwise safe for lesser loads the Chief in the event that such materials or systems of construction are not removed shall reduce the allowable live load capacity of all floors so affected

Section 607 General test requirements Tests shall be made only by a testing laboratory fully equipped for the purpose or other recognized authority acceptable to the Chief All tests shall be made under conditions similar to those under which it is proposed to use the material or system of construction

Section 608 Tests by recognized authority Materials or systems of construction may be approved by the Chief upon the presentation of certified records accompanied by affidavits as to their authenticity of tests of such materials or systems of construction when made by laboratories or recognized authorities

Section 609 Approval of new materials The approval or disapproval of new materials or new systems of construction shall be in writing Approvals shall give in detail such requirements for the use of the said new material or new system of construction as the Chief shall make

Section 610 Additional tests The Chief is authorized to call at his discretion for tests of any material or system of construction in use. The procedure in such cases shall be as provided for in Sections 607 and 608

Section 611 Failure of existing materials In the event that an approved material or system of construction shall be tested and found no longer to meet the requirements of this code notice to the effect that the material or system of construction is no longer acceptable shall be served on the interested parties The procedure shall be the same as required for new materials or new systems of construction

Section 612 Field tests Every material or system of construction shall be capable of sustaining without injury or permanent deformation a load of not less than twice the live load for which the material or system of construction has been designed plus the dead weight of the material or system of construction and provided that test requirements in other parts of this code are complied with

CHAPTER 7 Loading

Section 700 Dead loads There shall be included under dead loads the entire weight of the floor or roof surfacing fills floor construction ceilings fixed partitions walls columns footings or such other items of permanent construction not included under the heading of live loads Should the nature of the building be such that there is a possibility of the partitions' being shifted their weight shall be treated as uniformily distributed load and all parts of the structure shall be designed to carry them

Section 701 Live loads for floors The loads given in Sections 702 and 703 are to be considered as uniformly distributed in pounds per square foot In the event that the building is called upon to sustain loads greater than those specified such loads shall be estimated from actual conditions and a report submitted to the Chief for his approval

When a building is of an occupancy not hereinafter mentioned the Chief shall place it in an appropriate classification

Section 702 was read as follows:

Section 702 Human Occupancy (a) Residential Dwellings Guest Rooms of Hotels Apartments Lodgings and Tenements Dormitories Monastries Convents Orphanages Asylums Homes Reformatories Houses of Correction Jails and Prison Rooms and Wards of Hospitals and Sanatoriums 40

(b) Educational Class Rooms with fixed seats 50

(c) Assembly Offices Churches with fixed seats Reading Rooms 60

(d) Public Assembly Lodge Rooms Dance Halls Auditoriums Theatres Motion Picture Houses Amusement Park Structures Stadiums Gymnasiums Grand Stands Rooms for Athletic Activities Galleries and Museums Armories Exhibition and Convention Halls Restaurants Banquet Rooms Public Buildings Public Baths and Swimming Pools Police and Fire Stations Libraries Railway Passenger Stations Lobbies Halls Aisles Corridors Stairways and Fire Escapes or Any Room of any structure of Human Occupancy of 2500 square feet or more used for dancing 100

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 30, Section 702, line 9, strike out the entire line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 703 was read as follows:

Section 703 Commercial and Industrial Occupancy
(a) Private Passenger Car Garages and Stables.........100
(b) General Purposes Garage 100
(Minimum concentrated load at any point 8000 pounds)
(c) (Commercial Uses) Wholesale and Retail Stores Storage of Household Goods only..................................110
(d) (Light Manufacturing) Where the work is done by hand on benches and tables or with light machines like sewing machines or ordinary looms Machine shops without overhead power cranes 120
(e) (Industrial Occupancy) Machine Shops other than above Light Printing Plants Factories with heavy machinery Warehouses for Ordinary Merchandise 150
(f) (Heavy Manufacturing) Manufacturing Presses Storage of overhead power cranes Heavy Printing Presses Storage of Heavy Materials...200
(g) Interior Courts Sidewalks Gratings and Vault Lights not accessible to a driveway
First Class Construction only...........................120

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 30, Section 703, line 12, strike out the word "Garage" and substitute in lieu thereof: Garages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 704 to 800, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 704 Roof loads Roofs of a pitch of forty-five (45) degrees or less shall be designed for a vertical load of thirty (30) pounds per square foot in horizontal projection and roofs of a greater pitch than forty-five (45) degrees shall be designed for a horizontal load of thirty (30) pounds per square foot in vertical projection

Section 705 Safes No safe shall be placed on a stair landing or in a stair hall

Section 706 Minimum concentrated live loads Every floor beam in any beam in any building hereafter erected or altered and used for commercial or industrial occupancy shall be capable of sustaining a live load at any point of at least four thousand (4000) pounds except as required by Section 703 (b)

Section 707 Moving loads The dynamic effect of all moving loads shall be taken into consideration in the design of a building wherein such loads occur In the case of traveling cranes this shall not be less than an increase of twenty-five (25) percent above the static loads and in the case of elevators one hundred (100) percent increase in the static load on beams girders and first tier columns immediately below the place of application of the elevator loads

Section 708 Wind pressure For purposes of design the wind pressure upon the vertical plane surface of all buildings and structures except as noted below shall be taken at not less than twenty (20) pounds per square foot over the entire surface The wind pressure upon tanks signs or similarly exposed structures and their supports shall be taken at not less than thirty (30) pounds per square foot of plane surface acting in tanks or chimneys this pressure shall be assumed to act on six-tenths of the projected area Tension to resist wind may be taken at twenty-six (26) pounds per square inch in radial brick chimneys laid in cement mortar A reduction in the area of signs may be made where openings exist but this reduction must not be more than fifty (50) percent

Where it shall appear that an isolated building or structure may be exposed to the full force of the wind throughout its entire height and width the pressure upon all vertical surfaces thus exposed shall be taken at not less than twenty-five (25) pounds per square foot

Where a building is of the skeleton frame type the skeleton frame shall carry the full wind load Each bay of the skeleton frame shall be designed independently of all others unless the horizontal floor slabs or systems are rigidly attached to the skeleton frame and braced laterally to transmit the horizontal loads proportionally among all columns or unless the floor slabs and fireproofing of the steel beams and girders are of concrete in intimate contact with the steel in which case the floor system may be considered as transmitting the horizontal forces proportionally to all the columns Monolithic reinforced concrete structures may be considered as transmitting the forces proportionally among all columns

Section 709 Anchorage Every member must be designed to have a dead weight equal to at least one-half more than the tendency toward uplift

Section 710 Reduction of live load Except in buildings used or to be used for storage purposes the following reductions in assumed total floor live loads are permissible in designing trusses girders columns piers walls or foundations

Reduction of live load per increment	Per Centum
Carrying one floor	0
Carrying two floors	10
Carrying three floors	20
Carrying four floors	30
Carrying five floors	40
Carrying six floors (or more)	50

For determining the area of footings the full dead loads plus the live loads with reductions figured as permitted above shall be taken except that in buildings for human occupancy a further reduction of one-half the live load is permitted

Section 711 Eccentricity Unless the reaction of any load is concentric with the axis of the supporting member or column the member or column shall be increased in strength to take care of the effects of the resultant eccentricity

Section 712 Allowable deflections The maximum permissible deflections caused by the live load for beams and girders are as follows

1/300 unplastered 1/360 plastered

The fraction gives the ratio of the deflection to the span length

Section 713 Posting of live loads In every building of a commercial or industrial occupancy hereafter erected and in every existing commercial or industrial building where heavy materials are kept or stored or machinery introduced there shall be posted on the walls of each floro in a conspicuous place a card in a permanent frame stating the following the weight in pounds per square foot the floor will safely support the date of examination the signature of the orchitect or engineer making examination the stamp of the Bureau with the date the calculation was accepted the signature of the examining engineer of the Bureau and such other notations as the Chief may require in any particular case

It shall be the duty of the owner to see that these cards are kept in position and in good condition

If drawings are not on file in the Bureau for the building the architect or engineer shall prepare diagrammatic drawings and data and submit them with his computations as directed by the Chief

Section 714 Overloading of floors It shall be the duty of the owner and tenant of a building to see that the same loading of a floor is not exceeded

Should the strength of a floor of a building erected prior to the passage of this act be such that the live load resulting is less than one-half that required in the code for the occupancy in question the owner shall reinforce the floor or building in such manner that the required safe loading is obtained Proper reduction shall be made for old or damaged materials

Section 715 Lost drawings When it is necessary to post cards for floor loads in buildings where no plans are available and where the internal structure cannot be determined without demolition of the various parts the Chief may permit a series of tests to be made

CHAPTER 8 Excavations and Bearing Values

Section 800 Excavations sheeting bracing shoring underpinning When in the opinion of the Chief an excavation will endanger an adjoining property structure building or street such property structure building or street shall be protected by properly braced sheeting or underpinning or by shoring or by any combination of these which shall be properly maintained Construction drawings for such sheeting bracing underpinning and shoring shall be submitted to the Chief for approval

When the Chief finds that a condition is hazardous the drawings shall be so stamped and he may require that extraordinary methods be used for safe-guarding the work

Section 801 was read as follows:

Section 801 Depth of foundations The foundation loads of all permanent structures shall be carried down to satisfactory bearing material by means of walls piers caissons or piling which shall be so designed that the entire loads which they transmit will be distributed over the bearing area at a unit intensity not exceeding the allowable bearing value hereinafter prescribed in this chapter

Every footing shall be carried down to at least three feet below any adjoining surface exposed to freezing and any footings laid in freezing weather shall be protected against frost action

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk ac follows:

Strike out lines twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, so that the same shall read as follows: "Every footing shall be carried down at least three feet below any adjoining surface exposed to freezing except in dwelling houses two stories in height, as to which footings shall be at least two feet below any anjoining surface exposed to freezing weather provided the said exposed surface is covered with a cement pavement, properly drained, that extends three feet beyond said footings so as to protect said footings against frost action"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 802 was read as follows:

Section 802 Satisfactory bearing material Satisfactory bearing material shall mean only rock in its natural bed natural deposits of sand gravel or clay or any combination of the foregoing materials neither containing nor overlying an appreciable amount of organic matter

In the absence of satisfactory load tests the allowable bearing values of the above materials shall be limited by the following unit pressures in tons per square foot

Confined dry soft clay	1
Confined wet fine-grained sand with mica or a little soft clay	2
Dry fine-grained sand with or without hard clay but without mica or medium clay dry or wet coarse or medium grained sand with mica or hard clay hard clay	4
Dry or wet coarse or medium-grained sand without mica or clay gravel with mica or clay	5
Coarse gravel without mica or clay	6
Boulder gravel shale and hard pan	8
Cemented conglomerate	10
Firm rock	12
Medium rock	24
Hard rock	48

The classification of any bearing material shall be approved by the Chief Upon his order the allowable bearing value on such material shall be determined by test

All cesspool wells or other open holes of similar character existing in the site of a building shall be cleaned out and filled with concrete to the satisfaction of the Chief

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 37, section 802, line 1, strike out the word "or" and substitute in lieu thereof "of"

Page 37, section 802, line 19, strike out the word "firm" and substitute in lieu thereof "soft firm"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 803 to 902, inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 803 Pier or column footings All foundations under piers or columns shall be concentrically loaded and where necessary shall hav ea slip joint connection with other masonry Where beams are placed under piers or columns to distribute the loads such beams shall be proportioned as girders carrying uniform loads within the limits of the stresses prescribed hereinafter If stones are used for pier or column footings the stones shall be at least ten inches in thickness Otherwise footings for piers or columns shall be subject to the same regulations as for walls

CHAPTER 9 Caissons

Section 900 Excavation lining When caissons are used the excavation during construction shall be protected by a shell of sufficient strength to prevent slipping of the soil and to withstand any pressure caused by adjacent structures The Chief may call for such tests as he deems necessary to ascertain the quality and extent of the bottom upon which a caisson is intended to rest

The center line of the excavation shall not deviate more than two and one-half (2½) per cent of the height from the vertical The length of no caisson shall be more than fifteen (15) times its least diameter unless properly reinforced

Section 901 Concreting The excavation shall be filled with concrete as specified in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete If the shell is withdrawn concrete must be placed at the same time and in such manner as to prevent caving in of the excavation

Section 902 Design If the shaft of the caisson passes through material equal to that specified as in Section 802 capable of withstanding a pressure of two tons or more per square foot it need not be reinforced The stresses on reinforcement and on concrete with or without reinforcement shall be as called for in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

Section 1000 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 10 Piles

Section 1000 General All piles intended to support any structure or part thereof shall be driven to the resistance hereinafter specified by such methods as will not impair their strength and as will insure the retention of that resistance

No pile shall be driven through material which is to be subsequently excavated unless it is afterward cut off and capped below the bottom of such excavation

Any type of pile construction not provided for in this section shall meet such standard requirements as may be prescribed therefor by the Chief

No pile or group of piles shall be designed so as to be loaded eccentrically

Any detached column or pier footing supported on piles shall rest upon at least three piles unless such column or pier footing be supported laterally by proper masonry or steel construction Any continuous wall footing supported on piles shall rest upon at least two rows of piles which shall be not less than one foot between centers of the rows unless such wall footing be supported laterally by proper masonry or steel construction.

The allowable load on any pile not driven to rock shall be determined by the following formulae except that in no case shall the maximum allowable load hereinafter prescribed in this section for each particular type of pile be exceeded

For Drop Hammers .... $P = \frac{2\,W\,H}{S + 1}$

For Single Acting Steam or Air Hammers...... $P = \frac{2\,W\,H}{S + \frac{1}{10}}$

In which P equals the allowable load on the pile in pounds
W equals the weight of the striking part of the hammer in pounds
H equals the fall in feet of the striking part of the hammer
S equals the average penetration in inches under the last five blows after pile has driven to a point where successive blows produce equal penetration

When any doubt exists as to the safe sustaining power of piles not driven to rock the Chief may order such piles to be driven until the safe load indicated by the proper abovenamed formula is fifty (50) per cent greater than the load it is proposed to carry on the pile or he may order a load test to be made under his supervision

Except in the case of timber capping of wood piles when permitted all capping of piles shall be of reinforced concrete mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement to not more than six (6) parts of aggregate conforming to the provisions prescribed therefor in the section on Reinforced Concrete The stresses in such concrete capping shall not exceed those prescribed therefor in the section or Reinforced Concrete

The distance from the top of any pile to the bottom of its concrete capping shall not be less than three (3) inches for concrete piles and six (6) inches for wood piles and the distance from the edge of its capping to the outside of any pile in any horizontal direction shall not be less than three (3) inches for concrete piles and six (6) inches for wood piles The thickness of the capping above the top of any pile shall be determined by the distribution of the load that the piles must carry but shall not be less than twelve (12) inches in any case

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 40, section 1000, line 27. At the end of the line insert the word "been"

Page 41, section 1000, line 15. Strike out the word "or" and substitute in lieu thereof "on"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1001 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1001 Wood piles Timber for wood piles shall be cut off above the ground swell from live trees of sound and approved timber A straight line joining the center of the point with the center of the butt of any wood pile shall fall wholly within the pile

The diameter of a wood pile at its point shall be not less than five (5) inches The diameter of such a pile measured two (2) feet from its butt shall be not less than ten (10) inches when the pile is twenty (20) feet or less in length and shall be not less than twelve (12) inches when the pile is of greater length All diameter shall be measured under the bark No wood pile shall be loaded in excess of fifteen (15) tons

Wood piles shall be spaced not less than twenty-seven (27) inches between centers of piles The tops of all wood piles shall be cut off at permanent water level except under frame dwellings built over water where they may project above the water a sufficient height to raise the building above high tide Permanent water level shall be mean low tide unless special conditions exist in which case the Chief may determine such other level as in his opinion represents the permanent water level

When ranging and capping timbers are placed on wood piles for foundations they shall be of heart wood not less than six (6) inches thick They shall be properly joined together and the tops shall be laid below the permanent water level

Section 1002 was read as follows:

Section 1002 Concrete piles Concrete piles may be either precase or cast-in-place or may be concrete-filled steel tubes

The concrete in concrete piles shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland Cement to not more than six (6) parts of aggregate conforming to the provisions prescribed therefore in the section on Reinforced Concrete

(a) Precast piles Precast concrete piles shall be properly designed and reinforced in accordance with the provisions prescribed in the section on Reinforced Concrete to permit of handling and driving them without injury The Reinforcing Steel shall be so located in the piles that it will be covered by at least one and one-half (1½) inches of concrete The diameter of lateral dimension of such piles shall be not less than eight (8) inches at the point and shall average not less than twelve (12) inches throughout the length of the pile The length of any such pile shall not exceed twenty (20) times the average diameter of the pile When driven to rock their points shall be protected by a metal shoe of approved design and their tops shall be protected during driving by cushions of approved design No precast pile shall be loaded in excess of thirty (30) tons

(b) Cast-in-place-piles Concrete piles cast-in-place shall be so made and placed as to insure the exclusion of any foreign matter and secure the full cross section contemplated by such means as have been established by standard as promulgated by the Chief

When such piles penetrate material which may distort freshly placed concrete in adjacent piles the piles shall be driven in such orde rand with such increased spacing as to insure against such distortion or additonail piles shall not be driven until the freshly placed concrete has attained its initial set

The average diameter of any cast-in-place concrete pile when driven to final resistance shall be not less than eleven (11) inches and the diameter at its point shall be not less than eight (8) inches The length of such pile shall not exceed thirty (30) times its average diameter unless the lateral support of the earth warrants a greater length No cast-in-place concrete pile shall be loaded in excess of thirty (30) tons

(c) Composite piles When it is determined that a pile must be driven partly above the partly below the permanent water level a composite pile may be used the lower part wood and the upper concrete Each section of the composite pile shall meet the requirements stated above for its class The joint between the two sections shall be suffiently strong to provide for vertical and lateral support The load on composite piles shall not exceed twenty (20) tons

(d) Concrete-filled steel tubes For piles consisting of steel tubes filled with concrete the tubes shall have a diameter of nine (9) inches or more and a thickness of not less than five-sixteenths (5/16) of an inch The ends of each tube shall be faced perpendicular to its axis Splices shall be of an approved design Each pile shall be driven to a full bearing on rock The allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed five hundred (500) pounds per square inch on the concrete and seventy-five hundred (7,500) pounds per square inch on the steel provided that in computing the effective area of the steel and outer one-sixteenth (1/16) inch of thickness shall be deducted from the thickness of the tube No interior steel reinforcement shall be used

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 42, section 1002, line 26. Strike out the first word "precase" and substitute in lieu thereof "precast."

Page 43, section 1002, line 22. Strike out the first three words "cast in place" and substitute in lieu thereof "Cast-in-place"

Page 44, section 1002, line 5. Strike out the word "finall" and substitute in lieu thereof "final"

Page 44, section 1002, line 10. Strike out the word "warrents" and substitute in lieu thereof "warrants"

Page 44, section 1002, line 14. After the word "above" strike out the word "the" and substitute in lieu thereof "and"

Page 44, section 1002, line 20. Strike out the word "Vertical" and substitute in lieu thereof "vertical"

Page 44, section 1002, line 29. Strike out the words "five hundred (500)"

Page 45, section 1002, lines 1 to 6. Strike out the entire six lines and substitute in lieu thereof "one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch on the net concrete section"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1100 was read as follows:

MASONRY IN GENERAL

CHAPTER XI Mortars and Mass-Concrete

Section 1100 General No mortar or mass-concrete shall be used the ingredients of which are not fresh and clean and in accordance with the provisions of this code and are not thoroughly mixed and free from lumps or unmixed portions of any of the ingredients No mortar or concrete shall be remoxed or retempered after it has reached its initial set

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 45, section 1100, line 14. Strike out the word "remoxed" and substitute in lieu thereof "remixed"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1101 to 1203, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1101 Cements limes and aggregates Cement wherever referred to throughout this chapter or code shall be taken to mean Portland Cement or other hydraulic cement of an approved standard brand masons cement quick lime and hydrated lime shall be of approved standard brands All aggregates for mortars concrete concrete brick and block and other material shall conform to the specifications for them in the chapters of this code relating to Reinforced Concrete and Fireproofing unless otherwise herein provided

Section 1102 Mortars (a) Cement mortar Shall be made of cement and sand in the proportions of one (1) part cement and not more than three (3) parts sand by volume Hydrated lime not to exceed 15 per cent of the cement by volume may be added but shall not be considered as reducing the cement content

(b) Cement-lime mortar Shall be made of one (1) part cement one (1) part hydrated lime and not more than six (6) parts sand by volume Lime-paste when thoroughly slaked may be used in the same proportion as hydrated lime and in place thereof if the two mortars are first mixed separately and then together

(c) Masons cement motar Shall be made of one (1) part masons cement and three (3) parts sand by volume and may be used in place of cement-lime mortar

(d) Lime mortar shall be made of one (1) part thoroughly slaked lime or dry hydrated lime and not more than four (4) parts sand by volume

Section 1103 Mass concrete Mass concrete shall consist of one (1) part Portland Cement to not more than seven (7) parts fine and coarse aggregates by volume mixed in conformity with the requirements specified in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

Section 1104 Rubble concrete Rubble concrete shall consist of a mixture of concrete as specified in Section 1103 to which is added stones which shall not be larger than one man size There shall not be less than six (6) inches of concrete between any two (2) stones or any stone and the forms Rubble concrete shall not be used for a projecting footing

CHAPTER 12 Footings and Foundation Walls

Section 1200 Depth and bearing The footings or foundation walls of all buildings excepting those that are erected on wharves or wharf piers on a water front shal extend below the level of frost action and in no case less than three (3) feet below the exposed surface of the earth and be laid on solid ground or level surface of rock in accordance with soil bearing values prescribed in Chapter 8 Footings of all buildings other than dwellings shall start at least twelve (12) inches below the levels of excavations for cellar or basement floors Where solid earth or rock is not attainable the said walls may be supported by a foundation of piles or caissons filled with concrete or such other foundation as the Bureau shall direct No footing or foundation shall be laid on any soil containing organic matter nor shall footings or foundations be laid on frozen soil and when such footings and foundations are laid in freezing weather adequate precautions shall be taken against frost action

Section 1201 Wall footings Footings for foundation walls other than is provided for in the section on Dwellings shall not be less than twelve (12) inches in vertical thickness and not less than six (6) inches wider than the horizontal thickness of the wall above with such increase in size as may be required by soil conditions in accordance with Chapter 8 to safely bear the weight to be imposed thereon Such footings or base courses shall be of stone or concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau

Section 1202 Pier or column footings Shall be in accordance with Section 803

Section 1203 Mortar for footings and foundations Cement mortar only shall be used in footings and foundations of all buildings other than as provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings and Buildings Similarly Light in character Provided that this Section shall not prohibit the use of cement-lime mortar when in the judgment of the Chief the nature of the construction may permit of its use

Section 1204 was read as follows:

Section 1204 Footing limitations and extensions Footings of all buildings having exterior curtain walls must be set back six and one half (6½) inches from the party line The Bureau of Highways in cities of the First class shall be privileged to allow the projection of footings of walls piers or columns three (3) feet beyond the building line Provided that on streets used or proposed to be used for subways the use of the bed of the street such footing shall be constructed within the building line And Provided further that in the event of any future public improvements necessitating the reclaiming of the bed of any street by said cities of the First class any such projections which may have been constructed shall be removed by the owner of the property affected at his expense

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 48, section 1204, line 21. Strike out the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1205 to 1210, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1205 Foundations of minor buildings Foundation walls of dwellings garages stables and of buildings of similar light construction shall be in accordance with the chapter on "Dwellings" unless otherwise provided for

Section 1206 Exterior foundation walls Foundation walls of all other buildings shall be built of stone concrete reinforced concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau If such walls be constructed of stone they shall be at least six (6) inches thicker than the wall next above to a depth of twelve (12) feet below said wall and shall be increased six (6) inches in thickness for every additional ten (10) feet in depth below the said twelve (12) feet If foundation walls be built of concrete or solid masonry other than stone they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall next above to a depth of twelve (12) feet below the said wall and shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every ten (10) feet below said twelve (12) feet All exterior foundation walls shall be sufficiently strong to resist lateral pressure

Section 1207 Foundation walls above grade In buildings built to the street grade the foundations shall not be built above the curb level unless the Bureau exempt such a building from this requirement when it appears to the Bureau that such building is located on a street which is not likely to be used for business purposes in which case the Bureau shall make necessary rules and regulations for such exceptions Foundation walls for buildings of the Fourth class shall be built up to the underside of the floor supports but not less than twelve (12) inches above grade

Section 1208 Underpinning of walls Walls used for underpinning shall be built solid of large flat stones concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau laid up in cement mortar as the Bureau may direct Underpinning of party walls shall conform to the requirements of Section 1807

Section 1209 Footings foundation and piers not permitted hollow No hollow units or hollow construction shall be permitted for footings or foundations or piers below ground story levels of any buildings including dwellings

Section 1210 Retaining walls All walls including foundations walls which support earthwork or any kind of fill coal cinders ashes et cetera shall be designed as retaining walls

Section 1300 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 13 Wall and Pier Requirements in General

Section 1300 General All buildings hereafter erected or altered except such as are otherwise provided for shall have all outside or division walls (exclusive of party walls which shall be as required in Chapter 18) constructed of solid masonry iron or other hard non-combustible material properly bonded and solidly put together all the said walls shall be built to a line and carried up plumb and straight and the several component parts of each building shall be constructed in accordance with the various provisions of this code

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 50, section 1300, line 18. Strike out the numeral "18" and substitute in lieu thereof "eighteen"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1301 and 1302 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1301 Story heights governing thickness of walls The height of stories for all given thicknesses of walls must not exceed eleven (11) feet in the clear for basement eighteen (18) feet in the clear for the first story fifteen (15) feet in the clear for the second story fourteen (14) feet in the clear average height for any upper story and if any story exceeds these heights respectively the walls of such story and all the walls below the same shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness additional to the thickness thereafter required The Chief may increase the thickness of any of the walls hereinafter specified if in his judgment the nature of the construction requires it

Section 1302 Thickness of walls and piers In one-story buildings with solid division walls the division walls shall be of legal thickness for party walls and be provided with a legal battlement

Where concentrated loads occur on spans of twenty-six (26) feet or less walls shall be not less than thirteen (13) inches thick with pilasters projecting not less than four (4) inches For spans over twenty-six (26) feet four (4) inches shall be added to the projection or thickness of pilasters for each additional thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof

Pilasters shall have a width of not less than eight (8) inches plus one tenth of the distance center to center of pilasters

No thirteen (13) inch wall shall be over twenty-two (22) feet in height between pilasters or thirty (30) feet in height between steel or concrete columns designed to take bending from wind

The maximum distance between pilasters shall be eighteen (18) feet for thirteen (13) inch walls twenty-four (24) feet for eighteen (18) inch walls and thirty-two (32) feet for twenty-two (22) inch walls Provided that thirteen (13) inch walls with four (4) inch pilasters are not over eighteen (18) feet high

All walls having thirteen (13) inch pilasters or over shall be considered as having the proper piers or buttresses for lengths of buildings over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet

Where openings in walls exceed fifty (50 percent of the length of the wall center to center of piers in Second and Third class construction the piers or sections of walls between openings shall have a width of at least thirty (30) percent of the distance center to center of piers with a thickness of at least eighteen (18) inches for the upper story and shall be increased four (4) inches for every two stories in height Provided that piers or sections of walls may be of a lesser width if the same number of square inches are provided in the cross section of the pier or wall but in no case to be less than eighteen (18) inches in thickness The unsupported height of piers shall not exceed ten times their least dimension For spans exceeding twenty-six (26) feet in width four (4) inches shall be added for every thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof in excess of twenty-six (26) feet except that non-bearing wall piers may be eighteen (18) inches in thickness in the two uppermost stories increasing four (4) inches in thickness for every two additional stories

These requirements shall apply to all walls irrespective of length Provided that in no case shall the masonry be stressed to a greater limit than the allowable loads prescribed in this code for the kind of material used in a wall

Section 1303 was read as follows:

Section 1303 Door and window openings Openings for doors and windows in all buildings except as provided for in the chapter on Dwellings or otherwise shall have good and sufficient arches of solid or hollow masonry or terra-cotta well built and keyed with abutments or shall have lintels of stone with bearings not less than four (4) inches or of masonry on shelf angle which need not be fireproofed On the inside of all openings six (6) feet or less in width in buildings other than First class or Intermediate construction in which the lintels shall be less than the thickness of the wall to be supported there may be a proper size timber lintel which shall rest at each end not less than four and one-half (4½) inches on the wall and shall be beveled on each end and shall have a double counter or dead arch turned over the same Openings over six (6) feet and less than eight (8) feet in width shall have the inside lintel of iron or steel All lintels eight (8) feet and over in width shall be iron or steel beams or girders All exterior window sills shall be of stone or other hard incombustible material

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendent.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 53, section 1303, line 21, after the word "iron" strike out the word "or" and insert after the word "steel" 'or reinforced concrete."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1304 was read as follows:

Section 1304 Spanning of other openings All masonry arches spanning shall be solid through the thickness of the wall with a rise of at least one (1) inch per foot of span and properly buttressed or anchored All iron steel or reinforced concrete beams or girders used as lintels to span openings eight (8) feet or over in width and not exceeding twelve (12) feet upon which a wall rests when not supported by iron or steel jamb boxes shall have a bearing of at least eight (8) inches at each end by the thickness of the wall supported For openings over twelve (12) inches In all cases the bearing shall be sufficient to support so by plates or the filling of masonry if hollow All iron or steel or reinforced concrete beams or girders used in any building shall be throughout not less in width than the thickness of the wall to be supported

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 53, section 1304, line 27, after the word 'spanning" insert the words "other openings."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1305 to 1404, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1305 Chases and recesses Except as provided in chapter forty-three on Dwellings no chases or recesses shall be permitted in party walls or in fire walls or fire division walls or in nine (9) inch walls or within the required area of piers No horizontal chase shall exceed four (4) feet in length nor shall the horizontal projection of any diagonal chase exceed four (4) feet Recesses for stairways or elevators may be left in walls but in no case shall the walls at such points be less than the required thickness of walls of the fourth story above the ground floor unless reinforced by additional piers by steel or reinforced concrete girders or steel or reinforced concrete columns and girders securely anchored to the walls on each side of such recesses and in no case shall any recess be made in any wall more than one-third of its required thickness Recesses for alcoves shall be not more than eight (8) feet in width and shall be arched over or spanned with lintels and not carried up higher than eighteen (18) inches below the floor next above The aggregate area of recesses in any wall shall not exceed one-fourth the whole area of the face of the wall in any story nor shall any such recess be made within a distance of six (6) feet of any other one in the same wall

Section 1306 Carrying up and bonding or anchoring of walls In no case shall any wall or walls of any building be carried up more than two stories in advance of any other wall without the permission of the Bureau The front rear side and party walls shall either be properly bonded together or anchored to each other every six (6) feet in their height by wrought-iron tie anchors not less than one and one-half (1½) inches by three-eighths (⅜) of an inch in size When walls are not bonded together the said anchors shall be built into the side or party walls not less than sixteen (16) inches and into the front and rear walls in such manner as to secure the front and rear walls to the side or party walls

Section 1307 Protection against freezing No masonry shall be built when the temperature is below 28 degrees F on a rising temperature or 32 degrees on a falling temperature at the point where the work is in progress unless provision be made to protect against freezing No frozen materials shall be built upon

Section 1308 Use of existing walls An existing masonry wall may be used in the renewal or extension of a building or may be increased in height beyond that allowed by this code for walls of its existing thickness and materials of construction provided that such wall is structurally sound or can be made so by reasonable repairs In no case shall linings be less than eight (8) inches thick and laid in cement mortar The foundations and lateral support shall be equivalent to those elsewhere required for newly constructed walls under similar conditions All linings shall be thoroughly bonded into existing masonry No existing wall shall be increased in height or be used for renewal or extension of a building without permission of the Bureau

Section 1309 Removal of walls No existing walls in any building shall be removed so as to leave an undivided floor area in excess of that permitted in this code

SOLID MASONRY WALLS

CHAPTER 14 Stone Walls

Section 1400 Quality of materials Stones shall be hard and durable free from seams and flaws that would affect their serviceability or strength as large as practicable for the intended work and of approved quality and shape In rubble work no stone shall have less bed than face

Section 1401 Mortar Except as provided in chapter forty-three on "Dwellings" stone walls above ground story levels shall be laid in cement mortar or in cement lime mortar

Section 1402 Bond and workmanship All stone walls shall be laid to a line plumb and straight and shall be faced on both sides No stone shall be laid in a wall other than a dwelling in any other position than on its natural bed Walls twenty-four (24) inches or less in thickness shall have at least one header extending through the walls every three (3) feet in height from the bottom of the wall and every four (4) feet in length and if over twenty-four (24) inches in thickness shall have one header for every six (6) superficial feet on both sides of the wall All headers shall consist of good flat stones Each stone shall be thoroughly bedded in mortar under the entire area in such manner that it will not rock All interstices between individual stones must be thoroughly filled with mortar and if the spaces should be large pieces of stone must be driven into the mortar

Section 1403 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses in rubble stonework due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed one hundreed and forty (140) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar one hundred (100) pounds per square inch in cement-lime mortar and seventy (70) pounds per square inch in lime mortar

Section 1404 Thickness The thickness of stone walls shall be the same as provided for in section 1502 except that rubble stone walls shall be four (4) inches thicker than is required for solid brick walls but in no part less than sixteen (16) inches The minimum thickness for walls or piers of ashlar masonry properly bonded shall be the same as required for solid brick walls and piers under similar conditions

Section 1500 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 15 Brick Walls

Section 1500 Quality of materials Brick sand-lime brick concrete brick and other units of similar size and shape used for bearing or non-bearing walls piers party walls fire walls and fire division walls when delivered on the site shall have a compressive strength of not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds per square inch of gross cross-sectional area tested in the position as laid in the wall This figure shall represent the average of five tests with a minimum for any sample of two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch except that one only may have a compressive strength of not less than eighteen hundred (1800) pounds per square inch All brick shall be well burned well shaped and free from such cracks warpage stones pebbles or particles of lime as would affect their serviceability or strength except as provided in section 4305 All sand-lime bricks shall be of compact pasture reasonably uniform in shape and free from such cracks warpage large pebbles balls of clay or particles of lime as would affect their serviceability or strength All concrete brick shall be free from such cracks or irregularities as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used as aggregate they shall conform to the requirements stipulated in the chapter on fireproofing The Chief may require a brand or other mark of identification to be pressed into any material covered by this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 58, section 1500, line 2, as follows, before the word "Brick" insert the words "clay and shale."

Amend page 58, section 1500, line 3, as follows, after the word "Brick" insert as follows, "all of which units are included wherever the word brick occurs in this Code."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1501 was read as follows:

Section 1501 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses in brick sand lime brick and concrete brick masonry due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed the following Where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than four thousand five hundred (4500) pounds per square inch when tested as defined in section 1500 three hundred (300) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds per square inch when laid in cement-lime mortar and one hundred (100) pounds per square inch when laid in lime mortar Where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than three thousand (3000) pounds per square inch two hundred and fifty (250) two hundred (200) and ninety-five (95) respectively and where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds per square inch two hundred (200) one hundred and seventy (170) and ninety (90) pounds respectively Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Chief from permitting stresses on masonry not to exceed four hundred (400) pounds per square inch where the units used have an ultimate compressive strength in excess of four thousand five hundred (4500) pounds per square inch when such bricks are laid in cement mortar with all vertical joints filled and all bed joints are filled and not grooved and where the workmanship is supervised in a manner satisfactory to the Chief

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 59, section 1501, line 4, as follows, before the word "brick" insert the words "clay and shale."

Amend page 59, section 1501, line 25, strike out the word "premitting" and substitute in lieu thereof "permitting."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1502 was read as follows:

Section 1502 Thickness of exterior and interior walls party walls and piers other than in skeleton construction The thickness of walls for business manufacturing and public buildings seventy-five (75) to one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet long by twenty-six (26) feet or less clear span shall not be less than the number of inches in the following table for story heights as stipulated in Section 1301 and as further governed by openings and other provisions set forth in Chapter 13

STORIES

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth
One-story	13											
Two-Story	13	13										
Three-story	18	13	13									
Four-story	18	18	13	13								
Five-story	22	18	18	13	13							
Six-story	22	22	18	18	13	13						
Seven-story	26	22	22	18	18	13	13					
Eight-story	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13				
Nine-story	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13			
Ten-story	30	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13		
Eleven-story	34	30	30	26	23	22	22	18	18	13	13	
Twelve-story	34	34	30	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13

For buildings of the same character less than seventy-five (75) feet long also hotels apartment and tenement houses the

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upper stories thirteen (13) inches thick and following from that down to the lowest story in the same sequence as in the above table Non-bearing walls of buildings hereinbefore in this section specified may be four (4) inches less in thickness Provided however that none are less than thirteen (13) inches thick except as hereinafter specified If there is to be a clear span of over twenty-six (26) feet between walls the bearing walls shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified for every thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof the said walls are more than twenty-six (26) feet apart all buildings over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in length or depth without a cross wall or proper piers or buttresses shall have the side or bearing walls increased in thickness four (4) inches more than is specified for every seventy-five (75) feet or fraction thereof that said walls are over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in length The amount of materials elsewhere herein specified may be used in either piers or buttresses but no curtain wall between such pier or buttress shall be less than thirteen (13) inches thick Walls surrounding stairs elevator shafts fire escapes and light wells if of solid masonry shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick but they shall be increased in thickness with the increase in height of a sufficient extent to keep the load on the masonry within the maximum load elsewhere herein specified Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the erection of light wells constructed of a framework of iron or steel filled in with glass Stores warehouses and factories over twenty-six (26) feet clear span shall have the floors carried on solid masonry partition walls or girders supported by columns of wood iron steel or reinforced concrete or piers of masonry Iron or steel trusses or girders or reinforced concrete girders may be used Provided the supporting walls are increased in thickness by the addition of piers or buttresses to a sufficient extent to keep the load in the masonry within the maximum load elsewhere herein specified

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 61, section 1502, line 28, strike out the word "increae" and substitute in lieu thereof "increase."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendent?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1503 was read as follows:

Section 1503 Bond mortar and workmanship In brick walls at least every seventh course of brick shall be a heading course except where walls are faced with face brick in which case at least every seventh course shall be bonded with Flemish headers or by cutting the corners of the face brick and putting diagonal headers behind the same or iron ties

All walls of brick shall be thoroughly bonded and solidly put together and shall be built to a line plumb level and straight all bricks to be laid and bedded with well-filled joints Every course when laid shall have the joints well flushed up all bed joints not covered are to be struck The brick walls below the curb level of all buildings other than as provided for in Chapter forty-three on Dwellings shall be laid in cement mortar Piers built for the support of any column post or wall shall be laid in cement mortar Provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of cement and lime mortar when in the judgment of the Chief the nature of the construction may permit its use

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 63, section 1503, line 14, strike out the words "cement and lime" and substitute in lieu thereof "cement-lime."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1600 to 1700, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

CHAPTER 16 Plain Concrete Walls

Section 1600 Working stresses The maximum allowable stresses in masonry of plain concrete of the materials and proportions specified in Section 1103 for a 2000 pound concrete due to combined dead and live loads shall not exceed four hundred (400) pounds per square inch in compression thirty-five (35) pounds per square inch in tension or diagonal tension or ninety (90) pounds per square inch in punching shear When plain concrete of greater strength is used the foregoing stresses may be increased to twenty (20) percent of the ultimate compressive strength for concrete in compression two (2) percent in tension or diagonal tension and four and one-half (4½) per cent in punching shear

Section 1601 Thickness Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings the minimum thickness of plain concrete bearing walls shall be not less than eighty (80) percent of the thickness of solid brick walls as regulated by Section 1502 and in no case less than one-eighteenth of the clear story height for the top story and one-twentieth of the clear story height for lower stories Hollow monolithic walls of plain concrete shall have the same net cross section area of material irrespective of the space within the wall as required for solid walls The inner and outer parts of such walls shall be securely braced and tied together with noncorrodible ties or other means to bring them into common action Where floor and roof systems are carried by such walls provision shall be made for the distribution of these loads to the full cross section of the wall All plain concrete walls shall otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 on Wall and Pier Requirements in General

CHAPTER 17 Solid Concrete Block Walls

Section 1700 Quality of materials When delivered on the site the average ultimate compressive strength of solid concrete block used for bearing walls except as hereinafter excepted shall be not less than two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area This figure shall represent the average of five tests when tested in the position as laid in the walls with a minimum for any individual sample of sixteen hundred (1600) pounds per square inch All solid concrete block shall be sound of compact structure reasonably uniform in shape free from such cracks warpage or foreign substance as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from Portland cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used they shall conform to the requirements in Section 2702

Section 1701 was read as follows:

Section 1701 Working stresses and thickness The maximum allowable compressive stresses in masonry of solid concrete block shall be not more than two hundred (200) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar and one hundred and seventy (170) pounds per square inch when laid in cement-lime mortar and ninety (90) pounds per square inch when lime mortar is used wall thicknesses shall be the same as called for in Section 1502 for solid brick walls

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 65, section 1701, line 19, strike out the word "wall" and substitute in lieu thereof "Wall."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1702 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1702 Bond mortar and workmanship Solid concrete blocks shall be bonded at each course by lapping each block one-half over the unit below Mortar shall be carefully placed to insure a full bed and contact and all vertical joints shall be fully mortared and all walls shall be plumb level and straight

Section 1703 was read as follows:

Section 1703 Marking All concrete block complying with the provisions of this Chapter shall be clearly marked by the manufacturer with a means of identification All unmarked solid concrete block shall be rated in accordance with Section 1900

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 66, section 1703, line 7, strike out the word "indentification" and substitute in lieu thereof "identification."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1800 to 1809, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

CHAPTER 18 Party Walls Fire Walls and Fire Division Walls

Section 1800 Party walls All new party walls of buildings hereafter erected shall be built solidly from the bottom up and extended as a parapet or battlement at least three (3) feet above or beyond the roof covering except in dwellings and buildings of similar light construction when they shall extend at least ten (10) inches above or beyond the roof covering Such walls above roofs shall be at least as thick as the wall of the story beneath except that they need not in any case be more than thirteen (13) inches thick provided that the height does not exceed four times the thickness without being latterally supported Such walls shall be of solid masonry in cement mortar and shall be coped with salt glazed tile stone metal or other hard incombustible material Where the roof is mansard unless the same is constructed of fireproof material throughout the lower slope of said wall shall extend at least six (6) inches distant and parallel with the roof covering and be corbeled to the outer edge of all projections and coped with incombustible material Provided that with the approval and under the supervision of the Bureau openings may be made in party walls of contiguous buildings All parapets or battlements of exterior walls shall be governed by the same structural requirements as for party walls

Section 1801 Construction and thickness of party walls Except as may be otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings all party walls shall be built of solid masonry which shall meet the requirements of the Sections relating to such materials and of the thickness required in Chapters 14 and 15

Section 1802 Wall encroachments and party lines Any lot of the width of sixteen (16) feet or less shall not be encumbered with more than nine (9) inches of any stone foundation basement or cellar wall or more than four and one-half (4½) inches of the wall above any lot of greater width than sixteen (16) feet shall not be encumbered with more than ten (10) inches for the stone wall nor more than six and one-half (6½) inches for the wall above nor in any case shall any lot be encumbered with more than one-half the thickness of the party wall Footings of all buildings of the skeleton frame type having exterior curtain walls shall be kept back six and one-half (6½) inches from the party line

Section 1803 Insertions in party walls Wooden joists rafters or other timbers in the party walls of any buildings hereafter erected shall be separated from the joists or timbers entering into the opposite side of the wall by at least four (4) inches of solid masonry except that in dwellings not over three stories in height the separation may be two (2) inches of solid incombustible material Other than such separated structural timbers no studs stringers or other woodwork shall be inserted in a party wall except light nailing strips or plugs Battlement walls of dwellings may have roofing paper or other flashing material entered two (2) inches on either side

Section 1804 Chases and Recesses No recesses chases or other depressions or cuttings of any kind shall be permitted in any party wall that would decrease its required thickness except as provided for in Chapter forty-three on Dwellings

Section 1805 Examination of existing party walls Inspectors of buildings shall upon the application of any owner or owners of any buildings or their authorized agents or upon the application of any person or persons about to erect any new building or buildings examine any or all existing party or division walls and if they are deemed by the inspector to be defective out of repair or insufficient and unfit for the purpose of the old building existing upon the adjoining premises or of the new buildings about to be erected such party or division wall or walls shall be repaired or made good or taken down by the parties building as the inspector's decision may be In every case where such wall or walls are defective out of repair or insufficient for the purpose of the buildings there existing upon the adjoining premises and using the same the cost or expense of such repair or removal together with the expense of the new wall or walls to be erected in lieu thereof shall be borne and paid by the owner of said buildings upon the adjoining premises and the party erecting the new buildings in proportion to the amount of such wall or walls which is or shall be respectively used by their said buildings and in every case where such wall or walls are defective out of repair or insufficient only for the purpose of the new buildings the cost and expense of such repair or removal together with the expense of the new wall or walls to be erected in lieu thereof shall then be borne and paid exclusively by the parties erecting the new buildings and they shall also in such case make good all damages occasioned thereby to the adjoining premises

Section 1806 Use of existing party walls Walls heretofore built for or used as party walls whose thickness at the time of their erection was in accordance with the requirements of the then existing laws but which are not in accordance with the requirements of this code may be used if in good condition for the ordinary use of party walls Provided the height of the same be not increased In case it is desired to increase the height of existing party or independent walls which walls are less in thickness than required under this code the same may be done with a lining of brickwork to form a combined thickness with the old walls of not less than four (4) inches more than the thickness required for a new wall corresponding with the total height of the wall when so increased in height The said lining shall be supported on proper foundations and carried up to such height as the Bureau may require No lining shall be less than nine (9) inches in thickness and all lining shall be laid up in cement mortar and thoroughly anchored to the old brick walls with suitable wrought-iron anchors placed two (2) feet apart and properly fastened or driven into the old walls in rows alternating vertically and horizontally with each other the old walls being first cleaned of plaster and other coatings where any lining is to be built against the same In all cases where there is such increase of walls a new foundation shall be built in such manner as to carry jointly both the new and old walls and the soil under such foundation shall not be loaded beyond the limits specified in chapter eight of this code This section shall not be construed to prohibit the raising of the party walls in dwellings an additional story if upon inspection the walls are found good and the load on the solid masonry is within the maximum specified in the chapter on Dwellings

Section 1807 Underpinning of existing party walls Whenever the owner or owners of property wish to excavate to a depth below the bottom of any existing party or other walls wholly or partly upon adjoining land and standing upon or near the boundary line of said lot upon which the excavation is made the owner or owners of the ground to be excavated shall protect and underpin such existing party or other walls and the buildings of which they form a part which may be located wholly or partly upon adjoining land or in proximity to such excavation If the owner or owners of ground upon which an excavation is made refuse to underpin or protect any party or other walls or buildings wholly or partly upon adjoining land or in proximity to such excavation after having had notice of twenty-four hours from the Bureau so to do any inspector of the Bureau may enter upon the premises and employ such labor and take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to make the same safe and secure or to prevent the same from becoming unsafe or dangerous at the expense of the person or persons owning the ground on which the excavation is made and any person or persons doing said work or any part thereof under and by the direction of said inspector may bring and maintain an action against the owner or owners or any one of them of the ground on which an excavation is made for any work done or materials furnished in and about the said or any adjoining premises in the same manner as if he had been employed to do the work by the owner or owners of the premises excavated

Section 1808 Fire walls Fire walls when not built upon party lines or within six and one-half (6½) inches of same may in addition to the materials prescribed in this chapter for Party Walls be constructed also of reinforced concrete or of plain concrete when conforming otherwise to the requirements of this chapter and to the chapters relating to walls of the materials of which constructed

Section 1809 Fire division walls Fire division walls shall be constructed the same as Fire Walls In buildings for storage and heavy manufacturing purposes such fire division walls shall be not less than thirteen (13) inches thick

Section 1810 was read as follows:

Section 1810 Openings in fire walls fire division walls and enclosures Openings may be made in fire walls and fire division walls of the size number and character as determined by the Chief if protected by fire doors as provided herein Each opening shall be provided with two sets of approved fire doors separated by the thickness of the wall or division said doors to be constructed and hung in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief Openings in enclosure walls of fire resistive construction other than herein provided for shall have metal frames or studs securely fastened to floor and ceiling structural members and such metal frames or studs shall be approved by the Chief No wood for framing or fastening shall be used for such openings Provided that this section shall not apply to private dwellings nor to one-story buildings used only for working in non-combustible materials

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 73, section 1810, line 12, strike out the word "said" and substitute in lieu thereof "These."

Amend page 73, section 1810, line 13, strike out the word "to" and substitute in lieu thereof "shall."

Amend page 73, section 1810, line 16, strike out the word "structural" and substitute in lieu thereof "Structural."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1900 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 19 Hollow Masonry Walls

Section 1900 Quality of materials Hollow-burned clay tile shall have a compressive strength of not less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when tested with the cells vertical and seven hundred (700) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when tested with the cells horizontal. This figure shall represent the average of five tests with a minimum for any individual sample of twenty percent from the stated averages Tiles shall have outer shell or wall not less than seven-eighths inches thick in its least dimensions All interior webs shall be not less than three-fourths inches in thickness. Non-bearing walls of hollow tile in spandrel walls may have five-eighths of any inch thickness of outer shell and webs provided the unsupported length of the shell and web is not over six (6) inches tiles shall be free from such cracks warpage pebbles or particles or lime as would affect their serviceability or strength

Hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile and solid unmarked concrete block When delivered on the site the average ultimate compressive strength of hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile or solid unmarked concrete block shall be not less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area for the average of five specimens tested with a minimum of not less than eight hundred (800) pounds per square inch for any one specimen All hollow concrete block and hollow concrete tile shall have at least fifty (50) per cent solid material Where exposed to the weather they shall have walls of sufficient thickness so that the exposed surface including any stucco or other facing shall be at least two (2) inches in thickness Blocks and tiles shall be sound of compact structure reasonably uniform in shape free from such cracks warpage or foreign substances as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used the same shall conform to the requirements for Cinders stipulated in Section 2702

Brick Brick and other units of similar size and shape used for hollow walls shall conform to the requirements of Section 1500

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 74, section 1900, lines 11 and 12, restore the following "Tiles shall be constructed with at least fifty (50) percent solid material and."

Amend page 74, section 1900, line 12, strike out the word "tiles."

Amend page 74, section 1900, line 13, strike out the word "or" after the word "particles" and substitute in lieu thereof "of."

Amend page 75, section 1900, line 11, insert after the word "shape" the words "made of clay shale or other material and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1901 was read as follows:

Section 1901 Working stresses For walls of burned clay tile and hollow walls of brick sand-lime brick or concrete brick hollow concrete block and hollow concrete tile and solid unmarked concrete block masonry the allowable compressive stresses due to dead and live load shall not exceed eighty (80) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when laid in cement mortar and seventy (70) pounds per square inch of gross sectional area when laid in cement-lime or natural cement mortar

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 75, section 1901, line 15, as follows, before the word "brick" insert the words "clay and shale."

Amend page 75, section 1901, line 22, strike out the word "natural" and substitute in lieu thereof "masons."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1902 to 2103, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1902. Thickness and Height other than in Party Walls and in Skeleton Construction Walls of hollow burned clay tile hollow concrete block or hollow concrete tile solid unmarked concrete block or hollow walls of brick in dwellings and thrid class buildings for human occupancy shall be constructed as called for in Section 1503 and shall not exceed four stories in height The thickness shall be governed by the upper four stories of wall thickness set forth in Section 1502 and in Chapter 13 One story buildings not over five thousand (5000) square feet in area for commercial occupancy other than highly hazardous may be constructed with the walls not less than nine (9) inches thick

Section 1903 Bond mortar and workmanship When two or more hollow units are used to make up the thickness of walls the inner and outer courses shall be bonded at vertical intervals not exceeding three courses by lapping at least one cell completely over a cell of the unit below Suitable provision shall be made at each line of floor joists or beams in hollow walls or walls of hollow units to shut off the spaces above from those below and to insure good bearing for beams and uniform distribution of loads Where walls of hollow building units are decreased in thickness the top course of the thicker wall shall be made solid or other adequate means for supporting the full web section of the units above shall be provided All hollow units shall be placed with the cells in alignment and the mortar on all cells of hollow units set vertically shall be carefully placed to insure a full bed and contact All vertical joints shall be at least fully mortared at the inside and outside faces and all walls shall be plumb level and straight No lime mortar shall be used for walls of hollow unit construction or hollow walls of brick except as otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings

Section 1904 Piers Hollow burned clay tile hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile or hollow walls of brick shall not be used for isolated piers unless solidly filled with concrete The unsupported height of such piers shall not exceed ten times their least horizontal dimension

Section 1905 Marking All hollow concrete block shall be marked in accordance with the provisions of Section 1703 for solid concrete block

CHAPTER 20 Veneered Walls

Section 2000 Quality and kind of materials Materials used in the backing and veneering of veneered walls shall conform in all respects to the requirements prescribed for such materials in the chapters on Masonry in this code Stone or architectural terra-cotta ashlar or other approved masonry material used for structural veneering shall be not less than three (3) inches thick and for applied veneering not less than seven-eighths (⅞) inches

Section 2001 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses on the backing of veneered walls due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed those elsewhere prescribed for masonry of the type which forms such backing In no case shall the veneering be considered a part of the wall in computing the strength of bearing walls nor shall it be considered a part of the required thickness of the wall

Section 2002 Attachment of veneering When walls are veneered with brick terra-cotta stone or concrete trim the veneering shall be tied into the backing either by a header for every three hundred (300) square inches of wall surface or by substantial non-corrodible metal anchors or clamps spaced not farther apart than sixteen (16) inches vertically and two (2) feet horizontally

Section 2003 Height and thickness Except in skeleton construction veneered walls shall not exceed forty (40) feet in height above foundations and the thickness of such walls exclusive of the veneer shall be regulated by the requirements for the uppermost stories in Section 1502

CHAPTER 21 Faced Walls

Section 2100 Quality and kind of materials Materials used in the backing and facing of faced walls shall conform in all respects to the requirements prescribed for such materials in the chapters on Masonry in this code

Section 2101 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses on faced walls due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed those elsewhere prescribed for masonry of the type which forms the backing Where bonded to the backing as provided hereinafter the full cross section of the facing may be considered in computing bearing strength

Section 2102 Height and thickness Faced walls may be of the same height but shall be not less in thickness than is required for masonry walls of the type which forms the backing Where bonded to the backing as provided herein the facing may be considered a part of the wall thickness

Section 2103 Bond Brick facing shall be bonded to walls of brick or of hollow burned clay tile or of solid or hollow concrete block or hollow concrete tile with at least one header course in every seven courses or there shall be at least one full length header in every seventy-two (72) square inches of wall surface Stone ashlar facing shall have at least 20 per cent of the superficial area not less than three and three-quarter (3¾) inches thicker than the remainder of the facing to form bond stones which shall be uniformly distributed throughout the wall When some stones in every alternate course are at least seven and one-half (7½) inches thick bonded into the backing at least three and three-quarter (3¾) inches and at least 20 per cent of the superficial area of the wall is constituted of such bond stone uniformly distributed the ashlar facing may be counted as part of the wall thickness. Every stone not a bond stone and every projecting stone not a bond stone shall be securely anchored to the backing with substantial non-corrodible metal anchors

Section 2200 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 22 Spandrel Walls Curtain Walls and Similar Non-Load-Bearing Walls

Section 2200 Such walls shall be not less than nominal nine (9) inch walls in thickness and shall be constructed of the classes of materials heretofore designated as masonry Such materials other than brick sand lime brick and concrete brick shall have an average ultimate compressive strength of not less than seventy-five (75) per cent of that specified in Chapters 14 16 and 19 Thickness of web area etc may be reduced proportionately

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 79, section 2200, line 29, strike out the word "and" insert after the word "brick" the words "and other units made of clay or shale of similar size and shape."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2300 to 2502, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

CHAPTER 23 Interior Partitions

Section 2300 Bearing partitions All interior bearing walls except party walls fire walls and fire division walls shall be considered as bearing partitions and shall be constructed of materials meeting the standards required by the various classifications in this code Where not utilized as party fire or fire division walls partitions exclusive of plaster shall be not less than one-eighteenth of the height between floors or floor beams and shall otherwise meet the provisions of Section 1502 and Chapter 13 on Wall Requirements in General

Section 2301 Non-bearing partitions Such partitions when of masonry shall be as follows Non-bearing partitions of solid or hollow masonry materials or of gypsum block or other similar materials shall be built solidly against floor and ceiling construction below and above and for all classes of construction shall not exceed the following unsupported heights

Thickness exclusive of plaster Inches	Maximum unsupported height Feet
2	8
3	12
4	16
6	20
8	25

Section 2302 Plaster Partitions Solid plaster partitions reinforced with steel may be used in any class of construction and shall be not less than 2" thick for heights not exceeding twelve (12) feet nor less than 3" thick for heights not exceeding twenty (20) feet Hollow plaster partitions reinforced with steel shall not exceed twenty (20) feet for their unsupported height

CHAPTER 24 Timber and Woodwork

Section 2400 Quality of Lumber and Timber All lumber and timber shall be equivalent to the commercial association grades conforming to the basic grading provisions prescribed by American Lumber Standards in conformity with Section 600

Section 2401 Sizes of timber When sizes are called for in this chapter or elsewhere in this code they shall be considered as the nominal or commercial sizes of rough lumber but for calculation purposes to determine the required size of lumber and timber members the net cross-sectional area or actual size shall be used and not the nominal size Where nominal sizes are given the actual dressed dimensions conforming to American Lumber Standards shall be accepted In no case shall the corresponding rough sizes be less than permits surfacing to such dressed dimensions

Section 2402 Allowable stresses in timber The Following stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed

	Bending		Compression		Elasticity
Species	Extreme [Fibre] Fiber	Horizontal Shear	Perpendicular to Grain	Parallel to Grain	[Mondulous] Mondulus
Southern Long Leaf Yellow Pine	1600	110	345	1175	1600000
Short Leaf Pine........	1200	88	325	880	1600000
Douglas Fir Structural Grade	1600	90	345	1175	1600000
Douglas Fir	1200	72	325	880	1600000
Red and White Oak ..	1400	125	500	1000	1500000
West Coast Hemlock...	1300	75	300	900	1400000
Spruce	1100	85	250	800	1200000
Eastern Hemlock	1100	70	300	700	1100000

Douglas Fir and West Coast Hemlock shall be identified by a registered species mark or grade mark or other authentication acceptable to the Chief The Compression in columns and posts equals C minus 20 L/D wherein C is the compression parallel to grain in the above table L is the length in inches and D is the least dimension of the cross section in inches The ratio L/D shall not exceed 40

The permissible stresses other than the minimum on each species specified above shall be determined by tests as required in Chapter Six

Section 2403 Beams and girders The ends of all wooden floor or roof timbers in second class buildings shall enter the wall to a depth of at least four inches and the end of all such beams shall be furnished with plates providing anchorage and shall be so shaped or arranged that in case of fire they may fall without injury to the wall

Roof rafters and floor joist in third class construction shall be properly braced with bridging not less than eight feet apart

All wood beams shall be trimmed away from flues and chimneys Header and trimmer beams shall not be less than four (4) inches from the outside face of the chimney Any header beam supporting a trimmer arch in front of a fireplace shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches from the face of the chimney breast

A wooden beam in a party or fire wall shall be separated from any other beam in the wall by at least four (4) inches of solid masonry except as required in Chapter 43 "Dwellings"

Section 2404 Bolting All bolts in wood construction shall be provided with washers of such porportions that the compression on the wood at the face of the washer will not exceed the working stresses prescribed in this chapter

Section 2405 Stud partitions Stud bearing partitions which rest directly over each other and are not parallel with wood floor beams shall run down between the wood floor beams and rest on the top plate of the partition below and shall have the studding filled in solid between the uprights to the depth of the floor beams with suitable incombustible materials Stud partitions shall not be used for bearing purposes except in dwellings and buildings for human occupancy with a floor load not greater than forty (40) pounds per square foot

CHAPTER 25 Iron and Steel

Section 2500 Skeleton frame The skeleton frame of all structures shall be considered as the columns and all girders beams trusses or spandrels and wind bracing having rigid connections to the columns the members of floor or roof panels which have no connection to the columns shall be considered secondary members

The skeleton frame and secondary members shall be designed and constructed to carry all dead live and other loads to which they may be subjected both during erection and after completion of the structure All members shall be such that the stresses which they may carry can be satisfactorily determined by the analytical methods of engineering practice

The skeleton frame shall provide all the necessary rigidity for the structure except that in the case of building wherein the secondary systems are rigidly attached to the skeleton frame and braced laterally the secondary system may be considered as providing stiffening to aid in transferring the horizontal forces to the foundations

Section 2501 Design The requirements of Section 600 shall govern the designing detailing fabrication and erection of all structural steel

All girders and beams shall be considered as not continuous unless rigid connections to the webs and top and bottom flanges are sufficient to develop the required stresses from beam to beam so that true continuity results

The design must take into full account all dead loads live loads wind or other horizontal forces eccentricity and the effect of any moving loads Allowance shall be made for any undue loading during erection including wind

The stresses produced by the loading and its distribution shall not exceed those hereinafter stated

Section 2502 Material Structural or carbon steel for buildings made by the open hearth or Bessemer process shall conform to standards promulgated by the Chief in order that the stresses specified in section 2504 may be employed for design the ultimate tensile strength shall be between 55,000 and 65,000 pounds per square inch and the minimum elongation of the specimen tested shall not be less than 1,400,000 divided by the ultimate tensile strength

Section 2503 was read as follows:

Section 2503 Minimum thickness No steel used in the skeleton frame shall be less than thirty one-hundredths (30/100) inches thick when used for exterior construction nor less than "twenty-three one-hundredths (23/100) inches" for interior construction

These provisions do not apply to rolled steel secondary members of floor and roof panels linings filler or light structures such as stairways skylights marquises fire-escapes light one-story buildings or light miscellaneous steel work

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 86, section 2503, line 26. Restore the word "rolled." Insert after the word "steel" the words "beams used as"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2504 was read as follows:

Section 2504 Allowable stresses All parts of the structure shall be so proportioned that the sum of the maximum static stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

(a) Tension rolled steel on net section 18,000

(b) Compression rolled steel on short lengths or where lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

Compression in columns

$$= \frac{18000}{1 + \dfrac{L^2}{18000\ r^2}}$$

With a maximum of 15,000

In which L is the unsupported length of the column and r is the corresponding least radius of gyration of the section both in inches

When a structural steel column is encased in stone concrete it may be designed in conformity with Section 2622

For main compression members the ratio L/r shall not exceed 120 and for bracing and other secondary members 200

(c) Bending On extreme fibres of rolled shapes and built up sections net sections if lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

Modulus of Elasticity 30,000,000

When the unsupported length L exceeds fifteen times b the width of the compression flange stress in pounds per square inch in the latter shall not exceed

$$= \frac{20000}{1 + \dfrac{L^2}{2000\ b^2}}$$

The laterally unsupported length of beams and girders shall not exceed forty times b the width of the compression on flange

On extreme fibres of pins when the forces are assumed as acting at the centre of gravity of the pieces 27,000

(d) Shearing On pins 13,500

On turned bolts in reamed holes with a clearance of not more than 1 50″ 13,500

On power-driven rivets 13,500

On hand-driven rivets 10,000

On unfinished bolts 10,000

On the gross area of the webs of beams and girders where H the height between flanges in inches is not more than 60 times t the thickness of the web in inches 12,000

On the gross area of the webs of beam and girders if the web is not stiffened where H the height between flanges in inches is more than 60 times t the thickness of the web the maximum shear per inch S/A shall not exceed

$$= \frac{18000}{1 + \dfrac{H^2}{7200\ t^2}}$$

in which S is the total shear and A is gross area of web in square inches

	Double Shear	Single Shear
(e) Bearing On pins	30,000	24,000
On power-driven rivets	30,000	24,000
On turned bolts in reamed holes	30,000	24,000
On hand-driven rivets	20,000	16,000
On unfinished bolts	20,000	16,000

On expansion rollers per lineal inch 600 times the diameter of the roller in inches

(f) Combined stresses For combined stresses due to wind with other loads the permissible working stress may be increased by one-third provided the resulting section is not less than that required by the dead and live loads alone

(g) Members carrying wind only For members carrying wind stresses only the permissible working stresses may be increased by one-third

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 88, Section 2504, Line 11, strike out the word "on".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2505 to 2507, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2505 Combined stresses (a) Members subject to both direct and bending stresses shall be so proportioned that the greatest combined stresses shall not exceed the allowed limits

(b) All members and their connections which are subject to stresses in both tension and compression due to the action of live loads shall be designed to sustain the stress giving the largest section with fifty (50) per cent of the smaller stress added to it If the reversal of stress is due to the action of wind the member shall be designed for the stress giving the largest section and the connections proportioned for the largest stress

(c) Full provision shall be made for stresses caused by eccentric loads

Section 2506 Workmanship All workmanship shall be equal to the best practice in modern structural shops The use of a burning torch is permissible if the burned metal is not carrying stresses during the burning Stresses shall not be transmitted into the metal through a burned surface

Section 2507 Painting (a) Parts not in contact but inaccessible after assembling shall be properly protected by paint

(b) All steel work shall be thoroughly cleaned and except where encased in stone or slag concrete in intimate contact shall be given one coat of acceptable metal protection well worked into the joints and open spaces before leaving the shop and one coat in the field of a paint acceptable to the Chief

(c) Machine finished surfaces shall be protected against corrosion

Section 2508 was read as follows:

Section 2508 Erection (a) The frame of all steel skeleton buildings shall be carried up true and plumb and temporary bracing shall be introduced wherever necessary to take care of all loads to which the structure may be subjected including erection equipment and the operation of same Such bracing shall be left in place as long as may be required for safety

(b) As erection work progresses the work shall be securely bolted up to take care of all dead loads wind and erection stresses

(c) Wherever piles of material erection equipment or other loads are carried during the erection proper provision shall be made to take care of stresses resulting from the same

(d) No riveting shall be done until the structure has been properly aligned

(e) Rivets driven in the field shall be heated and driven with the same care of as those driven in the shop

(f) The skeleton frame must be riveted but secondary members twelve (12) inches or less in depth may be bolted except as provided for in Section 3202

(g) The Chief may approved the use of turned or machined bolts in reamed holes in lieu of rivets provided that he is satisfied that riveting is either impractical or inadvisable

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 91, Section 2508, Line 18, strike out the word "of".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2509 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2509 Welded connections Nothing in this code shall prevent the Chief from establishing rules and regulations under which welding may be permitted which rules and regulations shall conform to generally accepted practice

Section 2510 was read as follows:

Section 2510 Cast iron Compresssive stresses in hollow cast iron columns shall not exceed values determined by the formula

$$P=9000-40\ L/r$$

in which P equals compression in pounds per square inch

L equals length of column in inches

r equals minimum radius of gyration of the column in inches

(b) The maximum allowable ratio L/r shall not exceed 70 except that when allowable working stresses computed by the above formula are reduced one-third the ratio of L to r may be increased but shall not exceed 120

(c) Case iron columns shall not be used in any case where the load is so eccentric as to cause tension in the cast iron nor shall they be used for parts of the structural frame of buildings which are required to resist stress due to wind Tensile stresses in the extreme fibre of cast iron lintels or elsewhere except in columns shall not exceed 3000 pounds per square inch

(d) All columns resting on or supporting other columns shall have their ends machine faced to a plane surface perpendicular to the axis

(e) Cast iron shall not be used structurally except for columns column bases and post caps It shall not be used in First class construction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 92, section 2510, line 21, strike out the word "Case" and insert in lieu thereof "cast".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2511 to 2604, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2511 Pipe and concrete columns Except in First and Intermediate class construction circular hollow steel or wrought iron columns filled with concrete may carry a load equal to the capacity of the metal casing plus the capacity of the concrete filling The average unit stress in the casing shall be that specified elsewhere in this section for columns and that in the concrete filling shall be in the same ratio to the unit stress in the casing as the modulus of elasticity of the concrete bears to that of the casing

Section 2512 Special steels Steels containing ingredients other than carbon or manufactued by special processes may be used for structural purposes in conformity with regulations promulgated by the Chief which regulations shall conform to generally accepted practice

CHAPTER 26 Reinforced Concrete

Section 2600 Definition The term Reinforced Concrete in these regulations shall mean an approved concrete mixture in which steel is embedded in such a manner as to resist the tensile stresses and to add rigidity and strength to concrete in compression

Section 2601 Application Reinforced concrete will be approved for all types of building construction provided the design conforms with good engineering practice and the working stresses do not exceed those herein specified

Section 2602 Cement All cement used in reinforced concrete work shall be Portland or other hydraulic cement meeting the standards promulgated by the Chief

Section 2603 Fine aggregate Fine aggregate shall be clean and well graded sand crushed stone or gravel screenings air cooled blast furnace slag or other generally accepted materials which when used for concrete mixes will produce a concrete of the required strength and fire resistance when tested in conformity with Chapter Six (6) The largest particles shall pass when dry a screen having holes not larger than one-quarter inch in diameter Not more than six (6) percent shall pass a screen of 100 meshes per lineal inch

Section 2604 Coarse aggregate Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean well-graded crushed stone gravel air cooled blast furnace slag or other generally accepted materials which when used for concrete mixes will produce a concrete of the required strength and fire resistance when tested in conformity with Chapter Six (6) The largest particles shall pass when dry through a one and one-quarter inch diameter ring and all particles must be retained on a screen having holes one-quarter inch in diameter Sizes passing a 2¼ inch ring may be used in foundations walls 12 inches or more in thickness and slabs over 6 inches thick

The 2605th section was read as follows:

Section 2605 Reinforcement Steel used in reinforced concrete shall meet the standard requirements for plain or deformed bars as promulgated by the Chief Nothing in this Code shall prevent the Chief from establishing standards by regulation for the use of rerolled bars

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 95, section 2605, line 3. Insert after the word "Chief" the words "and shall be of new billet or standard rail steel grade. All requirements for quality shall conform to those nationally recognized as standard practice."

Page 95, section 2605, lines 6, 7 and 8. Strike out entire three lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2606 to 2608, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2606 Defects in reinforcement Steel for reinforcement shall be free from excessive rust scale grease paint or any coating which would tend to reduce or destroy the bond between the steel and the concrete Bars shall also be free from injuries seams slivers flaws and other mill defects The weight of any lot of bars shall not vary more than five per cent from the standard weight of the lot as given by manufacturers' handbooks

Section 2607 Design of concrete Concrete shall consist of a mixture of a plastic or viscuous consistency in the proportions hereinafter specified for the various classes of stresses

Section 2608 Inspection All structural concrete work shall be inspected and tested by an inspector possessing the requisite technical knowledge to proportion the mixing and to make the tests set forth elsewhere in the code Written reports of the results of such inspections and tests shall be filed with the Bureau Field tests shall be made on all reinforced concrete work in conformity with requirements promulgated by the Chief

Section 2609 was read as follows:

Section 2609 Mixing of concrete The measuring and mixing of the cement the fine aggregate the coarse aggregate and the water shall be done by mechanical means in conformity with standard requirements promulgated by the Chief

Ready mixed concrete delivered from central mixing plants may be used in such places for such character of work as the Chief may approve after demonstrations conducted in cooperation with the Chief have shown that the strength of the concrete so delivered meets with the requirements of this Code

The concrete shall be proportioned by the inspector to give the necessary workability without exceeding the following ratios by volume of water to cement the ratio of cement to the sum of separated volumes of dry and rodded fine and coarse aggregates shall be as indicated in the following table The strengths indicated below represent the minimum strength in compression which must show in the tests at the end of twenty-eight days as specified hereinafter

Approximate Volume of Portland cement to sum of separate volumes of dry and rodded fine and coarse aggregate	Water-cement ratio United States gallons per ninety-four pounds sack of cement	Assumed ultimate strength at twenty-eight days
1—8—½	8—¼	1500
1—3—½	7—½	2000
1—5—½	6—¾	2500
1—5	6	3000

Water or moisture contained in the aggregate and ascertained by daily tests must be included in determining the ratio of water to cement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 96, section 2609, line 9. Strike out the words "such character of work as the Chief may approve."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2610 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2610 Thickness of concrete fireproofing Where structural steel is used as column cores the thickness of concrete fire proofing shall be not less than four (4) inches

Around reinforcing bars in columns	2 inches
At bottom of girders	2 "
At sides of girders	1½ "
At bottom and sides of beams	1½ "
At bottom of joists	1 "
At sides of joists	1 "
Of slabs	1 "

The fireproofing of other structural steel shall conform to the requirements of Section 2701

Section 2611 was read as follows:

Section 2611 Modulus of elasticity of concrete The following shall be taken as the ratio of the modulus of elasticity of the reinforcing steel to that of the concrete of the grades indicated

1 Ultimate stresses up to and inc 2000 lbs ratio......15
2 " " over 2000 lbs and up to and including 2500 lbs ratio 12
3 Ultimate stresses over 2500 lbs ratio 10

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 98, section 2611, line 1. Strike out the word "inc" and substitute in lieu thereof "including."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2612 was read as follows:

Section 2612 Working stresses in concrete The following indicates the percentage of the ultimate strength which may be used for design

Direct compression	25%
Columns	
1 With spirals as defined below	
2 Longitudinal reinforcement and lateral ties on gross area of concrete	25%
Piers and pedestals	25%
Compression in extreme fiber	
1 Extreme fiber stress in compression	40%
2 Extreme fiber stress in compression adjacent to supports of continuous beams	45%
Tension in concrete members	None
Shear	
1 Beams without web reinforcement	2%
2 Beams with web reinforcement and longitudinal bars having special anchorage	9%
Bond	
1 Deformed bars	5%
2 Plain bars	4%

Bearing on a reinforced concrete surface having a greater area than that of the loaded portion may be increased proportionally until 37½% of the ultimate strength of the concrete may be used when the said surface is three or more times the area of the loaded portion

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment wil be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 98, section 2612, line 10. Strike out the word "below" and substitute in lieu thereof: "in Section 2620."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2613 to 2618, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2613 Working stresses in reinforcing steel These shall be 18,000 per square inch in tension and steel in compression shall be figured at a stress equivalent to the compressive stress of the concrete times the ratio given in Section 2611

Section 2614 Assumptions for design The design of reinforced concrete structures shall be in conformity with Section 600 Slag concrete shall be considered in all respects as equal to stone concrete

Section 2615 Self-centering Self-centering shall not be considered as furnishing section to take tension in slabs of reinforced concrete

Section 2616 Thickness of slabs The minimum thickness of floor slabs shall be two and one-half (2½) inches and roof slabs two (2) inches Up to a span of 2 feet 6 inches

This need not apply in one-way or two-way composite floors containing filler blocks so designed as to permit of mechanical bond between the blocks and the concrete

Section 2617 Floor Finish The cement finish of a concrete floor shall not be considered in calculating the strength of floor members unless it is an integral part of the slab laid at the same time that the slab is poured

Section 2618 Composite floors Composite floors consisting of a combination of reinforced concrete and fillers are permitted provided that their design is based on rational theory in conformity with this code or on formulas developed from tests made in conformity with this code and that such design has been substantiated by tests as heretofore described and provided that all materials entering into the construction are fireproof

No filler block shall be considered as adding to the strength of the girders or beams supporting the floor systems nor shall they be considered as adding to the strength of the floor systems unless such fillers are so designed as to permit of mechanical bond between the blocks and the concrete between them The unit stresses in this code and in the fillers shall be proportioned in conformity with this code but no filler shall be considered as acting in this respect that has a compressive strength of less than sixty per cent of the concrete the effective width of a joist shall not be taken at more than the actual width of the concrete plus half the thickness of the adjacent shells

Section 2619 was read as follows:

Section 2619 Length of columns The length of columns shall be taken as the maximum supported length

The unsupported length of column shall not exceed fifteen times the least side or diameter and in no case shall the least side or diameter be less than twelve (12) inches The length shall include any corbel or knee brace attached to the columns

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 100, section 2619, line 22. Strike out the word "supported" and substitute in lieu thereof: "unsupported."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2620 and 2621 were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1620 Columns with spirals The axial load on columns reinforced with longitudinal bars and closely spaced spirals enclosing a circular core shall be not greater than that determined by the following formula

$$W = Ac\ (1 + (n-1)\ p)\ \ (300 + (0.10 + 4p)\ \ f'c$$

wherein P=Percentage of longitudinal reinforcement
$f'c$=28 day test strength
Ac=Area of concrete within the spiral

The longitudinal reinforcement shall consist of at least six bars of minimum diameter of one-half inch and the total effective cross-sectional area shall be not less than one per cent more than six per cent of that of the core

The spiral reinforcement shall be not less than one-fourth the volume of the longitudinal reinforcement It shall consist of evenly spaced continuous spirals held firmly in place and true to line by at least three vertical spacer bars The spacing of the spirals shall be not greater than one-sixth of the diameter of the core and in no case more than three inches

Section 2621 Columns without spirals Axial compression in reinforced concrete columns without hoops bands or spirals containing not less than one-half of one per cent nor more than three per cent of vertical reinforcement secured against lateral displacement by steel ties placed not farther apart than fifteen diameters of the vertical rods nor more than twelve inches shall not exceed the stresses given in Section two thousand six hundred twelve and two thousand six hundred thirteen Steel ties shall not be less than one-quarter inch in diameter or least dimension At least four vertical bars shall be used in every reinforced column and no bar shall have an area of less than one-half square inch

Section 2622 was read as follows:

Section 2622 Structural steel and concrete columns Axial compression in structural steel columns thoroughly encased in concrete having a minimum thickness of four inches and reinforced with not less than one per cent of steel (that is a volume of concrete within hoops) equally divided between vertical reinforcement and hoops or spirals spaced not more than twelve inches apart may be taken at 18,000 pounds per square inch on the net section of the structural steel no allowance being made for the concrete casing The hoops or spirals shall be placed not nearer than one inch from the structural steel or nearer than one and one-half inches from the outer surface of the concrete The ratio of length to least radius of gyration of the structural steel section shall not exceed one hundred twenty When these columns are reinforced in conformity with section 600 they may be designed as herein provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 102, section 2622, line 18. Strike out the word "section" and substitute in lieu thereof: "Section." Strike out the word "herein" and substitute in lieu thereof: "therein."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2623 and 2624 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2623 Bearing on footings When a base plate or other bearing is of less area than the surface on which it bears the unit stresses may be increased until they are thirty-seven and one-half per cent of the ultimate 28 day strength of the concrete when the plate is not more than one-third the area of the supporting surface

Section 2624 Construction The construction of forms the placing wiring splicing and protection of reinforcement the deposition of concrete the joints protection against drying and freezing shall be done in a workmanlike manner according to the requirements as promulgated by the Chief

No pipes for steam or water shall be placed within any reinforced concrete slab beam girder column or fireproofing

Section 2625 was read as follows:

Section 2625 Removal of forms All reinforced concrete shall be carefully inspected to insure its soundness and reliability before the main supports are removed but in no case shall the forms be removed for the usual 2000 pound concrete be removed in less time than given in the following schedule

Bottom of slabs spans of 6 feet......	4 days plus one day extra for each additional foot of span
Bottom of beams and girders of ordinary length	14 days
Beams of span of twenty feet	21 days
Sides of Lintels girders and beams	3 days
Columns	3 days
Thin walls	3 days

Due consideration shall be given to weather conditions loads on floors above and building materials stored thereon which may require all or some of the supports to remain for a longer period of time

When richer mixes or high early strength cements are used the forms may be removed when the concrete has attained a strength equal to the strength of the usual 2000 pound concrete according to the above schedule

Girders of twenty-five feet span or over shall be considered as special cases and shall be subject to the approval of the Chief before removal of the supports

The chief may permit a system of reshores to be used

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 103, section 2625, line 10. Strike out the words "be removed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2626 and 2627 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2626 Exceptions When the mechanical means for the proportioning of the aggregates and the water are not employed in the mixing of the concrete the following shall govern

The amount of water used including the moisture content of the aggregate shall not be more than seven and one-fourth gallons per bag of cement weighing ninety-four pounds In the absence of accurate information the following assumptions may be made

Moisture content of Fire Aggregate one-half gallon per cubic foot

Moisture content of Coarse Aggregate one-eighth gallon per cubic foot

Such concrete shall develop a crushing strength of at least two thousand pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days Test specimens shall be made in the field from the concrete as it is placed in the forms care being taken to obtain a sample representative of the entire batch Written reports of the results of such field tests shall be filed by the inspector with the Bureau in conformity with Section twenty-six hundred eight within forty-eight hours after the completion of tests

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to six part of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than two thousand pounds per square inch in twenty-eight days and the following working stresses shall be used

	Lbs. per sq. in.
Extreme fibre stress on concrete in compression	650
Concrete in direct compression	500
Shearing stress in concrete when diagonal tension is not resisted by steel	40
Shearing stress in concrete when web reinforcement is proportioned to resist two-thirds of the external shear	120
Bond stress between concrete and plain reinforcing bears	80
Bond stress between concrete and deformed bars....	100
Tensile stress in steel reinforcement	18,000

Working stress in columns may be taken at five hundred pounds per square inch on the gross area of the column plus seventy-five hundred pounds per square inch on the longitudinal reinforcement No column shall be longer than fifteen times its least dimension The steel shall not be less than one-half of one per cent nor more than three per cent of the gross area and it shall be sufficiently tied horizontally

When the horizontal ties are continuous circular bands having a volume not less than one per cent of the enclosed concrete spaced not over three inches on centers and the longtiudinal bars not less than one per cent nor more than four per cent the stress on the enclosed concrete may be taken at seven hundred fifty pounds per square inch and on the longitudinal steel at fifteen times this amount

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to four and one-half parts of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than twenty-five hundred pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days and the working stress of such concrete may be increased twenty-five per cent over that permitted above

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to three parts of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than three thousand pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days and the working stress of such concrete may be increased fifty per cent over that permitted above

In continuous beams the extreme fibre stress in concrete in compression may be increased fifteen per cent adjacent to the supports

The last paragraph of Section twenty-six hundred twelve may apply in this section

Section 2627 Tests of floor construction Whenever the Chief has doubt as to the quality of materials or workmanship in any building he may require the owner or contractor at his own expense to make such tests as will establish the safety of the construction before occupancy takes place Tests shall be made as called for in Section six hundred twelve

If the portion tested should fail to meet the requirements of this test the Chief may still approve the structure for use and if necessary additional tests may be made on different portions to determine the critical load The detail records of this test and the results of the tests upon the samples of concrete used in the construction shall be taken into consideration by the Chief in determining the working load to be permitted However no substandard construction shall be accepted by the Chief if in his judgment the structure is unsafe for the purpose intended

Section 2700 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 27 Fireproofing

Section 2700 Fireproofing A protection for steel of the thickness required in this code of plain or reinforced concrete cinder concrete solid or hollow masonry or other fireproofing material conforming with the requirements of this code.

Fire protection A protection of the materials acceptable for fireproofing but of thickness not less than one-half those required for fireproofing Cement or gypsum plaster properly held may be considered as fire protection providing that the construction so protected will pass the standard one hour fire test

Fireproofing material A material of the thickness specified in this code for fireproofing providing it is capable of passing the standard four-hour fire test in conformity with requirements as promulgated by the Chief

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 107, section 2700, line 12. Insert after the words "cinder concrete" the word "gypsum."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2701 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2701 Minimum thickness of fireproofing The minimum thickness of fireproofing material shall not be less than the following

For structural and reinforcing steel in reinforced concrete construction as required in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

For the outside faces of exterior steel columns and the webs of girders eight (8) inches of solid or hollow masonry four (4) inches of solid masonry plus two (2) inches of stone or slag concrete or four (4) inches of stone or slag concrete

For interior steel columns and interior facing of exterior steel columns three inches

For trusses beams and girders two inches on flat surfaces one and one-half inches on edges of flanges one inch for lugs or brackets on minor details

For the tops of all steel in floors and roofs one inch if one additional inch of fire proof material is provided in the floor finish

For the protection of structural steel in foundations adjacent to the earth not less than four inches

Steel supporting a roof only and not fireproofed or fire protected on the inside may be used in buildings of all classes except for buildings of the Highly Dangerous and Hazardous Commercial Occupancy provided that such is at least fourteen (14) feet above the finished surface of the top floor

The fireproofing of steel supporting masonry shall completely envelop each member and be in intimate contact with all parts of the member and the fireproofing of any member supporting another member or members of the skeleton frame shall be at least equal to that of the member or members supported

Section 2702 was read as follows:

Cinders Cinders shall be only from high-pressure boilers and composed of hard well burned vitreous clinker reasonably free from sulphides fine ashes and foreign matter

Cinder concrete shall be mixed in the proportions of one part Portland cement two parts fine aggregate and five parts of crushed cinders It shall develop a unit stress in crushing of not less than eight hundred (800) pounds per square inch in 28 days

Gypsum Gypsum used for fireproofing of structural steel and in the construction of roofs and ceilings of all occupancies and of floors in buildings of human occupancies shall be of calcined natural gypsum or equal

Gypsum construction when designed similarly to reinforced concrete in which the gypsum acts structurally with the reinforcement in the resistance to and distribution of stresses shall develop when the resulting slab has been dried to constant weight an ultimate compressive strength of not less than twelve hundred (1200) pounds per square inch

Gypsum construction when designed in the form of suspension systems may contain intimately mixed not more than 15 per cent by weight of wood chips excelsior or vegetable fibre and shall develop when the resulting slab has been dried to constant weight an ultimate compressive strength of not less than five hundred (500) pounds per square inch

All reinforcement for all Gypsum construction shall be galvanized

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 109, section 2702, line 11. Insert at the beginning of the line "Section 2702."

Page 109, section 2702, line 20. Strike out the word "Cypsum" and substitute in lieu thereof "Gypsum."

Page 109, section 2702, lines 27, 28 and 29. Strike out the entire three lines.

Page 110, section 2702, line 1. Strike out the word "stresses."

Page 110, section 2702, line 3. At the beginning of the line insert the words "Gypsum when used neat."

Page 110, section 2702, lines 10 and 11. Strike out the words "construction when designed in the form of suspension systems may contain" and substitute in lieu thereof "containing."

Page 110, section 2702, line 13. Strike out the word "and."

Page 110, section 2702, line 28. Insert after the word "reinforcement" the words "less than one-quarter inch in diameter."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2703 was read as follows:

Section 2703 Thickness of span of slabs The maximum span between the flanges of steel beams supporting all but stone or slag concrete shall be eight feet

The following shall be the maximum distances between the flanges of steel beams as determined by slab thickness

	Roofs	Floors
2 inches thick	2′-0″	None
2½ inches thick	2′-6″	2′-6″
3½ inches thick	7′-0″	
4 inches thick	8′-0″	7′-0″
4½ inches thick	None	8′-0″

Nothing in this section shall prevent the use of ribbed concrete floor slabs or composite slabs nor slabs on ribbed or reinforced fabric with a suspended fireproofing for building of the First class or a suspended fire protection for buildings of the Intermediate class approved self centering may be considered as furnishing section to take tension in spans up to 2 feet 6 inches

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 111, section 2703, between lines 9 and 10. Insert the line "3 inches thick ....5′ 0″—None"

Page 111, section 2703, line 14. Strike out the word "concrete."

Page 111, section 2703, line 17. Strike out the word "approved" and substitute in lieu thereof: "Approved."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2704 and 2705 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2704 Masonry floor arches Brick arches When brick is used as floor filling it shall consist of segmental arches having a thickness of not less than four inches Such arches shall be built of good hard common or hollow brick laid to a line and solidly bonded Each longitudinal line of brick shall break joints with the adjoining lines The arches shall spring from suitable skewbacks and shall be properly keyed The rise shall not be less than one inch for each foot of span

Clay tile arches When clay tile is used as floor filling it shall consist of hollow blocks either hard burned or semi-porous of uniform density and hardness The thickness of shells and webs of each block shall be not less than five-eighths of an inch Interior vertical and horizontal webs of arch blocks shall not be spaced more than four inches apart The skewbacks shall be of such form and section as to accurately fit the beams and properly receive the thrust of the arches The arch blocks shall be laid in cement mortar and be properly keyed

Segmental arches These blocks shall be not less than six inches in depth with at least two cellular spaces in such depth The rise shall be not less than one inch for each foot of span

Flat arches The depth of these blocks unless reinforced with steel shall be not less than one inch for each foot of span between the steel beams exclusive of the portion of the block projecting below the underside of the beams

Strength of clay tile arches Clay Tile filling shall be so designed that it will safely sustain the superimposed loads by increasing so far as may be necessary the depth and the thickness of shell and webs of the blocks For such filling reinforced by wire fabric steel rods or other steel shapes thoroughly embedded cement mortar and bonded to the tile the strength of the construction may be determined by accepted engineering formulae For the purpose of this section the working stresses in pounds per square inch shall be taken at 500 for the tile in compression 18,000 for steel in tension and 100 for bond between steel and mortar and between the tile and mortar

The stiffness of the flanges of the steel beams shall not be depended on to resist the arch action of the filling unless steel tie rods are placed to reinforce the beams

Segmental arches shall be leveled up with cinder concrete or other acceptable filling

Section 2705 Cinder concrete Cinder concrete may be used structurally as fireproofing for floors and roofs between steel beams and for interior non-bearing walls or partitions

When reinforcement is required it shall consist of steel rods or other suitable shapes or steel fabric The tensional reinforcement in any case shall be not less than twelve hundredths per centum in the case of cold drawn steel fabric nor less than twenty-five hundredths per centum in the case of other forms the percentage being based on the sectional area of slab above the center of the reinforcement The center of the reinforcement shall be at least one inch above the bottom of the slab but in no case shall any part of the reinforcement come within five-eighths of an inch from the bottom of the slab

Segmental Forms When the concrete floor filling is used in the form of segmental arches the thickness shall be at least four inches at the crown Such arches shall have a rise of not less than one inch for each foot of span

Flat Construction When the concrete floor filling is in the form of slabs the thickness shall be not less than the thickness called for in Section 2703

Flat concrete arches When a floor or roof slab of stone or cinder concrete is cast monolithic with the fireproofing of the supporting steel beams and the reinforcement consists of cold drawn steel bars or fabric of a ratio of not more than .0035 the area of the reinforcement may be determined by assuming the effective depth of 7/8 for stone concrete and 3/4 for cinder concrete of the depth from the top of the slab to the center of gravity of the steel at the center of the slab and a bending moment coefficient of 1/8 for non-continuous slabs of 1/12 when the steel is hooked over the top flanges of the supporting beams and of 1/20 when continuous over the top flange of the supporting beams The unit stress in the steel as described above may be assumed of 20,000 pounds per square inch When the steel bars or other tension reinforcement are as described in Section 2705 the unit stresses therein described shall be used The area of steel in any case parallel to the steel beams shall be not less than 10 per cent of that across the beams The slab must conform in all other respects to the design requirements of other parts of the code

In determining the safe carrying capacities of concrete floor filling segmental in form the compressive stress in pounds per square inch in the concrete shall not exceed 300 for cinder concrete or 500 for stone concrete

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the determination of the safe carrying capacity of any form of concrete floor filling as fireproofing under the provisions of this chapter by the usual methods of calculation provided the stresses used in pounds per square inch shall not exceed 300 for cinder concrete in compression 18,000 for steel in tension and 50 for bond between cinder concrete and steel with a ratio of the moduli of steel to cinder concrete equal to 30 or in the case of stone concrete the values fixed by chapter on Reinforced concrete

When all steel members of a skeleton frame are encased in concrete as defined by the requirements of the chapter on Reinforced concrete allowances may be made for the additional strength resulting in conformity with the principles defined in this code and provided further that the reinforcement is such as to insure united action between the two materials

Section 2706 was read as follows:

Section 2706 Pre-cast gypsum Precast reinforced slabs or tile of gypsum having a wood floor or cement finish on top shall conform with the general requirements for gypsum specified in Section 2702

The steel reinforcement provided to take the tensile stresses shall be anchored within the gypsum by looping or shall be embedded within the gypsum in such manner and position that it will resist all tensile stresses and will assist in the resistance to sheer so that the stresses in the combination can be ascertained verified by computation and verified tests Continuity shall not be allowed in the design of these slabs unless the connections of the steel reinforcement are rigid as defined in Section 537

The steel reinforcement shall be shown either by indentation at the proper points exposure of the steel at the ends or by stamping the slab or tile with the words "this side up"

Precast reinforced gypsum units shall be so proportioned that the maximum stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

Tensile stress in steel	18,000
Compression in extreme fibre of gypsum	250
Shear in gypsum	20
Bearing of gypsum or looped reinforcement anchor plates or cross welded wires	225
Modulus of Elasticity of gypsum	1,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 116, section 2706, line 7. Strike out the word "sheer" and substitute in lieu thereof "shear."

Page 116, section 2706, line 9. Strike out the word "verify" after the word "ascertained." At the end of the line insert the word "by."

Page 116, section 2706, between lines 21 and 22. Insert the line "Compression in extreme fibre of gypsum composition ....110."

Page 116, section 2706, line 24. Insert after the word "of" the word "neat."

Page 116, section 2706, between lines 25 and 26. Insert the line "Similar bearing for gypsum composition........100."

Page 116, section 2706, between lines 26 and 27. Insert the line "Modulus of Elasticity of gypsum composition....200,000."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2707 was read as follows:

Section 2707 Gypsum susupension systems Gypsum suspension systems poured-in-place shall conform with the general requirements for gypsum specified in Section 2702 and shall be designed to safely carry the total loads in such manner that the stress in the suspension wires or cables shall be determined by standard formula

In this type of construction the gypsum must not be calculated to resist any of the direct stresses

The cables consisting of at least two (2) strands shall be of cold drawn steel of at least 80,000 pounds per square inch ultimate strength and in which the allowable working stress shall not exceed 20,000 pounds per square inch Cables shall be held uniformly to the required deflection and must be kept firmly tied to the form work until the gypsum has become set All cables shall be completely encased in the gypsum composition and the ends shall be securely anchored to the supporting construction independently of the gypsum or to anchorage supports which shall be properly braced to resist the tension without distortion of the structural steel

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the issue of a permit for the construction of suspension systems of precast gypsum which conform in design construction and test to the requirements of this Code

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 117, section 2707, line 19, as follows: Restore the word "initial."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2708 and 2709 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2708 Gypsum fireproofing Fireproofing two inches thick of reinforced calcined gypsum (containing no sand and not more than fifteen per cent of wood chips excelsior or vegetable fibre may be used under the flanges of beams in fireproof buildings provided that there is not less than one inch of gypsum under the reinforcement It shall be supported structurally from the floor in such manner that the hangars shall be protected from below by not less than one inch of gypsum

Section 2709 Filling of Grillages Grillages shall be filled solid between the beams with stone concrete Where wood sleepers are used the spaces between shall be filled solid or fire stops provided not less than twelve inches nor more than ten feet apart of cinder concrete fill

Section 2710 was read as follows:

Section 2710 Miscellaneous floor and roof systems Nothing in this code shall prevent the Chief from approving for use as secondary systems in floors and roofs metal joists manufactured from previously rolled steel

Joists made of strip steel bent and/or welded to form a beam section shall be designed in conformity with standard design methods for plate girders

Joists made from rolled steel sections expanded to form a truss and joists made of bars rolled sections or a combination welded to form a truss shall be a true truss and designed in conformity with standard design methods for trusses

Bridging shall be placed at the time the joists are installed Such bridging shall be of sufficient strength to provide lateral support The minimum concentrated load required under Section 706 shall apply to all occupancies and each joist shall be designed to sustain the same except that each joist may be designed for half this amount provided the bridging is designed to transmit the remainder to the joist or joists adjacent

Joists shall be held at their bearings by some means other than the load they are intended to carry

Rolled steel beams permitted in other parts of this code shall conform to the above requirements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 119, section 2710, between lines 10 and 11. Insert the following paragraph: "These joists shall not be used in any building wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width. This provision shall not apply to rolled steel sections nor to assembled joists wherein the connections between the separate parts are all of the rigid type as prescribed in Section 537."

Page 119, section 2710, lines 17 and 18. Strike out the word "all occupancies" and substitute in lieu thereof "commercial occupanies and offices."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2711 to 2800, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2711 Nothing in this code shall be construed to prohibit the use of pre-cast or porous slabs made of Portland or other hydraulic cement of thickness less than called for elsewhere in this code provided that the stresses conform to those required in this chapter on Reinforced concrete and that the slabs are in conformity with requirements promulgated by the Chief

Section 2712 No pipe for steam or water shall be placed within the fireproofing of any structural member or floor system

CHAPTER 28 Chimneys Flues Fireplaces and Incinerators

Section 2800 The provisions herein shall apply to all ordinary chimneys flues and vents within a building or which form a part of a building and not to chimneys flues stacks or vents for high pressure boilers furnaces used in the manufacturing ranges in restaurants hotels etc or for other heating or cooking appliances where high temperatures occur all of which shall be designed constructed and maintained in accordance with best engineering and fire prevention practice acceptable to the Chief and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

Section 2801 was read as follows:

Section 2801 Chimney construction The walls of all chimneys shall be built of solid masonry or of radial brick but this shall not preclude the use of a metal smokestack when located inside of a shaft properly enclosed with noncombustible materials having an air space between the walls and stack on all sides Flues in party walls shall not extend closer than four inches from the center of the walls The walls of all unlined chimneys shall be built of good sound hard-burned brick The walls of line chimneys shall be not less than four (4) inches thick All concrete chimneys cast in place shall be suitably reinforced vertically and horizontally The walls of lined concrete chimneys shall be not less than four (4) inches thick and of lined solid concrete block chimneys not less than eight (8) inches thick Chimney walls of rubble stone shall be at least ten (10) inches thick properly bonded and shall have flue linings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 120, section 2801, line 27, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2802 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2802 Flue linings All flue linings shall be of fire clay or other suitable refractory clays either natural or compounded adapted to withstand reasonably high temperatures and flue gases Flue linings shall be of standard commercial thickness but not less than five-eighth inch They shall be carefully bedded one upon another in mortar and with all joints left smooth on the inside Linings shall start from a point not less than egiht (8) inches below the center line of smokepipe intakes or in the case of fireplaces from the apex of the smoke chamber and shall be continuous to the required height of the chimney The masonry walls around flues shall not be built hollow and the lining dropped inside but shall be laid up together with the lining with mortar around each successive length of lining as it is set All joints and spaces between the masonry and lining shall be thoroughly slushed full as each course of masonry is laid No flue lining already set in place shall be cut away or broken to receive a smokepipe intake

Section 2803 was read as follows:

Section 2803 Chimneys without lining Lining may be omitted in brick chimneys provided the walls of the chimneys be not less than eight (8) inches thick and the inner course be of hard-burned brick and that all joints on the flue side be struck smooth No mortar lining or parging shall be permitted Linings may likewise be omitted in reinforced concrete chimneys provided the walls of such chimneys be not less than six (6) inches thick

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 121, section 2803, line 28, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2804 to 2807, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2804 Mortar for chimneys All mortar used in the construction of independent chimneys except as otherwise provided herein shall be cement or cement-lime mortar When a masonry wall of a building forms part of a chimney with flue linings the mortar for chimney walls may be the same as that employed in the building wall Mortar used between the joints of flue linings and in the portions of a chimney above a roof or otherwise wholly exposed to the weather shall be cement mortar

Section 2805 Foundations of chimneys Chimneys or breasts shall be built upon solid masonry foundations properly proportioned or may start from floors or walls in buildings of the First class The footing for an exterior chimney shall start below the frost line but not less than three (3) feet below the finished grade Chimneys shall not rest upon or be carried by wooden floor beams or brackets nor be hung or supported by metal stirrups from wood or metal construction

Section 2806 Corbeling of chimneys The total offset overhang or corbel of an independent chimney in other than First class construction shall not exceed three-eighths the width of the chimney in the direction of the offset Corbeled chimneys shall not be supported by hollow walls or walls of hollow units and corbeling shall not project more than one inch per course and not more than twelve (12) inches in any case

Section 2807 Chimneys through and above roofs No increase of chimney wall thickness nor any projecting masonry or setback shall be permitted within a distance of six (6) inches above or below rafters or roof joists Chimneys shall be built at least three (3) feet above flat roofs and not less than two (2) feet above the ridge of gable and hip roofs or the high point of mansards

Section 2808 was read as follows:

Section 2808 Fireplaces Fireplace walls shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick and if built of stone or hollow units not less than twelve (12) inches thick The faces of all such minimum thickness walls exposed to fire shall be lined with firebrick hard-burned brick soapstone cast iron or other suitable fire resistive material When lined with four (4) inches of firebrick or hard-burned brick such lining may be included in the required minimum thickness All fireplaces and all machimney breasts with openings shall have trimmer arches or other approved fire-resistive construction supporting hearths The arches and hearths shall be not less than twelve (12) inches wide measured from the face of the chimney breast and not less than twelve (12) inches wider than the opening on either side The arches shall be of brick stone or hollow tile not less than four (4) inches thick A flat slab or slate or similar stone or a reinforced concrete slab may be used to carry the hearth instead of an arch if it be properly supported and a suitable fill be provided between it and the hearth Hearths shall be of brick stone tile or other incombustible material Wood centering under a trimmer arch shall be removed after the masonry has thoroughly set No heater burning solid liquid or gaseous fuel shall be placed in a fireplace which does not conform to the foregoing requirements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 123, section 2808, line 17. Strike out the word "machinery" and substitute in lieu thereof "chimney."

Amend page 123, section 2808, line 13, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2809 was read as follows:

Section 2809 Flues Flues shall be built as nearly vertical as possible but in no case at an angle greater than forty-five (45) degrees from the vertical other than in First class construction Where flues change direction the abutting linings at the angle joint shall be but to fit closely Not more than two lined flues shall be permitted in the same flue space and the joints of any such adjoining flue linings shall be staggered at least seven (7) inches When there are more than two flues in a chimney at least each third flue shall be separated from the others by a smoke-tight withe or division wall of masonry or concrete not less than four (4) inches thick and bonded into the chimney walls Each flue intended for a heating furnace or boiler connection or for a fireplace shall be separated from other flues by such a withe When any single flue has an effective area exceeding two hundred (200) square inches the walls shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick and shall have flue lining as previously specified but when flues become so large as to render it impracticable to obtain fire clay lining such flues shall be lined with fire brick for a distance of at least twenty-five (25) feet from the point of intake The effective area of any flue shall be considered as the full area if a round flue and as the largest circle or oval which could be inscribed in a square or oblong flue Ordinary and low pressure heating devices burning solid fuels shall have a minimum effective flue area not less than the following

Small special stoves and heaters	28 square inches
Stoves ranges and room heaters	40 square inches
Fireplaces (at least 1/12 the fireplace opening)	50 square inches
Warm air furnaces steam and hot water boilers in buildings over two stories in height	70 square inches

The construction and size of flues to be used for oil and gas fired furnaces boilers and automatic water heaters shall be the same as required for corresponding appliances burning solid fuel except that in the case of a vent for a domestic water heater the same may be connected into a similar flue from a heating apparatus when in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief Vent flues for non-automatic water heaters stoves ranges and other domestic gas appliances having relatively small gas consumption (excepting gas plates and portable gas heating appliances) shall have a flue area of not less than ten (10) square inches Such flues unless enclosed in solid masonry walls shall be of incombustible material not less than three-fourths of an inch thick with air tight joints and shall vent to the outside air

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was raed by the Clerk as follows:

Page 124, section 2809, line 9. Strike out the word "but" and substitute in lieu thereof "built."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 2810 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2810 Thimbles and intakes A thimble or flueing of fire clay metal or masonry shall be suitable installed on the side of any chimney where smokepipe enters or is intended to enter a flue The top of such intakes shall be set not less than eighteen (18) inches below any ceiling of sheet metal wood lath and plaster or exposed wooden beams No thimble shall enter a chimney within six (6) inches of any wood-work When a smokepipe enters a chimney breast through a studded-off combustible partition the thimble of such smokepipe shall be kept six (6) inches clear of all woodwork and if plastered shall be surrounded by metal lath

Section 2811 was read as follows:

Section 2811 Incinerators A flue serving a non-fuel fired incinerator combustion chamber having grate-area of nine (9) square feet or less shall have enclosing walls of hard-burned brick four (4) inches thick and shall be lined with standard fire-clay lining or shall be constructed to conform to the following requirements A flue serving a no-fuel fired incinerator combustion chamber having a grate-area exceeding nine (9) square feet shall be enclosed by hard-burned brick four (4) inches thick with a lining of four (4) inches of fire brick for a distance of not less than thirty (30) feet above the roof of the combustion chamber beyond this point flue enclosing walls shall consist of hard-burned brick not less than eight (8) inches thick Flues or stacks for fuel fired incinerators shall be lined with four (4) inches of fire brick for a distance of forty (40) feet above incinerator breeching Flues or stacks of rubbish and waste material incinerators shall be enclosed by eight (8) inches of hard-burned brick and a lining of four (4) inches of fire brick laid in fire clay Such fire brick linings shall extend to the top of the flue or stack An incinerator of this type or of the fuel fired type may connect to a boiler or similar stack if the area of the stack is at least four times the area of the incinerator breeching All flues or stacks shall terminate in a substantially constructed spark arrester When an incinerator flue is used as a garbage depositing chute it shall have approved doors in each opening and access to such flue shall not be within the building The vestibules of firetowers may be adapted to this purpose When such chutes occur in First class buildings the access doors may be within the building The area and heights of incinerator flues and the construction of enclosing walls of combustion chambers which must be of masonry shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 126, section 2811, line 11, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

Amend page 126, section 2811, line 16, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

Amend page 126, section 2811, line 20, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

Amend page 126, section 2811, line 25, as follows: After the words "hard-burned brick" insert "or other suitable hard brick."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2812 to 3000, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2812 Testing and tightness of flues If after completion there be any doubt as to the tightness or safety of any flues to which large ranges heating furnaces boilers automatic gas water heaters fireplaces or incinerators are to be connected they shall be subjected to a smoke test but the test shall not be made until the mortar has thoroughly seasoned The test shall be made by the masonry contractor in the presence of the building inspector or other person designated by the Chief and any flue proved to be leaky shall be abated as a nuisance and rebuilt tight All chimneys in any building already erected which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever shall be repaired and made safe or taken down

Section 2812 Woodwork around chimneys and fireplaces All such woodwork shall be placed in conformity with the requirements governing same in Chapter 24 of this code

CHAPTER 29—Heating and Cooking Apparatus Pipes and Appliances

Section 2900 No boiler to be used for steam or motive power no furnace and no hotel or restaurant type of range oven or similar apparatus where high temperatures occur shall be placed on any floor above the cellar unless the same is set on non-combustible beams and arches or an incombustible platform extending not less than fifteen (15) inches beyond the base in all directions and in no case without a permit from the Bureau No permanent or stationary heating apparatus of any kind whatever shall be introduced in any building now erected without a permit from the Bureau

Section 2901 Location of heating apparatus All boilers furnaces or other similar heating apparatus shall be so located as to provide a distance of not less than three (3) feet from any unprotected woodwork or wood lath and plaster Where combustible ceilings walls or partitions occur closer than three feet to such heating apparatus such ceilings walls or partitions shal be properly protected with incombustible material to an extent not less than twelve (12) inches beyond the outline of such apparatus Where the distance is less than one foot all such heating apparatus shall be shielded as herein provided for stoves and ranges using solid fuel The tops of all boilers or furnaces set in brick shall be covered with brick slate or metal supported by metal bars and so constructed as to be perfectly tight said covering to be in addition to and at least six (6) inches from the ordinary covering to the hot air chamber

Section 2902 Location of stoves and ranges (Solid fuel) Stoves an dranges using solid fuel and having an enclosed base shall be set upon solid masonry foundations or hollow or porous masonry arches or hearths not less than fur (4) inches thick and extending not less than six (6 inches beyond the base on all sides and twelve (12) inches on the front If such hearths are built upon wooden floors the latter shall first be covered with sheet metal or ⅛-inch asbestos board Such stoves and ranges supported by rigid legs and which have at least a four inch clearance under ash pans may be set upon wood floors when such floors are protected by heavy sheet metal extending not less than twelve (12) inches beyond the front and not less than six (6) inches beyond the sides and back of the same Where any such stoves or ranges are set less than eighteen (18) inches from any wood lath and plaster or less than twelve (12) inches from any incombustible lath and plaster the studdng shall be cut away and framed to a height of not less than three (3 feet above the top and one foot from the side of the stove or range and the space from floor to header filled in with brick an dother incombustible material laid in cement mortar or the same shall be protected in such manner as may be set forth in regulations promulgated by the Chief

Section 2903 Furnaces stoves and ranges (Liquid fuels) All heating and cooking apparatus using liquid fuel shall be located as provided for apparatus using solid fuel and together with its piping and fuel storage shall be otherwise installed and maintained in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Chief and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

Section 2904 Smokepipes All smokepipes shall enter chimneys on a vertical face connecting to the flue through a thimble or intake in the chimney wall as elsewhere provided Smokepipes shall be located not less than eighteen (18) inches from any unprotected woodwork or any wood lath and plaster unless protected as hereinafter provided when the minimum clearance shall be six (6) inches Such protection shall consist of a sheet metal shield or its equivalent set out at least one inch from the surface to be protected extending the full length of the stovepipe and not less than twelve (12) inches beyond its edges Smokepipes shall not pass through any floor nor through a combustible roof A smokepipe shall not pass through a combustible partition or wall construction unless a section of the construction is removed and the smokepipe is insulated from the construction by a galvanized iron double-walled ventilated thimble having a diameter of not less than twelve (12) inches larger than the pipe or by not less than four inches of incombustible construction Smokepipes shall not be permitted in closets nor in concealed air spaces and shall not be permitted to connect with the chimney in an attic All smokepipes shall be firmly connected at the inlet and outlet and shall be securely anchored in position throughout

Section 2905 Warm-air pipes and registers Horizontal warm-air furnace pipes shall be placed not less than six (6) inches below wooden floor joists or wood lath and plaster ceilings if the floor joists or ceiling are protected by metal lath and plaster or the pipe is covered with not less than one-half inch of corrugated asbestos or equal insulation the distance from the woodwork or wood lath and plaster may be reduced to not less than three (3) inches Cold-air ducts for warm-air furnaces shall be made of incombustible material for a distance of at least three (3) feet from the furnace Warm-air ducts or pipes passing through combustible partitions or floor shall be protected by ventilated thimbles providing for not less than three (3) inches of air space Warm-air ducts or pipes contained within combustible partition or ceiling construction shall be doubled metal with not less than ⅜-inch space between or shall be single metal ducts or pipes securely covered with asbestos or equal insulation No such pipe or covering shall be closer than one inch to any wood studding joist or floor unless the same be protected by metal or asbestos and metal lath or wire lath shall be used to cover that portion of the partitions or ceilings in which the warm-air ducts or pipes are located Warm-air registers in floors or partitions shall be set in metal slate or other incombustible frames which will provide not less than three inch air space between the register opening and any combustible construction to which the frame is attached The register boxes shall be of sheet metal and be kept not less than one inch from any unprotected woodwork

Section 2906 Openings through floors and partitions Pipe holes or other small openings through floors or partitions shall be protected by continuous metal sleeves properly flanged at each end

Section 2907 Installation of wall heaters When a gas or electric heater is installed in a wood stud wall or partition all wooden surfaces adjacent to the heater and the space between the studs behind above and below the heater shall be protected in accordance with standard practice as promulgated by the Chief

PART IV CLASSIFICATION

CHAPTER 30 Classification of Buildings Based on Types of Construction

Section 3000 All buildings shall be classified according to types of construction occupancies floor areas heights and districts where located in conformity with this Part of the code

Section 3001 was read as follows:

Section 3001 All buildings shall be divided into the following classes of construction and First Class Type A shall be deemed to be the most fire-resistive type of construction and Fourth Class Type B the least fire-resistive type of construction

The terms "Fireproofed" and "fire-protected" shall be understood to have the specific meanings given to them in chapter twenty-seven

First Class Type A)
First Class Type B) Fireproofed construction
First Class Type C)
Intermediate Class Fireprotected construction
Second Class Type A)
Second Class Type B) Slow-burning construction
Third Class Ordinary construction
Fourth Class Type A) Metal Frame construction
Fourth Class Type B) Wood Frame construction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the word "Fireproofed" and substitute in lieu thereof: "fireproofed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

CHAPTER 31 Walls and Partitions

Section 3100 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3100. Exterior and inner court walls Exterior or inner court walls for all classes of construction except as specifically permitted elsewhere shall be divided in to the following

Wall Bearing Type in which the wall carries loads other than its own weight This type of wall shall be of masonry or reinforced concrete as permitted in the Chapter on Masonry It may be used in all classes of construction provided that proper means are taken to give it lateral support and provided that wind and other horizontal forces are resisted by the floors columns or other structural parts of the building

Self Supporting Type in which the wall carries its own weight but no other load This type of wall shall conform to the requirements for and be used as permitted in the Chapter on Masonry

Spandrel Type in which the wall is supported at each floor and carries no load other than its own weight This type of wall may be either solid masonry or reinforced concrete hollow masonry or a combination of any of these It may be used in all classes of construction provided that it is carried on and braced laterally by fireproofed construction

Section 3101 was read as follows:

Section 3101 Partitions In buildings of the First and Intermediate classes of construction partitions shall be of incombustible materials as prescribed in chapter 23 and in buildings of Second class construction partitions may be of two or more layers of plank of a total thickness of not less than three inches spiked together so that the joists are not parallel except as elsewhere required

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the words "chapter 23" and substitute in lieu thereof: "Chapter Twenty-three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 3102, 3103 and 3200 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3102 Office partitions In buildings or sections thereof used for office puropses where fireproofed partitions are called for wood rails or partitions may be ussd provided that they do not extend to within eighteen inches of the ceiling or wood office partitions may be used up to the ceiling provided that not less than one third of their area is of glass In all cases where wood is used the building or section thereof shall be occupied by one tenant only

Section 3103 Floor openings The enclosure of all elevators stairs and fire towers shall be as called for in chapter forty

All other openings in floors not designed for the passage of people through them but used for pipe ducts dumb waiters etc shall be enclosed in fireproofed shafts

CHAPTER 32 First Class Buildings Fireproofed Construction

Section 3200 "First Class Type A" defined First Class Type A Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concrete or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame and the floor systems is in intimate contact with all parts of the steel and the floor systems are rigidly connected to the skeleton frame

Section 3201 was read as follows:

Section 3201 "First Class Type B" defined First Class Type A Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concerte or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame is in intimate contact with all parts of the steel and the floor systems are of steel rigidly connected to the skeleton frame and fireproofed on the top and bottom flanges but need not be in contact

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the word "concerte" and substitute in lieu thereof: "concrete."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended/

It was agreed to.

Sections 3202, 3300, 3400, 3401, 3500 and 3501 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3202 "First Class Type C" defined First Class Type C Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concrete or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame entirely envelops each member but need not be in intimate contact with the steel and the floor systems are of steel which need not be rigidly connected to the skeleton frame and which is fireproofed on the top and bottom flanges but need not be in contact

CHAPTER 33—Intermediate Class Buildings Fire-protected Construction

Section 3300 "Intermediate Class" defined Intermediate Class Buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements or First Class Type C buildings as specified in Section 3202 except that the structural frames and floor systems may be fire-protected instead of fire-proofed and each individual member of the skeleton frame need not be entirely enveloped

CHAPTER 34—Second Class Buildings—Slow-burning Construction

Section 3400 "Second Class Type A" defined Second Class Type A Guildings shall have floors and roofs of heavy timber of the following minimum sizes columns or posts 8 inches beams and girders 6 inches floor planking 3 inches roof planking 2 inches

Section 3401 "Second Class Type B" defined Second Class Type B Buildings shall conform to the requirements of Second Class Type A buildings except that colunms beams and girders may be fireprotected steel or of reinforced concrete

CHAPTER 35 Third Class Buildings Ordinary Construction

Section 3500 "Third Class Buildings" defined Third Class Buildings shall have floors and roofs of timber in which the floor joists shall not be less than three inches thick in occupancies for which the live load prescribed in Chapter seven exceed one hundred pounds per square foot and in no case less than two inches thick and in all cases the roof rafters shall not be less than two inches thick and the floor and roof planking not less than one inch thick Structural steel may be used without fire-proofing or fire-protection unless such steel supports bearing walls or fire partitions

Section 3501 Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the Bureau from issuing permits for buildings of third class construction having incombustible walls other than masonry if the walls are fireprotected where buildings of the fourth class are permitted

CHAPTER 36 Fourth Class Buildings Metal Frame and Wood Frame Construction

Section 3600 was read as follows:

Section 3600 "Fourth Class Type A" defined Fourth Class Type A buildings shall be those having frames of unprotected structural steel wherein the walls are of sheet metal or other incombustible materials supported on steel masonry or concrete

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 137, section 3600, line 7. Strike out the word "masonary" and substitute in lieu thereof "masonry."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 3601, 3602, 3700 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3601,"Fourth Class Type B" defined Fourth Class Type B Buildings may be of timber the studding joists or rafters of which are not less than 2 inches thick and the sheathing and siding not less than one inch thick or the studding may be covered with stucco not less than one inch thick reinforced with metal furred out three-eighths of an inch and shall have foundations of masonry or concrete

Sesction 3602 Councils of cities of the First Class may by general ordinance define the lmits within which frame buildings may be erected regulate the erection of frame buildings and permit and regulate the erection of frame sheds on wharves or elevators for the storage of grain coal and lumber

CHAPTER 37 Classification of Buildings Based on Occupancy

Section 3700 For the purposes of this code all buildings shall be divided into the following groups In the event that a building should not fall within one of these groups its grouping shall be determined by the Chief

Section 3701 was read as follows:

Section 3701 Human occupancy

Special hazards

A Theatres and motion picture parlors

Ordinary hazards

B Dance Halls Amusements Park Structures Convention Halls Stadiums Exhibition Halls Restaurants School Churches any room of 2500 sq ft or over in a school or church possible to be used for dancing any room with fixed seats of 2500 sq ft in a school or church rooms for athletic activities armories gymnasiums libraries railroad passenger stations museums

Institutional

C Hospitals Sanitariums Orphanages Asylums for the feeble-minded Nurseries Old Folk's Homes accommodating six or more Jails and Prisons Reformatories and Houses of Correction Monasteries and Convents accommodating ten or more Municipal Fire and Police Stations

Residential

D Hotels Apartment Houses Lodging Houses Dormitories Fraternity Houses and Clubs

E Dwellings

Office Buildings etc

F Office Buildings Public Baths and Swimming Pools

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 138, section 3701, line 4. Strike out the word "amusements" and substitute in lieu there of "amusement"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 3702 to 3801, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3702 Commercial occupancy

Highly hazardous

M Buildings for the manufacture of highly inflamable or explosive materials etc

Hazardous

N Buildings for the storage of highly inflammable or explosive materials etc paint or oil storage buildings dry cleaning establishments paint shops planing mills box factories wood-working shops mattress factories filling stations gas stations

Semi-hazardous

O Public Garages
P Private Garage

Ordinary usage

Q Wholesale or Retail Stores or Salesrooms Factories or Shops not using highly combustible or inflammable materials etc Buildings or Shops for the storage or sale of ordinary combustible goods Printing Plants Creameries and Cold storage Plants

Non-hazardous

R Power Plants Ice Plants Pumping Plants Factories or Shops for Incombustible or Non-explosive materials etc Buildings for the storage of incombustible or non-explosive materials etc

Accessories and appurtenances

S Signs Water Tanks and Towers Sheds Fences etc

Section 3703 Mixed occupancy When a building is used for two or more occupancies which are not of the same group it shall conform in all respects to the most stringent requirements of any of the groups to which the occupancies pertain unless the building is divided into sections containing the different occupancies by horizontal and vertical fire divisions

Section 3704 Exception No building of a Highly Hazardous Commercial occupancy (Group M) shall be used for any other purpose than for accessories and appurtenances (Group S) in connection only with its own use

Section 3705 Exits When a building is used by occupancies coming under different groups firetowers and stairs may be used in common provided that each occupancy has its own separate entrance to each firetower or stairs independent of the other occupancy or occupancies A firetower required by one occupancy may be used as a stairs by an occupancy not requiring a firetower

Section 3706 Change of occupancy When the use or the character of the occupancy of any building is changed from one group to another group such building if not conforming to the requirements for the proposed use or occupancy shall be remodeled to comply with the requirements of this code for the proposed use or occupancy

Section 3707 Group R buildings classified under Group R with structural steel columns and floor and roof systems not fireproofed or fireprotected from the inside shall be considered First Class Buildings Steel roof decking properly insulated and weatherproofed may be used in group R buildings or in one story buildings of commercial occupancy except groups M and N without fireproofing or fireprotection on the outside in conformity otherwise with this Section provided the buildng is separated on all sides from other structures by not less than 25 feet

Section 3708 Group S construction Accessories and Appurtenances of steel not fireproofed or fire-protected in connection with the exterior of a building may be considered as not lowering the class of the building

CHAPTER 38 Requirements based on Floor Area

Section 3800 Should the area of any floor of a building exceed in any case the maximum areas hereinafter given the said floor shall be subdivided by fire walls or fire division walls

Maximum Undivided Floor Areas

Commedcial and Industrial Occupancies	One Street Frontage		Two Street Frontage		Three Street Frontage	
	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled
First Class A..	Unlimited	25,000	Unlimited	30,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
First Class B ..	27,500	20,000	30,000	25,000	Unlimited	30,000
First Class C ..	25,000	17,500	27,500	22,500	30,000	25,000
Inter. Class	22,500	15,000	25,000	20,000	27,500	22,500
Second Class ..	20,000	10,000	22,500	15,000	25,000	17,500
Third Class ...	10,000	5,000	15,000	7,500	20,000	10,00o

Section 3801 A paved driveway 25 feet wide may be classed as a street For human occupancies the above areas may be increased by 20 per cent

Section 3802 was read as follows:

Section 3802 No building of a highly hazardous commercial occupancy Group M as specified in Section three thousand seven hundred two shall have an undivided floor area greater than one-half of those hereinbefore given and in any case the said building shall be sprinkled and the undivided floor area shall not exceed twenty-five thousand square feet

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 141, section 3802, lines 20, 21. Strike out the words "three thousand seven hundred two and substitute in lieu thereof "3702"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Sections 3803 to 3907, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3803 This chapter shall not apply to private dwellings nor to one story buildings used only for the storage of or the working in non-combustible materials

Section 3804 No building used as a garage or automobile service station or for any similar purposes which is not of first class construction shall be erected to a greater height than two stories nor have an undivided floor area exceeding five thousand square feet provided that one-story buildings of second class construction used for the purpose set forth in this section may have an undivided floor area of ten thousand square feet

Section 3805 Third Class Buildings with floor and roof plank of 1¾ inches or more may have a maximum floor area of 7,500 square feet and Second Class Buildings one story high sprinkled may have a maximum floor area of 50,000 sq. ft.

Section 3806 All one story buildings not over five thousand square feet in area of commercial occupancy with non-combustible contents may be of Fourth Class Type A construction

CHAPTER 39 Requirements based on Height

Section 3900 All buildings of commercial occupancy over 85 feet high wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width shall be of First Class Type A construction

Section 3901 All buildings of human occupancy over 85 feet high wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width and all unsprinkled buildings of commercial occupancy over 85 feet high shall be of a grade not lower than First Class Type B construction

Section 3902 All buildings other than defined in Section 3900 and 3901 over 85 feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than First Class Type C construction provided that for commercial occupancies the floor systems are rigily connected

Section 3903 All buildings not more than eight stories and not over 85 feet in height and all buildings of any height used for forcible detention such as jails prisons and asylums and all buildings over two stories in height used as schools hospitals or for similar occupancies shall be of a grade not lower than Intermediate Class construction except as provided in Section 3904

Section 3904 All buildings not more than six stories and not over 75 feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than Second Class construction except as provided in Section 3905

Section 3905 All buildings not more than four stories and not over fifty feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than Third Class construction provided that all ceilings all vertical enclosures all bearing partitions and store enclosures and all divisions between tenants are fireprotected except as provided in Section 3906

Section 3906 All buildings not more than three stories and not over forty feet in height except dwellings shall be of a grade not lower than third class construction provided that the ceilings and other separations of cellars and basements and all store enclosures in buildings containing sleeping quarters shall be fireprotected

Section 3907 All buildings not more than three stories and not over forty feet in height may be of Fourth Class Type B construction within certain districts defined by the Councils of Cities of the First Class provided that all interior fireprotective requirements of Section 3906 are complied with

Section 4000 was read as follows:

PART V

CHAPTER 40 Means of Egress

Section 4000 Scope The provisions of this part of the Code shall apply to all buildings over two stories in height except

Theatres Motion Picture Houses and Dwellings all of which are specified in the separate sections thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 145, line 1. After the words "Part V." insert the word "Egress"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4001 to 4008, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4001 Stairs All stairs in buildings of the First and Intermediate Classes for human occupancy shall be enttirely closed in walls of hard incombustible materials not less than six inches thick except that the main stairs from the first to second floors and first floor mezzanine stories may be unenclosed

All stairs in buildings of the First and Intermediate Classes for Commercial Occupancy any floor area of which above the first floor exceeds 5000 square feet shall be entirely enclosed in walls of hard incombustible materials not less than six inches thick The main stairs from the first to a messanine in the first story may be unenclosed All stairs in buildings of other than First and Intermediate Classes any floor area of which above the first floor is 3500 square feet or over shall be enclosed in not less than nine inches of solid masonry

All stairs in buildings of other than the First and Intermediate classes any floor of which other than the first floor is less than 3500 square feet and exceeds 2000 square feet shall be enclosed in not less than three inches of solid plank or two inches of solid plaster on metal lath or other fireprotected construction supported by incombustible studding

All stairs in buildings of lesser area per floor than provided above in this section but not more than three stories in height may be unenclosed unless used for sleeping purposes

Enclosure walls in buildings other than of the First and Intermediate Classes shall extend not less than three feet above the roof

All doors in enclosures of six inches or more shall be of metal or wood doors covered with metal acceptable to the Chief

Windows shall have metal frames and sash All glass shall be wire glass no pane of which shal exceed two hundred and fifty square inches

The stairs in buidings of the First and Intermediate Classes shall be of incombustible construction

No riser shall exceed eight inches and no tread shall be less than nine inches exclusive of any nosing

A metal skylight with wire glass or windows having an area of one fourth that of the shaft shall be provided above the top landing A stair which does not extend down to the ground shall be sealed off at the bottom by fireproof construction

Buildings for Human Occupancy other than the First Class may have stair enclosures of fire protected construction

Section 4002 Elevators The enclosure of elevators shall conform to the requirements for stairs except that they shall be enclosed throughout the entire shaft with incombustible material when more than one elevator is used the entire group may be contained within one enclosure

Section 4003 Shafts and Ducts All other vertical openings shall be enclosed as called for in Part IV on classifications

Section 4004 Fire Towers Tower fire escapes shall be provided in accordance with Section 4013 and shall be separated from the building by and completely enclosed with walls not less than 8 inches in thickness of brick or such other solid fireproof materials as shall be accepted by the Bureau The said walls in buildings other than of the First or Intermediate Classes shall be built solidly from the foundation to and at least thirty-six inches above the roof

The roof of said tower shall be built of hard incombustible materials

The stairs of said tower may be of wood but in all cases there must be provided stone or iron thresholds iron frames or wood frames covered with metal and iron doors or wood doors covered with tin The rise of said stairs shall not be more than eight (8) inches and the tread not less than nine (9) inches exclusive of any nosing

The entrance to said tower shall be by means of an outside balcony or an incombustible vestibule of which one side shall be entirely open and extend from the top of floor to under side of ceiling and the full width of the tower The said open side to face a street or such space as provides for exit of said tower There shall be a brick wall or other wall of hard incombustible material separating the tower from the vestibule The opening into tower from said vestibule shall be not over seven (7) feet in height The floor ceiling and sides of said vestibule to be of hard incombustible material

The rails inclosing the side facing the open space or street shall be not over four (4) feet high and not less than three (3) feet may be open or inclosed

The entrance to the tower from the building shall be through the vestibule

Towers that have not the fireproof vestibule shall have outside balconies the floors of which shall be built of hard incombustible material and be of sufficient strength to carry the imposed loads

The rails around the balconies shall be not over four (4) feet in height nor less than three (3) feet and may be inclosed or open

Not more than one half the fire towers may be stopped at the second floor and metal fire escapes with drop ladders acceptable to the Chief provided from the second floor to the grounds No fire tower shall extend below the street level and in no case to a cellar or basement

If locks are placed on any door of a fire tower they shall be of the type known as panic bolts

Section 4005 Horizontal Exits A horizontal exit shall be considered as a protected opening through a fire wall to another area provided with legal exits or a bridge to another building provided with legal exits When two buildings or two areas of one building are connected by means of horizontal exits then the other exit facilitation called for for each or both may be reduced by one third

Section 4006 Cellars and Basements The exits from a cellar or a basement or other story below shall in no case be less than two

Section 4007 Roofs One half the fire towers and not less than one shall serve the roof of a building unless the roof is occupied in which case it shall count as a floor

Section 4008 Area The word area used in this part of the Code shall be defined as Floor Area in the chapter on Definitions

Section 4009 was read as follows:

Section 4009 Office Buildings Buildings of First Class or intermediate Classes used for office purpose occupancies above the first floor need not require a fire tower Enclosed stairs shall be provided one when the area of any floor above the second is five thousand square feet or less and two for areas greater than five thousand square feet

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 149, section 4009, line 24. After the words "Office buildings" insert the words "and schools"

Amend page 149, section 4009, line 26. After the word "floor" insert "and school buildings of First Class Construction"

Amend page 150, section 4009, line 2. Insert after the word "feet" "Partitions between corridors and stairs may be metal with glazed windows"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Section 4010 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4010 Public Assembly For any building or portion therof coming under Group B there shall be provided one fire tower for every seventy-five hundred (7500) square feet of area so used

Section 4011 was read as follows:

Section 4011 Ramp Fire Towers Ramp fire towers may be substituted for the stairs type of fire towers in buildings under Group C The width of the ramp and its grade shall be acceptable to the Chief

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 150, section 4011, line 8. Strike out the word "stairs" and insert in lieu there of the word "stair"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
Sections 4012 to 4015, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4012 Special Fire Towers The Chief is permitted to approve the use of double fire towers of the scissors type or stairs of greater width than four feet These may be considered as reducing the requirements hereinafter stated in such manner as the Chief shall direct provided the doors balconies and other details are in his opinion sufficient

Section 4013 Fire Tower Requirements All buildings other than as noted above shall have fire towers as required below in addition to the main stairs or other exits

First and Intermediate Class of Construction

One Fire Tower

Stories 3 maximum area per floor in square feet	25,000
Stories 4 maximum area per floor in square feet	20,000
Stories 5 maximum area per floor in square feet	15,000
Stories 6 maximum area per floor in square feet	12,000
Stories 7 maximum area per floor in square feet	10,000
Stories 8 maximum area per floor in square feet	9,000
Stories 9 maximum area per floor in square feet	8,000
Stories 10 maximum area per floor in square feet	7,500
Stories 11 maximum area per floor in square feet	7,000
Stories 12 maximum area per floor in square feet	6,500
over 12 maximum area per floor in square feet	6,500

Two Fire Towers

Stories 3 maximum area per floor in square feet....	50,000
Stories 4 maximum area per floor in square feet....	40,000
Stories 5 maximum area per floor in square feet....	30,000
Stories 6 maximum area per floor in square feet....	25,000
Stories 7 maximum area per floor in square feet....	22,000
Stories 8 maximum area per floor in square feet....	20,000
Stories 9 maximum area per floor in square feet....	18,000
Stories 10 maximum area per floor in square feet....	17,000
Stories 11 maximum area per floor in square feet....	16,000
Stories 12 maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000
Over 12 maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000

Second and Third Class Buildings

One Fire Tower

Stories 3 maximum area per floor in square feet....	10,000
Stories 4 maximum area per floor in square feet....	6,000
Stories 5 maximum area per floor in square feet....	4,500
Stories 6 maximum area per floor in square feet....	3,500

Two Fire Towers

Stories 3 maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000
Stories 4 maximum area per floor in square feet....	12,000
Stories 5 maximum area per floor in square feet....	10,000
Stories 6 maximum area per floor in square feet....	8,000

Section 4014 Chief to approve The Chief shall determine what additional fire towers are needed for areas greater than the above
The location of fire towers shall be as required by him

Secton 4015 was read as follows:

Section 4015 Sprinklers For buildings of Human Occupancy which are sprinkled in areas given in Section may be increased ten percent

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 152, line 5. Insert after the word "Section" the numeral "4015"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
Sections 4016 and 4017 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4016 Enclosed Passages An enclosed passage with walls similar to the fire tower and with floors and ceilings fireproofed may connect a fire tower to the outside but there shall be no opening into it other than at the fire tower and the street and it shall not be longer than fifty feet

Section 4017 Exit Doors The exit doors from all places of public assembly and from all buildings covered by this part of the Code shall open outwardly

CHAPTER 41 Theatres and other Places of Amusement

Section 4100 was read as follows:

Section 4100 Application of chapter Every building hereafter erected or altered and designed to be used as a public theatre opera house or other building intended for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainment of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed shall be built to comply with the requirements of this chapter but all theatres or places of amusement now existing may be altered providing such alteration does not amount to a virtual reconstruction thereof so as to make it a new building No building which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes and no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this chapter shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this chapter

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 152. Between lines 16 and 17 insert the line: "Part VI. Places of Amusement"

Amend page 152, section 4100, line 25. After the word "existing" insert the following words: "or in the course of construction"

Amend page 152, section 4100, line 27. Strike out the words "at the time of"

Amend page 152, section 4100, line 28. Strike out the words "the passage"

Amend page 152, section 4100, line 28. After the word "use" insert the words "January 1st, 1930"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4101 was read as follows:

Section 4101 Exceptions None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to any hall club place or worship or other place not devoted to the business of such public entertainments so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional theatrical vaudeville or operatic performance therein if a permit for each such entertainment shall first be obtained from the proper licensing authorities of such cities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 153, section 4101, line 8. Strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4102 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4102 Drawings Before proceeding with the erection or aleration of any building to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes the owner or his agent shall submit for approval to the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection detailed drawings showing the size of the auditorium balconies galleries foyers lobbies boxes loges courts passages corridors and stairs the size location and number of exits the number width and length of all aisles the number and width of all seats with the distance between rows back to back and their arrangement and complete details of the curtain and its lifting mechanism Such owner or his agent shall also submit to both the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire for their approval detailed drawings showing the location of the standpipes and the size and number thereof the number and character of hose outlets the location size and arrangement of piping the location and spacing of sprinklers valves alarms and Fire Department couplings and the character of interior water supply from tank or city mains

Section 4103 was read as follows:

Section 4103 Approval No building described in section four thousand one hundred of this chapter shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery or apparatus are employed until the Bureau of Building Inspection the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Warden respectively shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this chapter and the mayors of the said cities shall refuse to issue any license for any such building and shall close the same and prevent its opening until a certificate in writing of such approval shall have been given by the Bureau of Building Inspection the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal respectively

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 154, section 4103, line 7. Strike out the words "four thousand one hundred" and insert the numeral "4100"

Amend page 154, section 4103, line 11. Strike out the word "warden" and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4104 to 4111, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4104 Type of construction Every such building hereafter erected shall be of First Class Type A Construction

Means of Egress

Section 4105 Frontage and street exits Every theatre accommodating three hundred (300) persons shall have at least two exits When accommodating five hundred (500) persons at least three exits shall be provided these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the sides of the theatre

Every such building shall have at least one front on the street which shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium or assembly hall and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience unless there shall also be a way or passage leading directly from the auditorium to another street in which case the means of entrance and exit by such way or passage shall be taken into consideration and to such extent as they shall furnish entrances and exits and if they shall be of sufficient width to meet the requirements of this chapter there need be no means of entrance or exit in front saving by the side courts hereafter stipulated for Any building located on a street having a width thereon as wide as the widest part of the auditorium or assembly hall shall be considered as having a front on said street within the meaning of this chapter if in addition thereto there shall be a way or passage leading from said theatre to another street which way or passage shall be of a width not less than twenty-five (25) feet in the clear

The entrance of the main front of the building shall not be on a higher or lower level from the sidewalk than four steps unless approved by the Bureau

Each exit shall be at least five (5) feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of incombustible material All of said doors shall open outwardly and must be fastened with panic bolts

Section 4106 Exits to courts In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space on each side of the auditorium not bordering on a street

The unobstructed clear width of every such open court or space shall be not less than eight (8) feet where the total number of persons to be accommodated in the auditorium is not over seven hundred (700) increasing proportionatly in width above eight (8) feet in the ratio of one foot for every five hundred (500) persons above seven hundred (700) to be accommodated

Every such open court or space shall extend from each and every exit required to lead thereto to a street or open public space and opening thereon either directly or through a corridor or passageway of fireproof construction not less than ten (10) feet high in the clear having an unobstructed clear width equal to that required for the open court or space and seperated completely by solid walls floors and ceilings from the building or structure through which it passes provided that no such corridor or passageway shall pass under any portion of the auditorium or stage

Any open court or space may be used in common for two or more auditoriums provided the unobstructed clear width of such open court or space is equal to that required for the total number of persons to be accommodated in all the auditoriums opening on the same

If there be in addition to the front on a street a way or passage of the width aforesaid leading into another street then it will be sufficient if said open court or courts shall extend along the auditorium on each side thereof to said front on said street on which the theatre shall be located

Said courts or corridors shall have no projection in the same the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street

From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on a street there shall not be less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery

The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes or for any purpose whatsoever except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage and must be kept free and clear during performances

Section 4107 Exit doorways Doorways of exit or entrance for use of the people shall not be less than five (5) feet in width and there shall be five (5) doorways for the first five hundred (500) persons and an additional five (5) foot doorway for each two hundred (200) persons or portion thereof thereafter

These doorways of exit and of entrance may be in the said front altogether or in the case of a theatre having also an exit and entrance directly to and from another street through a way or passage covered or otherwise of a width not less than twenty-five (25) feet in the clear some of the said doorways may be made therein to such extent as said entrance or passage will accommodate the same

All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor and no such doors shall be locked from the inside during any presentation or when the building is open to the public

Section 4108 Foyers lobbies and corridors The aggregate capacity of the foyers lobbies corridors passages and rooms for the use of the audience not including aisle space between seats shall on each floor or gallery be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery in the ratio of one hundred and fifty (150) square feet of floor room for every one hundred (100) persons

The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall not be greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they being at the street entrance

Section 4109 Aisles All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium having seats on both sides of same shall not be less than three (3) feet wide where they begin and shall be increased in width towards the exits in the ratio of one and one-half (1½) inches to five (5) running feet Aisles having seats on one side only shall not be less than two (2) feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides Theatres having three (3) exits to the side courts on each side shall have a cross-over aisle five (5) feet wide connecting the two (2) central exits

Section 4110 Gradients To overcome any slight difference of level in or between courts corridors lobbies passages and aisles gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible Such gradients shall be not over one (1) foot in ten (10) feet with no perpendicular rise

Section 4111 Gallery exits Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and said gallery No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four (4) feet in width in any part thereof

From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street there shall be not less than two (2) exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery

Section 4112 was read as follows:

Section 4112 Staircases in galleries Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand (1000) people there shall be at least two (2) independent staircases with direct exterior outlets provided for each gallery in the auditorium where there are not more than two (2) galleries and the same shal be located on opposite sides of said galleries Where there are more than two (2) galleries one (1) or more additional staircases shall be provided the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets All said staircases shall be of width proportioned to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein described Where the seating capacity is for one thousand (1000) people or less two (2) direct lines of staircases only shall be required located on opposite sides of the galleries and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery wth outlets for each gallery to each of said staircases Stairs leading to the galleries may be left open on one side in which case they shall be constructed as provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and door

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 159, section 4112. Between lines 20 and 21 insert the line: "capacity is for more than one thousand (1000) people"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4113 to 4119, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4113 Stage stairways At least two (2) independent staircases with direct exterior outlets shall also be provided for the service of the stage but they shall not both be located on the same side of the stage

Section 4114 Stairways All stairs within the building shall be constructed of incombustible material througout and the openings to said staircases from each tier shall be of the full width of the stairs In the case of enclosed stairways from balconies or galleries such stairways shall not communicate with the basement or cellar All stairs shall have treads of uniform width and risers of uniform height throughout in each flight Stairways serving for the exit of fifty (50) people shall be at least four (4) feet wide between railings or between walls and for every additional fifty (50) people to be accommodated six (6) inches must be added to their width The width of all stairs shall be measured in the clear between hand rails In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and one-half (7½) inches in height nor shall the treads exclusive of nosings be less than ten and one-half (10½) inches wide in straight stairs No circular or winding stairs for the use of the public shall be permitted When straight stairs return directly on themselves a landing of the full width of both flights without steps shall be provided Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn

In stairs when two (2) side flights connect with one (1) main flight no winders shall be introduced and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights All stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances

Section 4115 Stairway handrails All inclosed staircases shall have on both sides strong handrails firmly secured to the wall about three (3) inches distant therefrom and about three (3) feet above the stairs but said handrails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs All staircases eight (8) feet and over in width shall be provided with a centre handrail of hard wood or metal not less than two (2) inches in diameter placed at a height of about three (3) feet above the centre of the treads and supported on wrought-iron or brass standards of sufficient strength placed not farther than four (4) feet apart and securely bolted to the treads or risers of stairs or both

Section 4116 Fire-escapes In the said open court or courts there shall be balconies at each level or tier above the parquet on each side of the auditorium of sufficient length to embrace the two (2) exits and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level with a rise of not over eight and one-half (8½) inches to a step and not less than nine (9) inches tread exclusive of the nosing

Said balconies shall be not less than four (4) feet in width where the seating capacity is not over one thousand (1000) five (5) feet in width where the seating capacity is more than one thousand (1000) and not over fifteen hundred (1500) and six (6) feet in width where the seating capacity is over fifteen hundred (1500)

If the said balconies be carried to and connect with an enclosed tower stairway having its exit directly to the street the open courts or corridors hereinbefore described may have deducted from their width the capacity of the staircases herein called for

Every staircase from the galleries and balconies to the court level shall be of the same width as the balcony directly above such staircase and as before mentioned in this section

All the before-mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout including the floors which shall be of solid safety tread and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning to be constructed as shall be directed by the Bureau

Section 4117 Auditorium walls Interior walls built of fireproof materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule and from any room or rooms of the same also from any lobbies corridors refreshment or other rooms

Section 4118 Roof and floors of auditorium The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance lobby and corridors and all galleries and supports for the same in the auditorium shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials not excluding the use of wooden floor boards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to but such sleepers shall not mean timbers of support and by the spaces between sleepers excepting a portion under the stepping in the galleries which shall be properly fire stopped shall be solidly filled with incombustible material up to the under side of the floor boards

Section 4119 Partitions and Walls The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium the entrance and vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fireproof materials prescribed in Chapter 23 including the furring of outside or other walls The walls separating the actors' dressing rooms together with the partitions dividing the dressing-rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms together with the partitions of every passageway from the same to the stage and all other partitions on or about the stage shall be constructed of fireproof material prescribed in Chapter 23 All doors in any of said partitions shall be of iron or of wood constructed as hereinbefore described

Section 4120 was read as follows:

Section 4120 Proscenium construction A fire wall of solid masonry shall separate the auditorium from the stage and the same shall extend at least four (4) feet above the stage roof or the auditorium roof if the latter be higher and shall be coped If such wall is of the self supporting bearing type it shall b enot less than thirteen (13) inches in thickness if of the spandrel type supported on a steel frame it shall be not less than nine (9) inches thick Such wall shall not be recessed more than four (4) inches for the introduction of such fixtures as electric switches etc Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder covered with fireproof materials to protect it from the heat The molded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fireproof materials if metal be used the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron

There shall be no opening through the proscenium wall except the curtain opening and not more than four others which shall be located at or below the level of the stage These latter openings shall not exceed twenty-one (21) superficial feet each and have iron or standard fire doors in each face of the wall securely hung to rabbeted iron frames or rabbets in the brick work or made to slide on track of heavy flat-rolled steel They shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times Direct access to these doors shall be provided on both sides and the doorways and approaches shall always be kept free from any incumbrance

Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage above the proscenium opening the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire wall and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 164, section 4120, line 9. Insert after the word "masonry" the words "acceptable to the Bureau"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4121 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4121 Fireproof curtain 1 General requirements The proscenium opening shall be provided with a curtain made of incombustible materials and installed to lap the masonry opening not less than eighteen (18) inches on each side and two (2) feet at the top and to intercept flame and smoke and prevent glow from a severe fire on the stage from showing on the auditorium side for a sufficient length of time to permit the safe exit of all persons from the auditorium The period of protection shall be taken as not less than fifteen minues The emergency closing of the curtain in case of fire shall be effected by gravity in less than one minute from the full open position but the last six (6) feet of travel shall require not less than five (5) seconds

2 General design of frame The curtain shall have a rigid framework of steel covered with asbestos cloth on both the auditorium and stage sides

The curtain shall in no case have a thickness of less than five (5) inches nor less than 1/120 of its span

The framework shall have interior members of tubes structural shapes bars or rods of steel The horizontal members to be spaced not more than eight (8) feet apart and the vertical members not more than ten (10) feet apart

The bottom of the curtain shall have a yielding pad of incombustible material not less than three (3) inches thick to form a seal against the floor

3 Covering Both the auditorium and stage sides of the framework shall be covered with a brass wire reinforced close-woven asbestos cloth The cloth shall have a content of ninety five (95) per cent asbestos and shall weigh not less than three (3) pounds per square yard All strips shall be in one continuous length the full height of the curtain the strips of cloth shall be lapped not less than one inch and sewed with two lines of stitching of asbestos thread which shall be of the same or greater strength than the yarns of the cloth

The asbestos cloth covering shall be secured by a clamping strip of 1¼x5/16 half oval iron bolted eight (8) inches on centers to the outside members of the frame

4 Painting The asbestos cloth on both sides of the curtain shall after erection be painted with a mineral paint composed of four (4) parts of casein to ten (10) parts of concentrated solution of sodium silicate to which may be added twenty (20) parts of pigment The paint shall be applied hot and be well brushed into the cloth

5 Curtain Guides The curtain shall be guided throughout its travel by rigid steel guides These guides shall be built integral with the smoke pockets and shall extend from the stage level to a height of twice the height of the proscenium opening plus five (5) feet The smoke pocket shall be not less than a nine (9) inch channel and a fourteen by a quarter 14 x ¼) inch steel plate or equivalent section Such guides and smoke pockets shall be securely bolted in place every four (4) feet to approved anchors built into wall or ¾ inch bolts through the wall and designed to form a stop between the curtain and the wall to prevent smoke and flame from passing around the edges of the curtain

6 Lifting Cables and Rigging The curtain shall be hung on steel lifting cables one at each end and one at intermediate points not over ten (10) feet apart These cables shall be ½ inch in diameter and shall be attached to drums twenty (20) inches in diameter which are keyed fast to a heavy rolled operating shaft

The operating shaft shall run in machined and self-lubricating journals one on each side of each drum and one at each end

The journals shall rest in substantial fireproof supports

The curtain shall be balanced by two counterweights only to such an extent that when released it shall descend by gravity Each counterweight shall be supported by two lifting cables of one-half inch diameter which shall be attached to drums keyed fast to operating shaft Counterweight frame to be made with top and bottom weights connected with one-inch tie rods to receive counterweight Counteweights to operate on 2½ x 2½ x ⅜ inch tee bar tracks secured to proscenium wall by 2½ x ⅜ inch "U" brackets Each bracket is to be double-bolted to wall Counterweight guides to be set on the stage floor and continue for the full travel of the counterweight frame plus five (5) feet The counterweight tracks at the stage floor shall be enclosed with a sheet metal guard of number 16 metal to a height of eight (8) feet above the stage floor

7 Operating Equipment The curtain shall be normally operated at least once during each performance

The normal operation of the curtain is to be the raising and lowering electrically from one station by ⅜ inch steel tiller cable controlling operating switch and shall be equipped with travel and over-travel limit stops The emergency lowering of the curtain shall be by gravity obtained by under balancing the curtain with reference to the counterweight

Emergency control stations shall be located at each side of the proscenium opening of the stage floor and there shall be at least three quick-acting heat-operated release devices for automatically closing the curtain

For checking the automatic lowering of the curtain an oil dash pot of five-inch diameter cylinder machine bored and fitted with plunger and rod with a sixteen-inch sheave on top of rod with necessary cable for checking the curtain six (6) feet above the floor and then allowing curtain to lower slowly and settle easily on the stage floor

8 Hoisting Machine The hoisting machine to be of simple design and positive in operation to be connected by roller chain and sprockets keyed fast to operating shaft Machine to have machine-cut gears with bronze worm and steel worm direct-connected to a three (3) horsepower electric motor All gears and worms to be enclosed in self-lubricating housings all mounted on a single base plate

9 Approval of Plans and Installations Complete details of a proposed curtain and lifting mechanism shall be submitted to the Bureau and approval obtained before the installation or erection of any proscenium curtain is begun The completed installation shall be similarly approved after operating tests before any theatre is opened for public performances

Section 4122 was read as follows:

Section 4122 Stage 1 Construction All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening shall be built of iron or steel beams filled in between with fireproof materials and all girders for the support of said beams shall be wrought iron or rolled steel The fly galleries entire including pin-rails shall be constructed of iron or steel and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams filled with fireproof materials and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as a covering over beams but the said floors shall be entirely fireproof The rigging loft shall be fireproof except the floor covering the same

Iron ladders or stairs securely fixed to the wall on the stage side shall be provided to overcome any difference of level existing between the floor or galleries on the stage side of the fire wall and those on the other side in the auditorium

2 Skylights There shall be provided over the stage metal skylights of an area or a combined area of at least one-eighth of the area of the said stage fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double thick sheet glass not exceeding one-eighth of an inch thick and each pane therof measuring not less than three hundred square inches and the whole of which skylights shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord which shall be arranged to hold said skylights closed or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided There shall be provided immediately under the glass of said skylight a wire netting or the skylight may be glazed with wire-glass.

3 Scenery and fittings All stage scenery curtains and decorations made of combustible material and all wood-work on or about the stage shall be saturated with some non-combustible material or otherwise rendered safe against fire to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Marshal and all such stage scenery shall be raised and lowered without the use of counterweights unless such counterweights are so situated that they operate against the wall and do not overhang the stage

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 171, section 4122, line 3. After the word "such" strike out the word "counterweights" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counter weights"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4123 to 4125, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4123 Dressing rooms Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries Provided that proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire-escapes in the open courts and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing-rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained but the stairs leading to the same shall be non-combustible

Dressing rooms shall not be placed under the stage or in or under the auditorium The walls separating the dressing rooms from the stage shall be of solid masonry not less than nine (9) inches in thickness and each opening therein shall be protected with approved automatic-closing fire-doors

Section 4124 Seats All seats in the auditorium excepting those contained in the boxes shall be not less than thirty (30) inches from back to back measured in a horizontal direction and firmly secured to the floor There shall be not more than fourteen (14) seats in any row extending from one aisle to another nor more than seven (7) seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than twenty-one (21) inches in height of riser nor less than thirty (30) inches in width of platform

Section 4125 Heating The heating shall be by means of steam hot water or mechanical hot air Heating apparatus shall be in an approved fireproof room with walls and ceiling constructed of solid masonry not less than nine inches in thickness with entrances to same from the outside Steam or hot water pipes and hot air ducts are not to pierce ceiling Pipes when passing through side walls are to be filled in tight with non-combustible material Air ducts to be filled in tight with non-combustible material and be provided with automatic fire doors or approved automatic louvers of metal plate of not less than twelve U S gauge at wall line

Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside the building and the space allotted to the same shall be enclosed by walls of masonry on all sides and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fireproof materials All doorways in said walls shall have iron doors No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit where it forms an obstruction but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same All supply return or exhaust pipes shall be properly encased and protected where passing through floors or near woodwork

Section 4126 was read as follows:

Section 4126 Lighting 1 Every building described in section four thousand one hundred of this chapter shall be lighted throughout by an approved system of incandescent electric lights In addition to the regular lighting system there shall be provided an approved system of emergency lighting to operate automatically on failure of the current

2 Adequacy Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public also all outlets leading to the streets and including the open courts and corridors shall be well and properly lighted during every performance and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises.

3 Lights in stairs and corridors All lights in the hall corridors lobby or any other part of the said building used by the audience except the auditorimum must be controlled by a separate shut-off located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place

4 Fireproofing No light shall be inserted in the walls woodwork ceilings or in any part of the building unless protected by incombustibile materials

5 Stage lights All stage lights shall be installed according to the best known methods and subject to the approval of the Bureau of Fire The trough containing the footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by incombustible materials

6 Border lights The vertical border lights at the proscenium opening shall be located inside the asbestos curtain and in substantial metal receptables and shall be permanently fixed in position Hinged or movable border lights will not be allowed under any circumstances and the receptacle for the border lights shall be absolutely clear in every way from any possible contact with the curtain

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment?

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows.

Amend page 172, section 4126, line 28. Strike out the words "four thousand one hundred" and insert the numerals "4100"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4127 was read as follows:

Section 4127 Fire extinguishing appliances In every building described in section four thousand one hundred of this chapter there shall be provided

1 Standpipes Standpipes of four-inch internal diameter or larger shall be provided with two and one-half (2½) inch hose valves and standard City Fire Department couplings on every floor and gallery as follows namely One or more on each side of the auditorium in each tier also one on each side of the stage in each tier and in the corridors or passageways leading to the dressing rooms property room music rooms storage rooms carpenter and paint shops basements used for mercantile purposes and such other sections as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire who at his discretion may permit a reduction in the pipe size of branch lines supplying single hose outlets in small rooms or passages All such standpipes shall be kept clear of obstructions

2 Hose A proper and sufficient quantity of one and one-half (1½) inch unlined linen hose fitted with a reducer having a two and one-half (2½) inch standard City Fire Department female coupling on one end and a one and one-half (1½) inch male screw coupling on the other and with hose-nozzles of one-half (½) inch diameter attached thereto and with hose spanners at each outlet shall be kept attached in readiness for immediate use at all times The length of hose shall be sufficient to furnish streams of water at all portions of the building but in no case shall it exceed fifty (50) feet in length

3 Hose cabinets Hose cabinets shall be provided with glass front doors so that the hose will be plainly visible at all times

4 Water supply The water supply shall be from a tank of five thousand (5,000) gallons net capacity or more as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire at an elevation of twenty (20) feet above the stage roof The tank and its pipe connections for filling heating and draining shall be constructed and fitted in accordance with the standard regulations of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association and Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies

5 Tank A single tank may be used for supply to both hose and sprinkler system provided its capacity is sufficient to meet the specific requirements in each case and the pipe connections are so arranged that an ample reserve supply is maintained for the sprinkler system at all times

Where the city water supply is sufficient to furnish not less than twenty-five (25) pounds pressure at the upper hose outlets at all times a four (4) inch connection with city mains may be substituted for the elevated tank at the discretion of the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

6 Standpipe connection A Siamese Fire Department connection shall be provided on the front wall of building with demale couplings of standard City Fire Department size and construction so that connections can be made to the standpipe systems with City Fire Department hose and water supply either from city fire engineer or high pressure hydrant and to be clearly marked "Standpipe Connection"

7 Valves A gate valve of outside screw and yoke pattern shall be provided at an accessible location inside the building to control the water supply to standpipe system either from tank or city mains Horizontal swing check valves shall be provided in all tank and city connections and in the Siamese Fire Department connection

8 Fittings Fittings in the main water connections shall be of the long turn patterns and pipe hangers and supports shall be of substantial type well secured

9 Test At the time of installation standpipe systems shall be tested and proved tight at a hydrostatic pressure at least twenty-five per cent in excess of the highest normal working pressure to which they will be subjected Test to be for a two-hour period and pressure taken at the base of the system Concealed piping to be tested before being covered in

10 Automatic sprinklers A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers not connected in any manner with the hose standpipe system (Except that the water supply may be taken from an elevated tank of sufficient capacity for both systems provided it meets the specific requirements and the pipe connections are so arranged that an ample reserve supply is maintained for the sprinkler system at all times) shall be installed throughout all portions of the stage section of the building including the roof of stage under gridiron or rigging loft fly galleries under stage in dressing rooms property rooms music rooms storage rooms carpenter and paint shops store basements basements occupied for restaurant purposes and such other sections as may be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

11 Water supply for sprinklers The water supply shall be from a tank of five thousand (5,000) gallons net capacity

or more as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire at an elevation of twenty (20) feet above the upper lines of sprinklers in the stage roof section

Where the city water supply is sufficient to furnish not less than fifteeen (15) pounds pressure at the upper lines of sprinklers at all times a connection of approved size with city mains may be substituted for the elevated tank at the discretion of the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

12 Sprinkler connection A Siamese Fire Department connection shall be provided on front walls of building with female couplings of standard city Fire Department size and construction so that connection can be made to the sprinkler system with city Fire Department hose and water supply either from city fire engineer or high pressure hydrant and to be clearly marked "Automatic Sprinklers"

13 Valves A gate valve of the outside screw and yoke pattern shall be provided at an accessible location inside the building to control the water supply to sprinkler system either from tank or city mains Horizontal swing check valves shall be provided in all tank and city connections and in the Siamese Fire Department connection

14 Alarm Valve and Gong A water flow alarm valve and gong shall be provided on outside of building to give notice of fire

15 Approval The entire equipment including tank tank connections the size of distributing pipes the manner of erection spacing of sprinklers sprinkler heads sprinkler alarm valves sprinkler gongs gate and check valves shall be of types approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

16 Definition Sprinkler systems as mentioned in this chapter except as may be otherwise prescribed by the Bureau of Building Inspection must be systems of automatic sprinklers which conform to the standard regulations of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

17 Test At the time of installation automatic sprinkler systems shall be tested and proved tight at a hydrostatic pressure of one hundred and fifty (150) pounds per square inch Duration of test to be for a two hour period and pressure taken at the base of system Concealed piping to be tested before being covered in

18 Miscellaneous There shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use on the stage at least four (4) chemical fuel fire extinguishers of two and one-half (2½) gallons capacity and at least four axes and two twenty-five (25) foot hooks two fifteen (15) foot hooks and two ten (10) foot hooks on each tier or floor of the stage

19 Control The entire lighting system and all apparatus for extinguishing of fire or guarding against same as in this chapter specified shall be in charge and under the control of the Bureau of Fire Department of Public Safety and said Department is hereby directed to see that the arrangements in respect thereto are carried out and enforced and Council may by ordinance fix a reasonable compensation for such services

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 174, section 4127, line 3 Strike out the words "four thousand one hundred" and insert the numeral '4100"

Amend page 175, section 4127, line 27. Strike out the word "demale" and insert in lieu thereof the word "female"

Amend page 176, section 4127, line 1. Strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "engine"

Amend page 177, section 4127, line 25. Strike out the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "engine"

Amend page 179, section 4127, line 12. Strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4128 to 4201, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4128 Miscellaneous Requirements 1 Ceilings The ceiling of the auditorium and under each gallery shall be formed of fireproof materials

2 Wall and Ceiling Coverings None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheathing canvas or any other combustible material but this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six (6) feet which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fireproof materials

3 Fronts of Galleries The front of each gallery shall be formed of fireproof materials excepting the capping which may be made of wood

4 Lathing All lathing wherever used shall be of metal or other incombustible construction affording fire protection

5 Shelving and Cupboards All shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room property room or storage room shall be constructed of metal slate or some other incombustible material

Section 4129 Offices Stores Etc Any portion or portions of the premises bordering on a main street may be used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes Provided the walls ceilings and floors separating such portion or portions from the theatre proper are built or constructed of such fireproof material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Fire Marshal and that the portion or portions so used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes with the theatre proper and also that a fireproof exit is provided from the theatre on each tier equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street and in a manner provided elsewhere in this chapter

Said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices stores or apartments and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fireproof

Section 4130 Storage Rooms Workshops Etc No workshop storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or under the same or in any of the fly galleries

Section 4131 Use and Occupancy Restriction (a) No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this chapter specified shall be used or occupied as a factory workshop or manufactory or for storage purposes except as may be herein specifically provided for Said restriction as relates not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage but applies also to the entire structure in connection therewith

(b) No store or room contained in the building as aforesaid shall be let or used for carrying on any business dealings until such occupancy has been approved and so certified by the Fire Marshal of such city of the First class

(c) No lodging accommodations shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the theatre section

(d) When human occupancy is contemplated the theatre section shall be separated from the balance of the structure both horizontally and vertically by unpierced walls and ceiling and floor slabs of approved solid masonry or reinforced concrete not less than nine (9) inches in thickness and such portion used or intended to be used for human occupancy shall have sufficient means of entrance and exit entirely separate and distinct from those for the theatre portion

Section 4132 Diagram of exits A diagram or plan of each tier gallery or floor showing distinctly the exits therefrom each occupying a space not less than fifteen (15) square inches shall be printed in a legible manner on the program of the performance Every exit shall have over the same on the inside the word "EXIT" painted in legible letters not less than eight (8) inches high

Section 4133 Saving clause It shall be within the power of the Mayor after full report from the Department of Public Safety to cause the closing up of any theatre opera house or public hall where in the judgment of the Mayor and the Department of Public Safety the ingress and egress are not reasonably safe for the safe and speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or panic

CHAPTER 42 Motion Picture Buildings

Section 4200 Application of chapter Every building hereafter erected or altered and designed to be used for the public exhibition of motion pictures with or without synchronized reproduction of sound shall be built or altered to comply with the requirements of this chapter but any building which is in actual use at the time of the passage of this act for the exhibition of motion pictures may be altered provided such alteration does not amount to a virtual reconstruction thereof so as to make it a new building No building which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use for motion picture exhibitions and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be used for motion picture purposes unless it conforms to the requirements of this chapter

Section 4201 Exceptions None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to any hall club place of worship or other place not devoted to the exhibition of motion pictures so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional motion picture exhibition therein if a permit for each such exhibition shall first be obtained from the proper licensing authorities of such cities

Section 4202 was read as follows:

Section 4202 Approval No building described in section four thousand two hundred of this chapter not in actual use for such purposes at the time of the passage of this act shall be open to the public for the exhibition of motion pictures until the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Bureau of Fire respectively shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this chapter and the mayors of the said cities shall refuse to issue any license for any such building and shall close the same and prevent its opening until a certificate in writing of such approval shall have been given by the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal respectively

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 183, section 4202, line 5. Strike out the words "four thousand two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4200"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4203 was read as follows:

Section 4203 Drawings Before proceeding with the erection or alteration of any building to be used for the exhibition of motion pictures the owner or his agent shall submit for approval to the Chief drawings as required in section three hundred three of this code Such drawings shall show in detail the size of the auditorium lobbies and courts the size location and number of exits the number width and length of all aisles and the number and width of all seats with the distance between rows back to back and their arrangement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 183, section 4203, line 21. Strike out the words "three hundred three" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "303"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4204 was read as follows:

Section 4204 General requirements 1. Auditorium The auditorium in every such building shall be located in the first story only

2 Lobby There shall be provided in the rear of the seats abutting upon a street a lobby of sufficient size to provide at least one and one-half square feet of lobby room exclusive of the aisle space between seats for every person who may be seated in the building

3 Booth The booth for the moving picture machine shall be constructed of fireproof material with a ventilator extending through the front of the partition Such booth shall be constructed to conform to regulations of the Fire Marshal and shall not be used until approved by him

4 Heating The heating shall be as required in section four thousand one hundred twenty-five of chapter forty-one of this code

5 Lighting The lighting shall be as required in section four thousand one hundred twenty-six chapter forty-one of this code All electrical installation throughout the building shall be approved by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau of said cities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4204, page 183, line 29, by adding after the word "only," the following: "except that the auditorium may be located in the first story and in the first gallery as respects any building of fire proof construction for the exhibition of motion pictures only. Provided, That the said first gallery shall have a seating capacity of not more than two hundred seats; and furthermore provided, there shall be two exit stairways not less than five feet in width each, leading to the lobby of the main floor or entrance of the theatre. The number of exits from the main auditorium shall be equal to the requirements for the aggregate capacity of the main floor, and shall have in addition two (2) five foot doors for the exits of the galleries, and provided that the said building shall be approved by the Bureau of Fire, Bureau of Building Inspection, and Fire Marshal"

Amend page 184, section 4204, line 12. Strike out the entire line and insert in lieu thereof the line: "4125 of Chapter Forty-one"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4205 was read as follows:

Section 4205 Types of construction 1 Every such building covering an area in excess of five thousand (5,000) square feet and or having a seating capacity in excess of five hundred (500) shall be of First Class Type A construction as defined in section three thousand two hundred of this code and shall comply in every respect with all the provisions in chapter forty-one governing the erection of theatres When so erected such building may contain any or all of the structural and equipment features such as stage and scenery dressing rooms balcony and galleries etc permitted in chapter forty-one and may contain stores and or offices as provided in section four thousand one hundred twenty-nine and shall be subject to the use and occupancy restrictions prescribed in section four thousand one hundred thirty-one

2 Every such building covering an area of five thousand (5,000) square feet or less and or with a seating capacity of five hundred (500) or less need not be of First Class Type A construction but shall comply in its construction with the general requirements of section four thousand two hundred four of this chapter and in addition with the following special minimum requirements

(a) Construction The building shall be enclosed with brick walls the rear wall to abut on a street or alley or other open space with proper exit therefrom Buildings located upon the corner of two streets may in lieu of one of the rear exits therein provided for have an exit upon the side street providing said street is at least ten feet in width The first floor of such building shall be constructed of iron steel or reinforced concrete beams filled in with masonry concrete or other fireproof material the said iron or steel to be thoroughly fireproofed and the basement columns to be of fireproof construction The ceiling shall be covered with metal lath plastered with cement or gypsum or other incombustible construction affording fire protection Every such building shall not be over one story in height nor have a balcony between the first floor and the roof There shall be provided a brick wall separating the auditorium from the platform said wall to continue to a height of at least four (4) feet above the highest point of the roof The platform shall be constructed of fireproof material except that portion equal to the width of the proscenium opening and the depth of the platform All partitions shall be constructed of fireproof material as prescribed in Chapter 23 and firmly secured to the floor and ceiling In the floor construction a wooden top floor may be used if attached to sleepers embedded in cinder concrete

(b) Frontage and Street Exits Every such building shall have at least one front abutting upon the street which front shall be not less than tweny-five (25) feet in width and shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium There shall be provided in the street front at least two five-foot exits where the seating capacity is two hundred and fifty (250) or less with two additional rear exits not less than five (5) feet in width and where the seating capacity is more than two hundred and fifty (250) and not more than five hundred (500) there shall be provided in the front at least three five-foot exits with two (2) additional exits in the rear each of which shall be six (6) feet in width Such rear exits shall lead directly to a street or alley not less than ten (10) feet in width The Chief may require additional exits in any case if in his judgment they may be deemed necessary or proper for the safety of the public

(c) Aisles All aisles shall be at least three (3) feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width toward the exits in the ratio of one and one-half (1½) inches to five (5) running feet Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two (2) feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width in the above-mentioned ratio

(d) Gradients Gradients shall be used instead of steps wherever possible

(e) Seats All seats shall be placed not less than thirty (30) inches from back to back measured in a horizontal direction and firmly secured to the floor There shall be not more than fourteen (14) seats in any row extending from one aisle to another nor more than seven (7) seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle

(f) Curtain The curtain shall be an approved asbestos curtain

(g) Decorations All decorations must be fireproofed and firmly fixed in position The flies or decorative fixtures upon the platform must be fireproofed and firmly fixed to the said platform

(h) Structural and Occupancy Restrictions No dressing room shall be allowed in such buildings The cellar shall not be used for manufacturing purposes or for the storage of materials No portion of any such buildings shall be occupied or used as a dwelling or tenement house apartment house hotel or department store Such restriction shall relate and be applicable not only to the portion containing the auditorium but also to the entire structure or building used for moving picture exhibitions or in connection therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 184, sections 4205, line 23 . Strike out the words "three thousand two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "3200"

Amend page 184, section 4205, line 25. Strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Chapter"

Amend page 185, section 4205, line 1. Strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Chapter"

Amend page 185, section 4205, lines 2 and 3. Strike out the words "four thousand one hundred twenty-nine" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4129"

Amend page 185, section 4205, lines 4 and 5. Strike out the words "four thousand one hundred thirty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4131"

Amend page 185, section 4205, lines 10 and 11. Strike out the words "four thousand two hundred four" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4204"

Amend page 185, section 4205, line 14. Strike out the word "bricks" and insert in lieu thereof the following words "solid masonry acceptable to the bureau"

Amend page 185, section 4205, line 29. Strike out the word "brick" and insert in lieu thereof the words "solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4206 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4206 Saving Clause It shall be within the power of the Mayor after full report from the Department of Public Safety to cause the closing up of any motion picture building where in the judgment of the Mayor and the Department of Public Safety the ingress and egress are not reasonably safe for the safe and speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or panic

Section 4300 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 43

Dwellings and Buildings Similarly Light in Character and Private Garages

Section 4300 Application of Chapter The provisions in this chapter shall be taken to govern the construction and alteration of one and two-family dwellings and other buildings similarly light in character where such structures do not exceed three stories or forty (40) feet in height and do not exceed one thousand five hundred (1500) feet in undivided area to govern the construction and alteration of private garages in connection with such dwellings or otherwise located when such garages do not exceed two (2) stories or twenty-five feet (25) in height and are not greater in area than three car capacity All other buildings and garages than those herein provided for shall conform to the other requirements of the code

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 188, section 4300. Between lines 6 and 7 insert the line:

PART VII. DWELLINGS, ETC."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4301 to 4303, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4301 Lot and Yard No dwelling house shall be erected on a lot of a less average width than fourteen (14) feet Provided that this limitation shall not apply to lots of less than fourteen (14) feet in width having buildings erected thereon Provided further that a dwelling house may be erected on a lot of less width than fourteen (14) feet and a lot of less width than forty-two (42) feet may be sub-divided into lots of equal width upon which dwelling houses may be erected but no such lot shall be decreased in width to a greater extent than five per centum of fourteen (14) feet This provision shall only apply when the aforesaid lots are bounded by ground having buildings erected thereon at the time of the approval of this act or when bounded on each side by ground belonging to other owners at the time of the approval of this act and every such dwelling shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side equal to at least one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of clear space unobstructed by any overhanging structure and no portion of any alley shall be counted as a part of such yard space and where a garage is part of a dwelling the one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of open space may be in the rear of the garage

Section 4302 Building over dwelling yard Where a dwelling property is made vacant for the purpose of building over the required yard space for business purposes the building shall be so altered as to make it unavailable for dwelling purposes excepting that where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty (20) feet in width the yard space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or twelve (12) feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in Section 12 of Act of the General Assembly No four hundred twenty approved June eleventh one thousand nine hundred fifteen and further provided that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

Section 4303 Cellars and requirements in lieu of Cellars In all dwellings hereafter erected the cellars shall extend underneath the whole house and be ventilated from both ends or in lieu of such cellar it shall have a free air space of not less than eighteen (18) inches between the surface of the ground and the underside of the floor joists except that where the floor is of waterproofed masonry construction not less than four (4) inches thick such free air space may be omitted In case of a free air space is provided in lieu of a cellar it shall be drained and there shall be openings in the exterior walls for cross ventilation Such openings shall be screened by heavy galvanized wire mesh screen or closely fitted iron bars or other acceptable substitute so as to prevent the ingress of small animals When cellars are omitted dwellings may be set upon piers or foundation walls which shall extend below the frost line and to a depth required by law and shall have suitable footings to a depth required by law and shall have suitable footings to keep load distribution within carrying capacity of the soil In low damp or made ground the bottom of all cellars shall be covered with concrete or asphalt at least three (3) inches thick or such material as shall be approved by the Chief Additions of fourteen (14) feet or less to existing dwelling houses with cellars shall not be required to have a cellar provided there is an air space of eighteen (18) inches between the underside of the joists and the ground beneath such additions

Section 4304 was read as follows:

Section 4304 Footings and foundation walls In all soils of less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square foot of bearing value suitable piles shall be driven to insure a bearing value sufficient to safely carry the load to be imposed thereon All footings and foundation walls of dwellings and buildings similarly light in character hereafter erected shall conform to the requirements of this code relating to stonework brickwork plain concrete reinforced concrete or solid concrete block and shall start six (6) inches below cellar bottoms All such footings and walls shall be built solid and any footings shall be laid in cement mortar Foundation walls may be laid in lime mortar provided that when constructed in cold weather the mortar shall be tempered with ten per cent of hydraulic cement and provided further that foundations supporting concentrated loads shall be laid in cement mortar Where mass concrete is used for footings and foundation walls it shall conform to the requirements for mass concrete given in Section 1103 Reinforced concrete foundation walls shall not be built as party walls When built of concrete cast in place foundation walls shall be at least as thick as the walls supported but in no case less than twelve (12) inches When built of solid concrete block foundation walls shall conform to the requirements for thickness of solid brick walls

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 191, section 4304, line 16. Strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the words "all"

Amend page 191, section 4304. After the words "lime mortar," line 16, and before the word "provided" insert the two words "machine mixed" and strike out the words "That when constructed in cold weather" in line four, same page, section 4304

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4305 was read as follows:

Section 4305 Exterior walls above ground story levels All exterior walls of dwellings and other buildings covered by this Chapter otherwise than as may be provided for private garages shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Chapters in this code relating to masonry except that such requirements may be modified as follows

(a) Stone walls Solid walls of stone masonry may be laid in lime mortar when not stressed beyond the limits provided in Section one thousand four hundred three

(b) Solid walls of brick sand-lime brick and concrete brick Such units having an average compressive strength of not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds to the square inch as prescribed in Section one thousand five hundred may be used in bearing and non bearing walls but this Section shall not be taken to exclude the use of sound salmon clay brick when such units are not exposed to the weather Solid bearing and non-bearing walls may be nine (9) inches thick when not more than twenty-six (26) feet in height measured from the first floor joist height at the front facing the highest grade When gable construction is used for such dwellings an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(c) Plain concrete walls Bearing and non-bearing walls of concrete may be nine (9) inches thick when not more than twenty-six (26) feet in height When gable construction is used an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(d) Solid unmarked concrete block walls Walls of such units shall conform as to thickness and height with the requirements for walls of solid brickwork

e) Walls of hollow tile hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile hollow walls of brick Such walls shall be laid in cement mortar or cement-lime mortar except that lime mortar shall be permitted in hollow walls of brick sand-lime brick or concrete brick not exceeding two stories in height Bearing and non-bearing walls may be nine (9) inches thick for the uppermost twenty (20) feet When gable construction is used an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(f) Chases in thin walls Chases not exceeding one (1) inch in depth nor four (4) inches in width when intended for conduits or similar pipes may be cut in walls of solid construction nine (9) inches in thickness

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 192, section 4305, line 14. Strike out the words "one thousand four hundred three" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1403"

Amend page 192, section 4305, lines 18 and 19. Strike out the words "one thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "1500"

Amend page 193, section 4305, line 14. Before the word "concrete" strike out the word "or." After the words "concrete brick," insert the words: "or other units of similar size and shape made from clay or shale"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4306 was read as follows:

Section 4306 Party walls Dwelling for one or two families not over twenty (20) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in length may have party walls of solid masonry nine (9) inches in thickness provided that the adjoining lot shall not be encumbered with more than nine (9) inches of stone wall and four and one-half (4½) inches of brick wall If over twenty (20) feet in width all the party walls shall be at least thirteen (13) inches thick the entire height Provided that no party wall shall encroach upon the adjoining lot more than the distance stipulated in the Chapter on Party Walls. In one-story buildings with solid division walls the said walls shall be built to conform with requirements of Party Walls All other sections of Chapter 18 on Party Walls Fire Walls and Fire Division Walls shall govern the construction of party walls in buildings of the character covered by this Chapter except as follows

(a) The requirements for construction of party walls may be met by complying with the requirements as to solid stonework solid brickwork and solid concrete block and chases in same as stipulated in Chapters 14 15 16 and 17 Sound salmon clay brick may be used in a manner provided in Section 4305

(b) Party walls shall not be required as a separation between open porches on the front or rear of dwellings nor as a separation between enclosed front porches with project beyond the wall above provided that between such an enclosed porch and the adjacent room there is a masonry wall with no opening or openings aggregating more than seven feet in height by six feet in width and provided further that where there are wood joisted floors to enclosed or open porches extending across the front or rear of dwellings the same shall be separated by a foundation wall to the underside of the floor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 194, section 4306, line 17. Strike out the num- "concrete" insert the word "unmarked"

Amend page 194, section 4306, line 17. Strike out the number "17" and insert in lieu thereof the number "19"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4307 was read as follows:

Section 4307 Openings in exterior masonry walls Dwellings having stores in party of the first story shall not be required to have the iron beams over bulk windows fireproofed Plank front frames of a width of five (5) feet or less may be exempted from the provisions of Section 1100 requiring masonry or metal lintels

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 195, section 4307, line 2. Strike out the word "Party" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4308 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4308 Timbers and woodwork All such features of construction shall conform to the requirements elsewhere provided except that the minimum thickness of any wooden floor or in part over a garage opening unless the underside of such joists or rafters are not more than twelve (12) inches in depth and are spaced not more than sixteen (16) inches on centers and except that wood joists shall be spiked to stud-walls

Section 4309 was read as follows:

Section 4309 Projections beyond walls All such projections shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 48 provided that no frame bathroom projecting from the upper story of any dwelling shall be erected within five (5) feet of any similar construction composed wholly or partly of wood unless the end of said bathroom facing such structure shall be covered with some approved fire-resistive material and in no case shall the distance dividing such structures be less than three (3) feet unless the ends shall have division walls of solid masonry not less than nine (9) inches thick built from the foundations of the buildings and carried up above the roof as hereinbefore provided for party walls It shall not be lawful to build a frame bathroom other than a projecting bathroom as provided for in this section and no such bathroom shall be greater in area than sixty (60) superficial feet It shall not be lawful to build such bathroom unless the plumbing fixtures for bath purposes be placed therein No frame projection shall be built wholly or in part over a garage opening unless the underside of such projection be fireproofed in a manner acceptable to the Chief

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendent.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 196, section 4309, line 6, strike out the words "unless the underside" and also strike out into lines 7 and 8.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4310 was read as follows:

Section 4310 Frame sheds Frame sheds attached to dwellings shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height nor have any floor or loft between the ground floor and the roof and shall not connect with a frame bay-window or bathroom projecting from any upper story said sheds shall not be erected within five (5) feet of any similar construction composed wholly or in pare or wood unless the side of said shed facing such structure shall be covered with an approved fire-resistive material and in no case shall the distance dividing such structures be less than three (3) feet unless the ends shall have division walls of masonry not less than nine (9) inches thick built from the foundations of the building and carried up above the root as hereinbefore provided for party walls or such other fireproof materials as shall be approved by the Chief The said shed may be open or enclosed but in no case shall it be lathed or plastered or lined with wood so as to constitute a room to be occupied as a habitation The roof of said shed must be covered with metal or other approved fire-resistive material No such shed shall extend to a greater distance than ten (10) feet in a direct line from the rear wall to which it is attached

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 196, section 4310, line 15. Strike out the word "pare" and insert in lieu thereof the word "part"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4311 was read as follows:

Section 4311 Wooden dwellings and wooden buildings similarly light in character Outside the limits defined by Councils in Cities of the First Class wooden buildings may be erected subject to the following restrictions and regulations

A wooden building to be used as a dwelling house shall not exceed the height permitted by Section 3007 and external walls of said building shall not be placed at a less distance than three (3) feet from the party line of the lot upon which the building is to be erected unless a masonry external wall is substituted for the wooden wall and of a thickness regulating the thickness of masonry external walls Where a wooden building is already erected for dwelling purposes upon an adjoining lot there shall be between the wall of the building erected and the one to be erected—if of wood—a clear open space of four and one-half (4½) feet between the said buildings In the erection of wooden buildings in blocks of two or more houses to be occupied for dwelling purposes the said buildings shall have intercepting solid masonry walls not less than nine (9) inches thick said walls to be constructed in accordance with the provisions for Party Walls

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 197, section 4311, line 12. Strike out the words "eight (8)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4312 to 4408, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4312 Private garages When garages are constructed within the basements or cellars or attached thereto of dwellings they shall have no opening into or direct connection with the remainder of the house basement or cellar and the walls and ceilings of such garages shall be fire protected construction A garage may be erected one story in height and not exceeding sixteen (16) by twenty (20) feet interior dimension on the rear of any lot or any alley or driveway not less than ten (10) feet wide such garage to have masonry walls subject to the approval of the Bureau or such garage may be one story of stamped steel construction of a size not exceeding twelve (12) by twenty (20) feet and not exceeding twelve (12) feet in height provided it be properly anchored to the ground All other private garages within the meaning of this chapter shall conform to the requirements herein provided for the construction of dwellings

Section 4303 Fuel storage and piping The piping and installation of fuel tanks and storage of liquids in garages and other buildings shall be in accordance with ordinances of Councils in Cities of the First Class

CHAPTER 44 Frame Structures

Section 4400 Enlarging Removing and Repairing of Frame Buildings Within the brick limits defined by Councils in Cities of the First Class it shall not be lawful to enlarge a frame building or to remove any such building except on the same lot or an adjoining lot belonging to the same owner. It shall not be lawful to repair reconstruct or remove any frame building which has been injured more than fifty (50) per cent of its original value by wear and tear or by the effects of the elements or by fire said value to be determined by the Bureau

Section 4401 Frame Structures on Wharves Within the brick limits defined by said Councils and to the extent provided by ordinance thereof it shall be lawful to erect on wharves frame sheds not exceeding twenty-seven (27) feet in height and elevators for the storage of grain or sheds of wood for the storage of coal or lumber when all the external parts of such sheds and elevators (except sheds for the storage of lumber) shall be covered with slate tile metal or incombustible material and their mode of construction and location shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau

Section 4402 Wooden Buildings Other Than Dwellings Wooden buildings to be used for other purposes than that of a dwelling house shall not exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height above the grade of the street or place upon which the said building is to be erected and shall not be placed at a less distance than ten (10) feet from any wooden building which is twenty-five (25) feet or more in height or at a less distance than four (4) feet from any other wooden building which is less than twenty-five (25) feet in height All Wooden buildings shall be built upon secure foundations of solid masonry in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 and carried up to the joists of the first story above the ground In the construction of workshops or other buildings of a like character for temporary purposes built upon soft or marshy land the Chief may in his discretion permit the sills to be placed upon mudsills or blocking or upon piles cut to the height of grade All wooden buildings shall be constructed to safely carry such weights per superficial foot for the several purposes for which they may be constructed

Section 4403 Frame Sheds Open shelter sheds of wood may be erected upon permit but no such shed shall be enclosed with combustible materials on any of its four sides The location and construction of said sheds shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Bureau All permits granted for the erection of frame sheds may be revoked and the shed shall be removed within thirty days after notice from the Director of Public Safety

Section 4404 Frame Bay Windows Dormers Porches Sun Porches Stoops Etc. All frame bay-windows dormers cornices porches stoops and other such frame parts of buildings hereafter erected or altered shall be in accordance with the chapters in this code relating to such features and when not otherwise provided for shall be as Councils in said Cities of the First Class may from time to time ordain

Section 4405 Chimneys flues fireplaces and heating apparatus in frame buildings In all wooden buildings hereafter erected or altered the framing around flues and the construction of chimneys flues hearths trimmer arches fireplaces and hot-air flues and heating apparatus steam boilers and ranges shall be in accordance with the provision of Chapters 28 and 29 of this code

Section 4500 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 45 Roofs Cornices Pent Houses Dormers Etc

Section 4500 Roof construction dormers mansards and incombustible coverings The roof construction of all buildings of the First Class and the Intermediate Class shall be fireproofed or fire-protected as provided in the Chapter and Sections of this code relating to such buildings The Roof Planking of all buildings of the Second Class may be of wood not less than (2) inches thick and of all buildings of the Third and Fourth Class may be of sheathing not less than one (1) inch thick all supported and constructed in accordance with the chapters in this code on Classification of Buildings and on Timber and woodwork The roof covering of all combustible materials except that built-up roofing of saturated felt on which are embedded slag gravel slate tile or other approved incombustible materials may be used when so permitted by the Chief The planking and sheathing of the roof of every building of the Third or Fourth Class hereafter erected or altered and the tops and sides of every dormer window thereon shall be covered with slate metal or such other equally good incombustible material as the Bureau may authorize and the outside of every dormer window hereafter placed or any building as aforesaid shall be made of or covered with some incombustible material Mansard roofs shall slope at least one and one-half (1½) inches per foot backwards from the vertical and be covered with metal or other hard incombustible material Provided that this shall not apply to roofs and dormers outside of brick districts as defined by Councils

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 201, section 4500, line 28. After the word "this" insert the word "section"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 4501 was read as follows:

Section 4501 Repairs to Wood Roofs Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the repairing of a shingle roof within the brick districts as pairing of a shingle roof within the brick districts as defined by Councils provided the repairs do not exceed one-half of the value of said roof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 202, section 4501, line 7. Strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in"

Amend page 202, section 4501, line 9. Strike out the words "pairing of a shingle roof within the brick districts as"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4502 to 4506, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4502 Pent houses The materials used in the sides and roofs of all pent houses shall be not less than in accordance with the requirements governing the construction of the story immediately below the roof of any building of the First Class or the Intermediate Class and the construction of same shall otherwise conform to the requirements of the chapters on Egress and Fire Prevention In buildings of all other classes except dwellings in rural districts pent houses shall be governed by the requirements for the story immediately below the roof except that any combustible material shall be covered by incombustile materials as hereinafter required

Section 4503 Roof gardens Buildings hereafter erected over four stories in height having roof gardens thereon shall be constructed entirely in accordance with the requirements for buildings of the First Class or Intermediate Class

Section 4504 Scuttles bulkheads etc All buildings of three or more stories hereafter to be built with portions of such buildings one or more stories less in height shall have scuttle frames and covers or bulkheads and doors and be covered with some incombustible material All scuttles shall have stationary ladders leading to the same and all such scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times All scuttles shall be in size of opening at least eighteen (18) inches by thirty (30) inches and if a bulkhead is used in any building in place of a scuttle it shall have stairs with sufficient guard or hand-rail leading to the roof and in case the building be a tenement house the doors or covers to the scuttle or bulkheads shall at no time be locked but may be bolted or secured by hooks on the inside No roof half-story or attic space shall be constructed in any building that is not accessible by at least a trap door

Section 4505 Cornices and gutters All exterior cornices and gutters hereafter erected other than in rural districts shall be of some incombustible material and in every case except when carried on a frame work of iron or steel the greater weight of the material of which the cornice be constructed shall be on the inside of the outer line of the wall allowance being made for the leverage produced by the projection of the cornice beyond the face of the wall and in all cases except as otherwise provided in the chapter on Dwellings the walls shall be carried up to the under side of the roof planking and where the cornice projects above the roof the wall shall be carried up to the top of the cornice All exterior wooden cornices that may be or shall hereafter become unsafe shall be taken down and if replaced shall be constructed of some incombustible material All exterior wood cornices or gutters that may hereafter be damaged by fire or by decay to the extent of one-half of the value thereof shall be taken down and if replaced shall be constructed of some incombustible material but if not damaged to this extent may be repaired with the same kind of material of which originally constructed Any cornice on any building which cornice or its interior construction is of wood shall be separated from the cornice or an adjoining building by having the party wall corbeled out at least two (2) inches beyond all projections or by such other fire stop as shall be approved by the Bureau This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of a wooden cornice upon the buildings which have shingle roofs in such districts as Councils may by ordinance stipulate

Section 4506 Rain water conductors All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roof to the ground or sewer in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations from damage and in all buildings over fifty (50) feet in height such leaders shall be installed inside the walls or buildings provided that the

Chief may in exceptional occupancies exempt in writing this requirement

Section 4600 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 46 Fire Prevention

Section 4600 All buildings of eighty-five (85) feet or six (6) stories or more in height hereafter erected or altered shall be equipped with standpipes for protection against fire as herein prescribed and all buildings hereafter erected or altered exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) square feet in area in the first story used or to be used as a store factory or warehouse shall have all basements and sub-basements equipped with a sprinkler system as herein set forth except that buildings having a greater area than one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet in the first story but in which the basement area is less than one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet need not be sprinkled provided the floor over the basement is of first-class fireproof construction and the means of entrance to the basement be from the exterior of the building only

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 205 insert above line 1 the following title: PART VIII Safety Measures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended/

It was agreed to.

Sections 4601 to 4706 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4601 Standpipes Standpipes shall not connect with any tank or the City water main direct and are intended for the use of the Fire Department only and all standpipes shall

(a) be not less than four (4) inches in diameter and of such additional diameter as may be necessary to supply one outlet of the size and construction of the standard City Fire Department hose outlets with hose valve on each and every floor of the building the standpipe extending through roof with an approved base outlet or monitor nozzle attached

(b) be located at point in or near each main stairway or stairway tower of such building

(c) have attached at a point convenient above the sidewalk outside of the building suitable steamer connections with check valve of standard City Fire Department size and construction so that connections can be made to such standpipes with City Fire Department hose and City water supply either from City fire engine or high-pressure hydrant where available and to be clearly marked "Standpipe Connection"

When in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire a wet pipe system is necessary the water supply shall be by direct connection to the public water system (where the pressure is sufficient) or from an elevated tank of not less than five thousand (5000) gallons capacity located at an elevation above the highest hose connection at a point to be determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire or by an approved fire pump of a rated capacity of not less than five hundred (500) gallons per minute In addition to the Fire Department hose outlet above specified one (1) one-and-one-half-inch hose cutlet with suitable valve may be provided at each floor with a one-and-one-half-inch linen hose attached Plans or diagrams showing the location of standpipes the size thereof the number and character of hose outlets and valves and the character of interior water supply from tank or pump shall be submitted for approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire and such additional detailed plans and specifications as the chiefs of the bureaus of the above departments may require

Section 4602 Sprinkler systems and devices All wet pipe and dry pipe sprinkler systems except as may be otherwise prescribed by the Bureau of Building Inspection shall be of the automatic types in which all piping valves and devices shall conform to the standard regulations of the Bureau of Fire There shall also be installed as a part of such system a single or double steamer connection City Fire Department standard same to be clearly marked "Sprinkler Connection" If City water main is not available for a direct connection for the supply to the sprinkler system the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire in Cities of the First Class shall decide what other supply will be acceptable All approved systems of automatic sprinklers shall be kept and maintained in complete working order If such system shall not be maintained in complete working order it shall be the duty of the Bureau of Building Inspection to give written notice to the tenants and owners served upon the premises of said fact and within sixty (60) days thereafter the floor area shall be sub-divided by fire division walls so that no undivided floor area shall exceed that prescribed in this act and such walls shall be constructed and thereafter maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter eighteen Fire Division Walls Plans or diagrams showing the location and size of all pipes the location of all sprinkler heads and valves controlling supply and a detailed description of the method of supply to the sprinkler system shall be submitted for the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and such additional detailed plans and specifications as the Chief of the said Bureau may require

Section 4603 Fire-doors and fire-shutters The construction installation and operation of all fire-doors fire-shutters and other devices required for the protection of interior or exterior openings shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief

CHAPTER 47 Safety during Construction and Demolition and Material Storage

Section 4700 The sections in this chapter shall be construed to regulate the construction maintenance removal and inspection of sheds shelters scaffolding slings hangers blocks pulleys stays braces ladders supports irons rapes etc repairing painting cleaning or pointing of buildings within the limits of Cities of the First Class

Section 4701 Shelters and sheds etc and material storage All footway shelter platforms hereafter built in conjunction with and during the erection or repair of any building and the enclosures of excavations etc and the storage of materials shall be regulated by ordinances of Councils in said Cities

Section 4702 Coverings over floor construction It shall be the duty of the party or parties having charge of the construction of any new building hereafter erected in this Commonwealth to have the joists or girders of each floor above a height of thirty-five (35) feet covered with rough scaffold boards or other suitable material as the building progresses so as to sufficiently protect the workmen or others who may be under or below each floor from falling bricks tools mortar or other substances whereby accidents happen injuries occur and life and limb are endangered

Section 4703 Temporary stand-pipe service A building requiring a stand-pipe under the provisions of this act elsewhere outlined when more than six (6) stories in height shall have this standpipe installed during building for the purpose of fire protection during construction

This stand-pipe shall be carried up with the building so that it is always serviceable to a height within two (2) stories of the point to which construction has proceeded It shall have Fire Department connection at base have a standard FD outlet in every other story and shall be capped at the end of each day's work and be ready for use at all times

Section 4704 Column fireproofing during construction The columns of a steel frame building under construction in basement first story and second story shall be fireproofed as elsewhere provided in this act when the fireproof floor systems have been installed to the level of the third floor or tier Before the columns described have been fireproofed the amount of combustible material in the basement first story and second story shall be reduced to a minimum

Section 4705 Lighting temporary stairways etc during construction During construction of buildings of a height greater than six (6) stories one (1) stairway or means of access shall be permanently lighted in each story from dark till dawn In case such stairway or names of access is enclosed lighting shall be maintained for the entire twenty-four (24) hours seven (7) days in the week

Section 4706 Scaffolding Ladders Railings etc All scaffolding ladders railings etc hereafter erected shall conform with the act of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven being entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of scaffolding or slings hangers blocks pulleys stays braces ladders irons or ropes that are used in the construction alteration repairing painting cleaning or pointing of buildings within the limits of cities of the First Second and Third Class and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this Act"

Section 4800 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 48 Projections beyond Building Line

Section 4800 No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the projection beyond the building line to the extent of not more than six (6) inches of foundation walls abutting streets or twelve (12) inches of the footings of such street walls providing such projecting parts of walls are not less than six (6) inches and of footings are not less than six (6) feet below the sidewalk level and except that certain footings may project three (3) feet when conforming to the provisions of the chapter on Footings Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this chapter and in the chapter on Roofs Cornices etc and in the chapter on Dwellings etc no part of any building hereafter erected or of any alteration to or enlargement of any existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 210, insert between lines 22 and 23, the following title: PART IX PROJECTIONS

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections 4801 to 4804 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4801 Bay windows store and bulk windows etc Within the limits defined by councils in Cities of the First Class it shall not be lawful to erect or construct upon the first story of any building any bay oriel store or bulk window projecting beyond the street line Outside of such limits all projecting windows upon the first stories shall be as regulated by said Councils Bay and oriel windows may hereafter be constructed upon buildings where projecting over the street line as follows The walls of all such bay or oriel windows if made of combustible material shall be covered with metal or other incombustible materials The limitation of the dimensions and positions of such bay oriel windows shall be as follows

First No such bay or oriel window shall be at a less distance than ten (10) feet from the sidewalk

Second No such bay or oriel window shall project more than three (3) feet over the street line of any building

Third No such bay or oriel window shall have a greater frontage than fifteen (15) feet nor shall it in any case be larger than the room or space in which it occurs

Fourth There shall not be more than one bay or oriel window for any twenty-five (25) feet of frontage two for thirty-eight (38) feet of frontage three for sixty-three (63) feet of frontage and four for eighty-eight (88) feet of frontage and no two bay or oriel windows upon the same story shall be built nearer to each other than five (5) feet To be classed as bay windows they must project at least twelve (12) inches

Fifth It shall not be lawful to erect any bay or oriel window except within lines drawn from the intersection of the party lines and the street line at an angle of twenty (20) degrees with the latter

Nothing herein contained shall however limit the size of bay or oriel windows which are built in such manner as not to project over the street line of the buildings of which they form a part but the size number construction and structural parts of such bay or oriel windows shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau Provided however that no bay or oriel window shall project more than four (4) feet from the wall line of the building of which it is a part

Section 4802 Ornamental Projections Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this section shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to become structuraly unsafe Nothing in this section shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the Bureau of Highways The Bureau of Building Inspection and the commissioners of parks in Cities of the First Class within their respective jurisdiction to adopt additonal rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line which authorities may when deemed necessary or desirable fix further restrictions as to the extent of projections beyond the building line but no projection greater than in this section specified shall be permitted

Section 4803 (a) Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten (10) inches in any case provided they do not extend more than five (5) feet above the highest point of the sidewalk

(b) Columns pilasters and ornamental projections including their moulding and bases erected purely for the enhancement of the building from an architectural standpoint may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent of the width of the street but not more than eighteen (18) inches in any case

(c) Mouldings belt courses lintels sills pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten (10) inches in any case Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four (4) inches

(d) Balustrades of an ornamental character including the sills and brackets on which they rest may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than twenty-two (22) inches in any case provided that every part of such balustrade is not less than ten (10) feet above the sidewalk

(e) The main cornice meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than five feet (5) in any case provided such main cornice is not less than twelve (12) feet above the sidewalk at any point

Section (4804) Other Projections All other projections such as vaults areas areaways hoistways railings steps stoops porches verandas metal awnings marquises fire escapes balconies to fire towers hose connections for fire extinguishment fresh air inlets for plumbing systems et cetera shall conform to regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction in said Cities of the First Class or ordinances of Councils thereof

Section 4900 was read as follows:

CHAPTER 49 Repeal of Conflicting Legislation

Section 4900 The Following acts and Parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings in the City of Philadelphia and for the better preservation of life and property"

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class'"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same"

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the minimum live loads to be considered in designing the walls floors roofs yards and courts of all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class specifying the factors of safety to be applied in such designs regulating the thickness of brick walls in dwellings prescribing the minimum thickness of wooden floor joists and roof rafters defining the various classes of buildings and other terms used in the act regulating the loading of floors providing penalties for violations and repealing inconsistent laws"

The act dated the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the maximum undivided floor areas permitted and permitting the use of non-fireproof steel roof trusses and purlins in certain cases prescribing limitations on garages automobile service stations and buildings for similar purposes and constructions permitted for curtain and spandrel walls permitting the use of wood furring and stud-partitions in certain cases and repealing inconsistent laws"

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An act amending Section one of article three of an act entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are also hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows;

Page 215. Insert above line 1 the following title: PART X REPEALER.

Page 216, Section 4900, Line 11. Strike out the word "setcion" and substitute in lieu thereof: Section.

Page 216, Section 4900, Line 16. Strike out the word "same'" and substitute in lieu thereof: same.

Page 217. Insert at the bottom of the page below line 26, the following: Section 4901. Section five of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 705), entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshall, to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class; prescribing his duties and powers; and providing penalties for violation for the provisions of the act; and providing for the method of appointment, compensation, and for the maintenance of his office," shall not be repealed, but shall remain in full force and effect anything contained in the foregoing act notwithstanding. Section 4902. Nothing contained in this Code shall in any way whatever repeal any safety laws, rules, and regulations for the protection of the health, limb and life of workmen engaged in the erection of buildings referred to in this Code.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 5000 and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

CHAPTER 50 Date Code Becomes Effective

Section 5000 This code shall become effective ninety (90) days after it is signed by the Governor provided that the Chief may in his discretion issue special permits in the interim under the terms and provisions of the new code

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1767, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for an officer trustee association corporation or person in control of any cemetery or a public burial ground in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make or enforce a rule or by-law prohibiting or to prohibit the erection of headstones furnished or approved by the United States Government or by any county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the graves of soldiers sailors and marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth and any rule or by-law heretofore passed by any cemetery association or corporation trustees or persons having control of any cemetery or burial ground prohibiting the erection of such headstones shall be void and of no effect Any officer person association corporation or person seeking or attempting to enforce any such rule or prohibiting the erection of any such head stone shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale giving away transfer purchasing owning possession and use of machine guns and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "machine gun" as used in this act shall mean any firearm that fires two or more shots consecutively at a single function of the trigger or firing device

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to sell or give or transfer any machine gun to any person copartnership association or corporation within this Commonwealth and it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to purchase own or have in possession any machine gun

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 3 Any person who shall commit or attempt to commit any crime within this Commonwealth when armed with a machine gun shall upon conviction of such crime or attempt to commit such crime in addition to the punishment for the crime for which he has been convicted be sentenced to separate and solitary confinement at labor for a term not exceeding ten years Such additional penalty of imprisonment shall commence upon the expiration or termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he stands convicted and shall not run concurrently with such sentence

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall prohibit the manufacture for and sale of machine guns to the military forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to any police department of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof nor to the purchase or possession of machine guns by such governments and departments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia establishing therein a district and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number six and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be and hereby is established in the county of Philadelphia a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number six of Philadelphia county composed of three judges learned in the law who shall hold office for the term and with like powers duties authority and compensation and with like and equal constitutional and co-ordinate jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas numbers one two three four and five of said county and the judges thereof respectively

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Three judges of said court of common pleas number six of Philadelphia county learned in the law shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the three candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected but no elector may vote for more than two candidates upon one ballot for the said office at the primary or municipal election one of said judges to be designated as required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth shall be president judge of said court Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 1 by striking out the word "Three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Three."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3 by inserting before the word "shall" the following: "provided for by this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons learned in law as judges of said court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next general election one of whom shall be designated as president judge for said period

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, lines 18 to 22, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed •

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 23 by striking out the numeral "4", and inserting in lieu thereof "3".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia establishing therein a district and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number six and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3 by striking out the entire said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "and separate court of common pleas designated court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, as follows:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each county controller shall be provided with an official seal in his office by the county commsisioners of such county and which shall be used for the attestaton of all official papers

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of Section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens for the refund of such tax illegally collected and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from certain distributors providing for compensatoin to distribute for collecting the tax providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and use of such liquid fuels by distributors and others providing for the issuing revoking and use of licenses and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph (b) of Section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and used or sold and delivered by distributors and others in this State providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens for the refund of such tax illegally collected and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from certain distributors providing for compensation to distributors for collecting the tax providing for the filing of statements and reports of the sale and use of such liquid fuels by distributors and others providing for the issuing revoking and use of licenses and fixing pelaties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) The phrase "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferements—said distillates and condensates being ordinarily desginated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District and which saved the existing poor districts in the Counties of Centre Lycoming Clinton Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating in said counties county poor districts administered by the county commissioners

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled 'An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' exempting the counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 200 Each County Made a District with Five Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "........................... County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

[(c) Out of the county of McKean shall be excepted the City of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present]

(d) The counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Luzerne [Centre] Columbia [Lycoming] Montour [Northumberland Susquehanna] Wayne [Clinton] and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial sub-division thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, line 12, by removing the light faced bracket at the beginning of said line

Amend bill, page 3, line 14, by removing the light faced bracket after the word "present"

Amend bill, page 5, line 16, by removing the light faced strike out brackets before the word "Northumberland"

Amend bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting light faced bracket before the syllable "Sus-," thus—[Sus-

Amend bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting light faced strike out brackets before and after the word "Wayne" thus [Wayne]

Amend bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting light faced brackets before and after the word "Lackawanna," thus [Lackawanna]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section two hundred and two of said act which was amended by said act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted territory In the counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron [Centre] Columbia Lackawanna [Lycoming] Montour [Clinton] Luzerne [Northumberland Susquehanna]and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 4, line 4, by removing the light faced strike out brackets before the word "Northumberland."

Amend bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting a light faced bracket before the word "Susquehanna" thus "[Susquehanna."

Amend bill, page 4, line 4, by inserting light faced brackets before and after the word "Wayne" thus "[Wayne]."

Amend bill, page 4, line 3, by inserting light faced brackets before and after the word "Lackawanna" thus "[Lackawanna]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class, and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District, and which saved the existing poor districts in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating in said counties, county poor districts administered by the county commissioners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 10, 11 and 12, by striking out the following: "except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District and which"

Amend title, page 1, line 13, by striking out the word "Centre"

Amend title, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the word "Northumberland" and insert in lieu thereof Wayne

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 821 ELECTION OF BURGESS WHEN BOROUGHS CONSOLIDATED—Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated the burgess of the borough which shall have [been first incorporated] the largest population shall be the burgess of the consolidated borough to serve until the expiration of his term The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the council of such consolidated borough from the ward in which he resides and shall continue a member thereof until the expiration of his term At the first municipal election for the election of burgess in the consolidated borough and quadriennially thereafter a burgess shall be elected in such consolidated borough for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, as follows:

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who under existing laws are disfranchised

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever by reason of an exemption in the tax laws of the Commonwealth a person other than a federal employe is disfranchised from voting because he cannot be lawfully assessed for a county or State tax it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to assess the occupation of such person for county taxation purposes in the manner provided by law for such assessments notwithstanding such exemption The taxes so assessed shall be collected in the manner now provided by law for the collection of taxes on occupations

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That section one hundred and two of said act be amended to read as follows

Section 102 Excluded Provisions—This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes

(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness

(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections

(e) Poor districts

(f) Boards of health

(g) Common schools

(h) Borough and ward constables

(i) Justices of the peace

(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations

(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers

(n) Zoning

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the words "said act be" and inserting in lieu thereof "the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," is hereby."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15 by underscoring the letter "(n)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851, as follows:

An Act authorizing Directors of the Poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys in the district for the care of persons suffering from communicable disease and for their burial in case of death therefrom

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Directors of the Poor of counties of the second class shall have authority to expend moneys of the poor district for the purpose of providing shelter medicines medical care nursing and other necessities and in case of death to provide for the burial of all persons within the poor district suffering from communicable disease or diseases and unable to provide for themselves

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, as follows:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of the prison warden of each county of the fourth class shall be fixed by the salary board of such county Such salary shall be payable by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an dconsideration of House Bill No. 1847, as follows:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all deeds and all other instruments affecting title to real estate shall have priority according to the date of entering the same in the office of the recorder of deeds and it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds to endorse the time when the deed or such instrument affecting title to real estate as the case may be when left for entry and to number the same according to the time it is left for entry and if two or more deeds or two or more instruments affecting title to real estate or a deed and another instrument affecting title to real estate are left for entry upon the same day they shall have priority to the time they are left at the office of the recorder of deeds for recording

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1848, as follows:

An Act relating to the lien of judgments and mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all judgments shall have priority according to the date of entering the same in the office of the prothonotary and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to endorse the time upon the judgment when left for entry and to number the same according to the time it is left for entry and if two or more judgments, or a judgment and a mortgage are left for entry upon the same day they shall have priority according to the time they are left at the office of the prothonotary or recorder of deeds as the case may be for entry or recording No judgment shall be a lien until such judgment shall have been entered or left for entry as aforesaid Provided That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair the lien of any purchase money mortgage recorded within the time provided by law for the recording of such mortgages to preserve them as first liens

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820, (Senate Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1577, (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1492, (Senate Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1875, (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosideration of House Bill No.1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,750,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-five) and by the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven)

Section 2 Upon the approval of this act the State Treasurer after deducting from the entire amount appropriated the sums hereinafter designated for salaries and expenses shall divide the balance into two equal parts

The one part referred to as the second part shall be held intact for distribution on and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty in the manner hereinafter provided

The other part shall upon the approval of this act be distributed and apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the following classifications

First class counties with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants twenty-four per centum

Second class counties with a population of more than one million and not more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants sixteen per centum

Third class counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and not more than one million inhabitants equal parts of nineteen per centum

Fourth class counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants equal parts of twenty-six per centum

Fifth class counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants equal parts of nine per centum

Sixth class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants equal parts of four and one-fourth per centum

Seventh class counties with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less equal parts of one and three-fourths per centum

Section 3 On the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty the State Treasurer shall set aside out of the second part to each county then organized under the Mothers' Assistance System a sum equal to that apportioned to it under the preceding section except as in section five of this act provided the amount so set aside to any county together with the unexpended balance of the amount apportioned to the county during the first year shall constitute the State's assistance during the second year to such county

Section 4 No county shall receive any sum from the State under sections two and three of this act unless such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose

Section 5 The money set aside on the approval of this act to counties that were at that time organized under the Mothers' Assistance System and which did not come into the system during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand and thirty together with the balance of the second part remaining after the proper amounts have been set aside as provided in section three shall constitute a fund to be known as the surplus fund

A county under the Mothers' Assistance System prior to or during the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty may receive during the year out of the surplus fund a sum additional to that apportioned and set aside to it under sections two and three

Section 6 No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by this act unless such county has accepted the provision of the act of July tenth one thousand nine hundren and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) as amended and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year But a county may participate in the surplus fund if in addition to the appropriations and provisions hereinbefore required it shall appropriate a sum equal to the amount which it desires from the surplus fund

No county shall be permitted to participate in surplus fund to an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of the aggregate sum apportioned and set aside by the State Treasurer to that county for the entire two year period

Section 7 Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be set apart and applied for the payment of the salaries of the State Supervisor of the Mother's Assistance Fund and of such assistants clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Supervisor for the traveling hotel and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the proper administration of the Mothers' Assistance System

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections one hundred one one hundred sixteen and two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appointment of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one hundred one of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended is hereby further mended to read as follows

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of..............................." except that where such city incorporated town borough township or a part of the school district remaining after its separation would constitute a fourth class school district in which case it shall remain a part of the school district to which it formerly belonged unless or until the change to a new school district is approved by the State [Board] Council of Education as hereinafter provided [In determining whether or not such approval shall be given the State Board of Education shall investigate the necessity therefor and take into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such proposed new school district as well as the effect upon the existing school districts] Where any school district shall be so constituted of two or more municipal districts the auditors or the controllers of the cities boroughs towns or townships last created and which do not form a separate school district shall meet annually with the auditors of the school district and participate in the audit of the school accounts and such auditors or controller shall have the same rights and powers as are conferred by this act upon the auditors of school accounts Any two or more school districts as herein constituted may by a majority vote of the electors of each of said districts affected and in the manner herein after provided be formed into a union school district The several school districts thus established and formed shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the words "as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 31) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended."

Amend section 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "borough" the word "or."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "so."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "so."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one hundred sixteen of said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 116 Whenever a new school [is] may be created by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district or by the annexation of more districts as a union district the clerks of the a separate school district or by the consolidation of two or more districts as a union district the clerks of the courts or other proper officer shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the petition therefor agreement or ordinance and the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district or of the decree of the court or vote of the electors effecting such annexation and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction Department of Public Instruction Harrisburg Pennsylvania Upon receipt of said certified copy which shall be deemed an application for the creation of a new school district of the fourth class or change in the boundaries of an existing school district of the fourth class the Superintendent Public Instruction shall within sixty days thereafter cause the State Council of Education to be convened and said Council shall thereupon determine and consider such application If the newly created city incorporated town borough or township or the part of a school district remaining after the separation would if the application is approved constitute a school district of the fourth class the State Council of Education shall determine whether such new school district or change in the boundaries of an existing school district of the fourth class is necessary and whether the welfare of the pupils within the territory affected thereby will be promoted by the creation of such new district or change in the boundaries of such existing district If the Council shall approve such application it shall certify its findings and its approval of such new district or change in such existing district thereon and transmit a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the courts or other proper officer from whom the application was received who shall file the same in such original proceedings If in the judgment of the Council the said application should not be granted it shall endorse thereon not approved and transmit a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the courts or other proper officer from whom the application was received who shall file the same in the original proceedings Provided The State Council of Education may for cause shown upon subsequent application by ten taxables of a school district of the fourth class not coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township vacate such refusal and may approve the creation of such new district of the fourth class or change in boundaries of an existing district of the fourth class and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as herein provided upon the original application If such application is approved the new city borough incorporated town or township will thereupon become a new school district of the fourth class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 18, by striking out the words "as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1023) entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred one one hundred sixteen as amended one hundred seventeen two hundred twelve as amended and three hundred one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenu and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof by adding to article one sections one hundred twenty-seven one hundred twenty-eight one hundred twenty-nine and one hundred thirty."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 23, by striking out the entire said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to a city or borough or township of territory comprising."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "clerks" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "clerk."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section two hundred ten is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 210 When a new school district [is] may hereafter be formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the court of common pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district if formed shall belong and if of the first second or third class it shall thereupon become a new school district of such class and the court shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district If the newly created city borough incorporated town or township would constitute a school district of the fourth class the court of common pleas having jurisdiction shall if and when the new school district is approved by the State Council of Education appoint a board of school directors which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district If a new school district is not approved by the State Council of Education in said newly created city borough incorporated town or township and thereby the school district affected by such proceedings no longer comprises the same territory or ceases to be coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township the district or districts so affected shall thereupon become independent school districts and the court shall enter its decree constituting the territory therein an independent school district and the school directors therein shall thereafter be chosen in the same manner as school directors for other independent school districts

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen, and two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created withont the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appoint of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city, borough, incorporated town or township.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "further."

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting the word "and" between the word "one" and the word "one."

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "sixteen" the words "as amended."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten hundred and thirty-nine (1039) of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927) (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1039 Local Traffic Signs Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause appropriate signs to be erected and maintained as may be appropriate to give notice of local parking and other special regulations Local parking and other special regulations shall not be enforceable against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an appropriate sign giving notice thereof is not proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by any ordinary observant person Provided that when local regulations prohibiting parking on public highways of cities of the first class between the hours of two A M and five A M are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof but such regulations shall have full force and effect without said signs being erected or placed by the municipal authorities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the numerals "(1039)."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the numerals "(1927)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend Section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycle, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships; and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability, for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices except fire apparatus police patrols and ambulances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in this Commonwealth equipped with a bell signalling device which is operated with the foot or otherwise except fire apparatus police patrols and ambulances Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentence to pay a fine of ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be imprisoned for a period of ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School for the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" which was amended by the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes as erection and equipment and the maintenance of the children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three Provided that in certain cases pupils may remain at the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial Schools after attaining the age of sixteen years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The said Commission under such rules and forms of application as it may adopt shall be and is hereby authorized to admit to said Soldiers' Orphan Schools or to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School soldiers' orphans of parents residents of this State for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to their application who shall be under fourteen years of age to be educated and maintained therein until they shall severally become [sixteen] eighteen years of age unless sooner discharged for cause by order of the Commission

Provided That in the case of pupils at the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School reaching the age of [sixteen] eighteen between the first day of [January] December in any year and the thirtieth day of the June of the [same] following year the said pupil [may] shall at the discretion of the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools remain at the school until the thirtieth day of June following the date at which he or she may reach the age of [sixteen] eighteen

Provided further That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section six and seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled 'An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Superintendent of State Police is authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of—One school troop consisting of one captain at a salary of (twenty-four) three thousand dollars per annum two lieutenants each at a salary of (eighteen hundred) twenty-two hundred dollars per annum one sergeant at a salary of (thirteen hundred and eighty) seventeen hundred dollars per annum two corporals each at a salary of thirteen hundred and (twenty) fifteen hundred dollars per annum—five troops each consisting of A captain at a salary of (twenty-four) three thousand dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of (eighteen hundred) twenty-two hundred dollars per annum a first sergeant at a salary of (fifteen) two thousand dollars per annum five sergeants each at a salary of (thirteen hunhundred eighty) seventeen hundred dollars per annum ten corporals each at a salary of thirteen hundred and (twenty) fifteen hundred dollars per annum one of whom shall be a saddler and one a blacksmith and sixty-five privates each at a salary of (twelve hundred) fourteen hundred dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "thirteen hundred and eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "thirteen hundred and (twenty)."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 10, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1. page 3, line 12, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the parenthesis marks before and after the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by inserting before the word "two" the word [hundred].

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by striking out the parenthesis before and after the words "thirteen hundred and eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the words with light-faced brackets "thirteen hundred and (twenty)."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out the parenthesis before and after the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof light-faced brackets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district [in any of the foregoing classes] of the first second and third class which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minmum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district [in any of the foregoing classes] of the first second and third class which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such district Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district of the fourth class which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district of the fourth class which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction if such data and material shall after investigation by the State Council of Education be found correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by said Council of Education The true valuation per teacher shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, as follows:

An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any minor of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday may notwithstanding such minority contract for life health and accident insurance on his or her life for his or her own benefit or for the benefit of his or her father mother husband wife child brother or sister and may exercise all such contractural rights with respect to any such contract of insurance as might be exercised by a person of full legal age and may at any time surrender his or her interest in any such insurance or give a valid discharge for any benefit accruing or money payable thereunder

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958, as follows:

An Act relating to corporations providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings or to receive dividends or allotments of rights to exercise rights and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Directors of any corporation whether heretofore or hereafter incorporated under any special or general law shall have power to close the stock transfer books of such corporation for a period not exceeding forty days preceding the date of any meeting of stockholders or the date for the payment of any dividend or the date for the allotment of rights or the date when any change or conversion or exchange of capital stock shall go into effect While the stock transfer books of the corporation shall be so closed no transfers of stock shall be made thereon

Section 2 The Board of Directors of any such corporation in lieu of closing the stock transfer books as aforesaid may if the by-laws of such corporation so provide fix in advance a date not exceeding forty nor less than ten days preceding the date of any meeting of stockholders or the date for the payment of any dividend or the date for the allotment of rights or the date when any exchange or conversion or exchange of capital stock shall go into effect as a record for the determination of the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any such meeting or entitled to receive payment of any such dividend or to any such allotment of rights or to exercise the rights in respect of any such change conversion or exchange of capital stock In such case if otherwise entitled all stockholders of record on the date so fixed and no others shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting or to receive payment of such dividends or to receive such allotment of rights or exercise such rights as the case may be notwithstanding any transfer of stock on the books of the company after any such record date fixed as aforesaid

Section 3 No transfer or transfers of shares of such corporations within sixty days of any election or meeting of stockholders shall deprive the holder of said shares of the right to vote in respect of the same at such election or meeting if otherwise entitled thereunto

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That until the next decennial United States census and the apportionment be made thereon by law the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred and eight members and shall be apportioned as follows namely

The city of Philadelphia shall elect forty-one members and the said city shall be divided into [twenyt-six] twenty-seven districts as follows

The first and thirty-ninth wards shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The second ward shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The third fourth and fifth wards shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The sixth eighth and ninth wards shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth thirty-sixth and forty-eighth wards shall constitute the fifth district and elect three members

The seventh ward shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The thirtieth ward shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The tenth thirteenth and fourteenth wards shall constitute the eighth district and elect two members

The eleventh and twelfth wards shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The fifteenth ward shall constitute the tenth district and elect two members

The seventeenth and eighteenth wards shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The nineteenth ward shall constitute the twelfth district and elect two members

The sixteenth and twentieth wards shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect two members

The twenty-first ward shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second [and forty-second wards] ward shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect [two members] one member

The forty-second ward shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect one member

The twenty-third thirty-fifth and forty-first wards shall constitute the [sixteenth] seventeenth district and elect one member

The twenty-fourth thirty-fourth and forty-fourth wards shall constitute the [seventeenth] eighteenth district and elect three members

The twenty-fifth and forty-fifth wards shall constitute the [eighteenth] nineteenth district and elect two members

The twenty-eighth and thirty-seventh wards shall constitute the [nineteenth] twentieth district and elect two members

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the [twentieth] twenty-first district and elect two members

The twenty-seventh fortieth and forty-sixth wards shall constitute the [twenty-first] twenty-second district and elect two members

The thirty-second ward shall constitute the [twenty-second] twenty-third district and elect one member

The thirty-eighth ward shall constitute the [twenty-third] twenty-fourth district and elect one member

The thirty-third ward shall constitute the [twenty-fourth] twenty-fifth district and elect one member

The forty-third ward shall constitute the [twenty-fifth] twenty-sixth district and elect one member

The thirty-first ward shall constitute the [twenty-sixth] twenty-seventh district and elect one member

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862, as follows:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended balances of any appropriation heretofore or which shall hereafter be made to the Department of Highways for the payment of Township Reward in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments shall be consolidated with and become a part of any current appropriation for a similar purpose

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways shall on the thirty-first day of May of each odd numbered year notify the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in writing of the amount of the unexpended balances to be carried forward as provided by this act If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall agree with the amount to the credit of the Department of Highways upon the records of the Auditor General and State Treasurer the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall forthwith carry forward such amount upon their books of account If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall not agree with the amount as shown by the records of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to confer and agree upon the proper amount to be carried forward on the books of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and after an agreement as to the amount has been reached the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall forthwith carry forward on their books the amount agreed upon

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania togeher with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one housand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred one one hundred sixteen as amended one hundred seventeen two hundred twelve as amended and three hundred one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof by adding to article one section one hundred twenty-seven one hundred twenty-eight one hundred twenty-nine and one hundred thirty" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 117 After the approval of this act a majority of the taxable inhabitants or a majority in assessed value of owners of real estate of any contiguous terriory in any school district or school districts as herein established may present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which each contiguous territory or a greater part in area thereof is situated asking that such territory shall be establish as an independent school district which petition shall set forth a proper description of the boundaries of the territory to be included in such proposed independent school district and the desire of the petitioners for better school facilities than are or would be provided and maintained by the district or districts of which such proposed independent school district is a part whereupon said court after a hearing of which hearing the school district or districts out of whose territory such proposed independent school district is to be taken shall have ten (10) days' notice after taking into consideration the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such school district or school districts as well as of such proposed independent school district may make a decree establishing an independent school district and fix the boundaries thereof which may be more or less than those set forth in such petition Where the territory described in any such petition is to be taken from two or more school districts such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the taxable inhabitants or a majority in assessed value of owners of real estate of the part of each school district which is to be included in such independent district The said court shall also determine the amount if any of the indebtedness of the school district from whose territory such independent district is taken that it shall assume and pay In all cases where such school district if created or the remaining part of the original district would constitute a fourth class school district the merits of the petition for its creation from an educational standpoint shall be passed upon by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and it shall not be granted unless approved by him Provided That in case any such independent district so created shall include the territory of any former independent school district abolished by this act by having any indebtedness such indebtedness shall be assumed and paid by such newly created independent school district Any independent district thus created shall belong to the class of school districts herein provided to which it is entitled to belong by its population as determined by the last United States census

In all cases where such proceedings result in the creation by decree of the court of a new school district the cost and office fees shall be paid by said new district but if otherwise said costs and office fees shall be paid by the petitioners themselves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in any such case the school districts to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts Such adjustment and apportionment shall be made as of the date of the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district or of the decree of the court or vote of the electors affecting such annexation The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will read by the Clerk

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2. line 8, by striking out the word "fololws," and inserting in lieu thereof "follows."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend Section one hundred ten of an Act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such erevnue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of extending aid to school districts of the Commonwealth in emergency cases if the State Council of Education shall find that any school district of the Commonwealth is so financially handicapped and distressed that the functioning of the educational system is seriously interfered with it shall have power to fix an amount to be paid from the appropriation made by this act to such school district for its immediate use and to certify such amount to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall present the facts to the Governor and upon the approval of the Governor the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon draw his requisition on the Auditor General for the payment of such districts of the amount so certified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for further consideration.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor materials and supplies furnished such cities without lawful authority and exempting city officials from personal liability

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city of the third class which has at any time heretofore received the benefit of any contract labor materials or supplies furnished by any person or persons without previous authority of law authorizing such contract or the furnishing of labor materials or supplies or without lawful public letting of contracts therefor may recognize its moral obligation to pay for the same at the price or prices agreed upon before such labor materials or supplies were furnished by ordinance duly enacted and thereupon the proper officials of the city shall pay the persons entitled thereto and such payment shall not subject any city official to any personal liability for so doing

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, as follows:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in cities of the second class A the office of collector of taxes Said collector shall be elected in the same manner at the same times and for the same term and shall take office the same time as the mayors of said cities under existing laws The first election under this act shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2 Said collector shall be charged with the duty of collecting all city county school and poor taxes collectible within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A The proper authorities of the city county school district and poor districts shall promptly turn over to said collector their respective tax duplicates covering taxes collectible within such territorial limits as provided by law

Section 3 On or before the first day of January of each year said collector shall file with the city controller a surety bond to the Commonwealth for the benefit of the interested municipal corporations in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties during the ensuing year The surety of said bond shall be approved by the court of common pleas of the county and no such bond when given shall be surrendered by said controller except to his successor in office unless in the case of full payment thereof as a result of a breach of condition

For the purpose of this act the term "municipal corporation" shall be deemed to include cities counties school districts and poor districts

Section 4 The collector shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) per year and in addition thereto shall be entitled to receive and retain a commission of ten per centum of the penalties collected by him upon all taxes which shall have been delinquent for a period of more than six months at the date of collection The collector shall appoint all necessary clerks and assistants whose number and salaries shall be fixed by a salary board consisting of the chairman of the board of county commissioners the mayor of the city and the president of the board of school directors

Section 5 The county commissioners of the proper county shall provide and furnish said collector with suitable office space furniture equipment stationery supplies printing of notices postage light heat telephone and janitor service and shall pay the customary premiums on the collector's surety bonds aforesaid The salary of the collector and of his clerks and assistants shall be paid in monthly installments in equal proportions one-half thereof by the city and one-half by the school district

Section 6 All moneys collected by said collector shall be forthwith deposited at not less than the customary interest rate for similar deposits in one or more state or national banks or trust companies located within said city in accounts to be designated respectively "City Funds Account" "County Funds Account" "School Funds Account" or "Poor Funds Account" as the case may be and the moneys of the respective municipal corporations shall not be intermingled in the same account In case of loss due to insolvency of any such banking depository said collector shall not be responsible for such loss unless he deposited or retained funds on deposit in a depository which he had reasonable ground for believing to be insolvent All interest earned upon such accounts shall belong to the municipal corporation to whom the principal of the fund belongs Neither the collector nor any member of his family shall receive nor shall any person offer to give directly or indirectly any gift or other thing of value to influence the said collector in the selection of a depository or the performance of any other official duty A breach of any of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall subject any person found guilty thereof to a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) or imprisonment for not more than two years or both at the discretion of the court of quarter sessions

Section 7 Said collector shall make monthly reports of collections and moneys on hand to the respective municipal corporations and shall each month pay into the treasuries of the respective municipal corporations all moneys collected during the preceding month He shall be allowed exonerations in the same manner as the collectors of the aforesaid taxes have heretofore been exonerated under existing laws

Section 8 Said collector shall at all times keep true and accurate books records and accounts showing all the business affairs of his office which shall be public records open to the inspection of any citizen during business hours The office of the collector shall be closed on Sundays and legal holidays but shall be open for business from nine A M until noon on Saturdays and from nine A M until five P M on all other days

Section 9 The powers and duties of the appropriate municipal authorities with reference to filing reviving and collection of tax liens the auditing of the accounts of the collector of taxes and the practice upon surcharge and appeal shall remain as under existing laws

Section 10 Except as otherwise specified in this act said collector shall have all the powers rights and remedies to compel the payment of taxes and shall be subject to all the penalties and liabilities and duty to make return of unpaid taxes in force under existing laws with reference to tax collectors of the respective municipal corporations for which he acts

Section 11 In case of any vacancy in the office of any said collector of taxes by reason of death resignation removal from office failure to file a bond as provided in section three or any similar cause a successor to serve for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next municipal election held not less than ninety days after such vacancy occurs which said successor shall take office on the first day of January of the year following his election When necessary a temporary collector of taxes shall be appointed by a board composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners the mayor of the city and the president of the board of school directors which temporary collector of taxes shall hold office until his successor has been elected and qualified

Section 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, as follows:

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys investigations and other matters incidental thereto in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton Pennsylvania and Phillipsburg New Jersey providing for a report thereon and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That the joint commission for acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River constituted by authority of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" and in accordance with the provisions of a supplement to said act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River' and its amendments extending the powers of the commission created under said act so as to provide for the construction and maintenance of free bridges" be and is hereby authorized to proceed by full and complete borings surveys engineering studies investigations and all other matters incidental and pertaining thereto to determine the proper location type of construction and cost of construction and maintenance of an additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River connecting the city of Easton Pennsylvania and the town of Phillipsburg New Jersey with the necessary approaches to and outlets from the same the exact location of said proposed bridge to be fixed by the joint commission

Section 2 The commission shall fully report its findings pursuant to section one of this act at the first legislative session after the completion thereof

Section 3 The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the commission to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 4 This act shall be effective and operative immediately upon its signing by the Governor and the passage of a concurrent or similar act by the Legislature of New Jersey and its signing by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, as follows:

An Act regulating the manufacturing bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to manufacture bottle sell offer for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or for the purpose of selling in this Commonwealth any artificial or natural mineral spring or other bottled water for drinking purposes which is impure or bears evidence of potential pollution or the use of which will be injurious or detrimental to the public health

Section 2 No person partnership association or corporation shall manufacture bottle sell or offer for sale in this Commonwealth any such water without first having secured a permit therefor from the Department of Health The Department of Health shall have authority to revoke any permit or permits at any time when after a thorough investigation and examination of any such water so manufactured bottled sold or offered for sale by any person partnership association or corporation it shall appear that such water is impure or bears evidence of potential pollution or the use thereof will be injurious or detrimental to the public health No permit shall be required however where any public water supply is conducted through closed pipes and connected with a carbonated apparatus from which it is dispensed directly to the consumer without coming in contact with the air and being handled in any way

Section 3 The Department of Health shall have authority to inspect the premises of any person partnership association or corporation manufacturing bottling selling or offering for sale any such waters and to procure by purchase or otherwise samples thereof for inspection and examination and under the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary reasonable and appropriate for the effective administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act The provisions of this act and the rules and regulations so promulgated shall be enforced by the Department of Health and the local boards of health and health officers

Section 4 The provisions of this act may be enforced by bill in equity instituted by the Department of Health or any local board of health or any health officer

Section 5 Any person partnership association or corporation violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any such rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof forfeit his or its permit or pay a penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars or both at the discretion of the court If the violation is by a partnership association or corporation the members of such partnership or association or the officers and directors of such corporation and agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act to the same extent as though said violation was committed by them personally

Section 6 The provisions of this Act shall not repeal or in any wise affect any of the provisions of any Act of this Commonwealth relating to carbonated beverages or still drinks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing a maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "Municipality" as used in this act shall mean any county except counties of the second class city of the third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth class and poor district

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The mayor of each city of the third class the burgess of each borough or town the president of the board of county commissioners of each county except counties of the second class the president of the township commissioners of each first class township the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township the president of each school board and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year shall before any bonds or evidences of indebtedness are actually issued and sold certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality

Any officer of any such municipality who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1855, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increases thereof" as amended providing when bonds shall be due

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That any county city borough school district township of the second class or other municipality or incorporated district may incur debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by by the last preceding assessed value thereof and the corporate authorities of such municipality may by a vote thereof duly recorded upon its minutes authorize and direct the incurring or the increase of such debt to the amount aforesaid and may issue coupon bonds or other securities therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually and the principal thereof reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of the said bonds [at which the same is authorized] and an annual tax commencing the first fiscal year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal of such debt within a period of not exceeding thirty years from the date of the bonds evidencing such debt [such increase] shall be forthwith assessed Before issuing any such obligation or security it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of such municipality or incorporated district to prepare a statement showing the actual indebtedness of such district the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the amount of debt to be incurred the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor and he or they shall make and append thereto his or their oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein stated and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon failure so to do he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth Provided That the bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the word "by" before the word "the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," as amended, providing when bonds shall be due.

And sail bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considerationof House Bill No. 1833. as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1117 Every school director attending a convention for the election of a county superintendent shall be paid the sum of [two] four dollars and mileage at the rate of [three] four cents per mile for each mile necessary to be traveled between the county seat and the home of such director such sum to be paid by the school district in which the director resides by a proper order drawn on the treasurer of such district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1891, (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824, (Senate Bill No. 843), as follows:

An Act to amend section one article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended sections one two three and four article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of Article three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the Better Government of Cities of the First Class of this Commonwealth" as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

1 Department of Public Safety
2 Department of Public Works
3 Department of Public Health
4 Department of Public Welfare
5 Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries
6 Department of City Transit
7 Department of City Treasurer
8 Department of City Controller
9 Department of Law
10 Civil Service Commission
11 Department of Receiver of Taxes
12 Department of Supplies and Purchases
13 Department of City Architecture

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated

Section 2 That Clause (b) of section four of article two of said act as so amended shall be further amended to read as follows

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the Mayor's temporary disability the director of public safety shall act as Mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of supplies and purchases shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city architecture shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor

Section 3 That article twenty-four of said act as amended shall be and the same is hereby further added by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies" to read as follows

ARTICLE XXIV

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PURCHASES

Section 1 There shall be a department of supplies and purchases of which the director of supplies and purchases shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office [during the term for which the mayor who appointed him was elected] until removed as herein provided and until his successor is appointed and qualified The director of the said department shall be removeable by the mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor mayor who appointed him or any succeeding mayor provided that any mayor removing such director shall give him written notice thereof assigning the reasons for such removal affording him an opportunity to reply a copy of which notice shall be forwarded to the city council together with a copy of the reply thereto

Section 2 The director of supplies and purchases shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such officers and employees as may be provided for by ordinance The director of said department shall be a person having substantial experience in practical business with knowledge of purchasing and store methods and of demonstrated executive ability

Section 3 The Department of supplies and purchases shall have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city government including the department of city treasurer and the department of city controller and shall also have the care management direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of such other articles used by or for the city or any department board trust commission or other agency thereof as may be provided by general ordinance or ordinances All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the Department of Supplies and Purchases and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies and Purchases All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the Department of Supplies and Purchases and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the Department of Supplies and Purchases in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the Department of Supplies and Purchases that such articles have been purchased by its authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums The said department shall also have charge supervision and control of the inspection of articles goods and commodities to be so purchased by it and shall have the control and management of such warehouses as may have been or may be provided for the receipt and storage thereof

Section 4 This act shall take effect six months after it shall be approved or otherwise become a law thereupon section seven article two of the said act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other parts thereof or of any other act or acts which may be inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 4 That the said act of June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) shall be further amended by adding thereto a new article which shall be numbered Article twenty-five and shall read as follows

ARTICLE XXV

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ARCHITECTURE

Section 1 There shall be a Department of City Architecture of which the director of City Architecture shall be the head he shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the Mayor who appointed him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified He shall be ex-officio a member of the Art Jury of Philadelphia

Section 2 The Director of City Architecture shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The Director shall also appoint such officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance.

Section 3 The Department of City Architecture shall have the care management control inspection and administration of the city's architectural interests The actual architectural work may be done in and by the said department or may be done by architects in private practice appointed by the director of the department for particular projects as the director may elect Such appointment shall require the approval of the mayor and in making the same the department of city architecture may consult with the head of the department or other branch of the ctiy government for which the work is to be done and with such other architects as may be chosen by the mayor to serve without compensation in an advisory character and the inspection of all city building construction shall devolve upon and be supervised by the said department The Department of City Architecture shall prepare draft and execute or supervise the preparation drafting and execution of all specifications drawings and plans of public buildings to be erected in such city and to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the city council except where special architects are chosen for these duties as hereinabove provided The selection of special architects may be after competition or otherwise as the director may decide

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for the City Controller to countersign or for the City Treasurer to pay warrants or checks for the expenditure of moneys from the City Treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the Director that the specifications drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared drafted and executed by him or under his supervision or by an arcnitect selected as above set forth and that the work has been done to the approval of the director Provided That nothing in this section shall affect existing contracts or existing drawings and plans of public buildings or the countersigning or paying of warrants for such public buildings or cases where such drawings and plans are actually in existence or have been actually commenced within one month after the effectye date of this amendment

Secton 5 That section eight of article two of the said act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers; providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made non transferable; and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1872 (Senate Bill No. 380), as follows:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule Twenty-five In [gaseous] all mines gaseous and in all dry and dusty mines shot firers or other persons charging holes for blasting shall use incombustible material for tamping All holes before being fired shall be solidly tamped the full length of the hole Provided however That with the consent of the mine inspector "cushion" or "air" blasting shall be permitted Any person who violates this rules shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, (Senate Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874), (Senate Bill No. 382), entitle

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The owner operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery which is worked by shaft or slope shall provide and maintain a telephone or suitable appliance by or through which conversation can be held by and between persons at the bottom and at the top of the shaft or slope and also an efficient means of signaling from the bottom of such shaft or slope to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery shall provide and maintain a telephone by or through which conversation can be had between persons on the outside of the mines and the principal centers of operations in the mines

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section ten of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Hand rails and efficient safety catches shall be attached to and a sufficient cover overhead shall be provided on every cage used for lowering or hoisting persons in any shaft the owner operator or superintendent of all mines shall see that the surface and all other landings of shafts are provided with gates which are controlled by the operation of the shaft carriages Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector. It shall be unlawful for the owner operator or superintendent of any mine where coal or other material is hoisted by shaft to employ a man as a footman unless the said man is equipped with a safety headgear or helmet which shall be worn at all times while on duty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr RIEDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 2 by striking out all of lines 21 to 28 inclusive.

Amend bill page 3, by striking out all of lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of all mines shall see that the surface landing and all other landings or shafts are so far as practicable provided with gates controlled in such a fashion that they cannot be opened except when the shaft carriage is at that particular landing. Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector. It shall be lawful for any man employed as a footman at a shaft hoisting coal or other material to work at this occupation unless he has provided himself with a safety headgear or helmet of a design approved by the Department of Mines, which headgear or helmet must be worn by him at all times while on duty.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That rule nine of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 9 [In every working approaching any place where there is likely to be an accumulation of explosive gases or in any working] In each part of all mines in which danger is imminent from explosive gases no light or fire other than a locked safety lamp or a locked safety lamp and electric lamp both of a type which shall be first approved by the Department of mines shall be allowed or used in such part Whenever safety lamps or electric lamps are required in any mine or part thereof they shall be the property of the owner of said mine and a competent person who shall be appointed for the purpose shall examine every safety lamp and electric lamp immediately before it is taken in to the workings for use and he shall ascertain [it to be] that all safety lamps are clean safe and securely locked and safety lamps and electric lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined and found safe and in the case of safety lamps clean and securely locked unless permission be first given by the mine foreman to have the safety lamps used unlocked

Section 4 That rule ten of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 10 No one except a duly authorized person shall have in his possession a key or any other contrivance for the purpose of unlocking any safety lamp in any mine where locked safety lamps or electric lamps are used [No lucifer matches or any other apparatus for striking light shall be taken into said mine or parts thereof] It shall be unlawful for any person or persons working in a mine or portion of a mine which is worked by locked safety lamps or locked safety lamps and electric lamps to carry into the mine matches smokers articles or any other material or article which may cause fire And to prevent such articles being carried into a dangerous mine or section thereof the mine foreman when he sees fit shall cause a search of the men for such articles

Section 5 That rule twelve or article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

The mine foreman or his assistant shall visit and examine every working place in the mine every working day [at least once every alternate day] while the men of such place are or should be at work and shall direct that each and every working place is properly secured by props or timber and that safety in all respects is assured by directing that all loose coal or rock shall be pulled down or secured and that no person shall be permitted to work in an unsafe place unless it be for the purpose of making it secure Providing however if the mine is idle forty-eight hours or more the mine foreman or his assistant shall examine every working place the day before operations are resumed

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1811, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, (Senate Bill No. 379), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four and paragraph three section fourteen article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two section nine article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

In such portions of a dry and dusty mine where explosive gas is being generated in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall direct and see that the rooms and entries are moistened by water or other efficient means as often as necessary to keep the dust in damp condition and he shall direct and see that the dust is loaded and taken out of the mine as often as necessary [Provided however That the above provisions shall not prohibit the substitution for water of any other substance which will render coal dust on the sides bottom and timbers inert to explosibility]

In lieu of the above provisions rock dust may be substituted for or used in conjunction with water under the following conditions The rock dust to be used shall be pulverized so that one hundred per cent will pass through a sieve having twenty meshes per lineal inch and fifty per cent or more will pass through a sieve having two hundred meshes per lineal inch It shall not contain more than five per cent combustible matter nor more than twenty-five per cent of quartz or free silica particles and not be unduly absorbent of moisture Preference shall be given to the lighter colored rock dust

The rock dusting shall be done with such regularity and frequency that all surfaces required to be rock dusted shall be kept in such a condition that the incombustible content of the adhering dust shall not be less than fifty-five per cent

The rock dust shall be distributed on top bottom and sides of all main haulages and all active entries to the last open cut-through and to a distance of not less than twenty feet in all active rooms and pillars workings and in all returns airways where hauling or traveling is done

In other places in which no hauling is done the rock dust maybe distributed by the air current or other means provided be distributed by the air current or other means provided that the amount specified in this act is distributed or such places may be protected by rock dust barriers which shall be subject to the approval of the mine inspectors as to design and location When such barriers are installed the amount of rock dust used shall be at least one hundred (100) pounds per square foot of average cross section of entry at the barrier zone The barriers shall be maintained at all times in workable condition and inspected monthly and a report of such inspection showing the condition of the barrier shall be entered on the space provided for such purpose in the book furnished by the Department of Mines for recording the rock dust samples

The superintendent shall see that a sufficient number of samples of dust are gathered each month from the road roof rib and timbers on each split of air and tested to determine if any part of the mine required redusting and a record shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose showing the location at which samples have been taken and the results of the analyses or tests The book shall be furnished by the Department of Mines in the same manner as is provided for the record books of the mine officials When the working faces of entries airways rooms and other working places are kept damp by watering as provided in this article the outbye portions of such places when required shall be treated with rock dust or water

If in the judgment of the Mine Inspector of the district any mine or portion of a mine is of such a dry and dusty nature as to cause a hazard from coal dust he shall direct that the said mine or portion of a mine be rock dusted or watered as provided in this article However should the operator superintendent or mine foreman of any mine be dissatisfied with the decision of the mine inspector in regard to the watering or rock dusting or in regard to rock dust barriers of any mine or portion of a mine it shall be the duty of the dissatisfied person to appeal from such decision to the Secretary of Mines who shall at once direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the inspector of the district to make further examination into the matter in dispute If the said inspectors shall agree with the decision of the inspector of the district their decision shall be final unless the dissatisfied person shall within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the committee of inspectors appeal therefrom to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said mine is situated whereupon the court or the judges appoint a commission of five persons as required by article ten of this act and thereafter the proceedings had shall be as prescribed by sections one and two of said article ten

Section 2 That paragraph three section fourteen article four of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

No shot-firer or any person shall fire a shot in any working place in any mine if his safety lamp can detect explosive gas at the roof In gaseous dusty mines in which approved locked safety lamps are used he shall fire no holes unless the entries and rooms which are dry and dusty are so thoroughly wetted as to prevent the existence of any dry dust for a distance of not less than eighty feet from the hole to be fired unless the dust is rendered inert to explosibility by [some other means] rock dust Provided however That in all mines wherein the coal is being blasted from the solid the mine foreman shall direct and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 311, as follows:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as "blind veterans" defining the term "blind veteran" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Blind veteran" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who is now or who shall hereafter become blind of both eyes who served or who shall hereafter serve in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas and in which the United States was engaged or shall hereafter be engaged

The term "legal resident of this Commonwealth" as used in this act means any individual who gave the State of Pennsylvania or any specific place in this Commonwealth as his place of residence at the time of entering such combative forces of the United States without regard to the place of enlistment commission or induction The proof of such residence shall be the official records on file in the War Department of the United States

The term "blind of both eyes" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean the loss of sight by injury or disease of both eyes to such degree that the blind veteran has no vision at all or only light perception

Section 2 That a pension shall be payable under this act to any blind veteran a legal resident of this Commonwealth at the rate of fifty dollars ($50.00) per month payable quarterly

Section 3 Application for such pension shall be made to the Adjutant General of this Commonwealth on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe and he shall establish rules governing the filing of such claims and upon satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained grant the pension hereinbefore provided for

Section 4 No pension payable under this act to a blind veteran shall be subject to attachment levy or seizure under any legal or equitable process and shall be exempt from all State taxation No right to a pension under the provisions of this act shall be assignable or serve as a security for any loan nor be regarded as the assets of the estate of a blind veteran nor be made the basis of administration thereof Any assignment or loan made in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void

Section 5 Any person who charges or collects or attempts to charge or collect either directly or indirectly any fee or other compensation for assisting in any manner a blind veteran in obtaining the pension to which he is entitled under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court This provision shall not apply to the fees authorized by law that may be collected by a notary public or other officer having power to administer oaths for necessary affidavits required under this act

Section 6 In all cases not within the express purview of this act the decision of the Adjutant General as to payment or nonpayment of the pension or eligibility therefor shall be in all things final

Section 7 Whoever knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in any application certificate or document made under the provisions of this act or any regulations made by the Adjutant General in administering this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo imprisonment of not more than five years either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 8 For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth is charged with the administration thereof and for that purpose he shall prepare and distribute application blanks investigate all claims and applications filed with him and if satisfied of the proof of such claim or application approve the same and direct payment thereof and shall make any regulations necessary to the efficient administration of the provisions of this act

The books papers and records together with the filing cases and equipment procured and used in the administration of this act shall become a part of the permanent records of the office of the Adjutant General

Section 9 The Adjutant General may employ the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and pay for postage and other expenses incurred in the administration of this act In all appointments under this act preference shall so far as practicable be given to veterans

Section 10 The provision of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 11 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies shall subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction acquire by purchase or condemnation lands in Somerset County suitable as a site for a State Normal School Condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with existing laws relating to the condemnation of land for the use of State Normal Schools After such site has been acquired for the Commonwealth a normal school shall be erected thereon which shall be known as the Somerset County State Normal School

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies shall have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and shall supervise the erection and construction of the said normal school The plans and specifications must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction before the construction of any part of such school is commenced

Section 3 The said normal school shall be owned controlled and maintained as a State institution subject to all laws relating to normal schools and shall be managed in the same manner as other normal schools by a board of nine trustees The members of such board shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction three of whom shall serve until the first Monday of July on the year following such appointment three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the second year following such appointment and three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the third year following such appointment At the expiration of the terms of any of the said trustees the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint their successors for a term of three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board

Section 4 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for the purpose of acquiring a site for and the construction and equipment of the Somerset State Normal School and for the payment of all necessary expenses incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, as follows:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contract are not affected by provisions of this act" providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the county commissioners may present their petition to the court of [quarter sessions] common pleas for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located [The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and manntenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, as follows:

An Act making an apppropriation to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 47, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House or Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 77, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Institution of Oil City Venango County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital of Oil City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Annie M Warner Hospital located in the borough of Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, as follows :

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital located at Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in sai dhospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service. Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act making an appropriration to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-nine thousand dollars ($89,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital High and Roland Streets Pottstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 235, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association located at Canonsburg Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars ($13,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the maner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for ach day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale General Hospital located at Carbondale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at the rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Montgomery Hospital located at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenace to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay srvice such proportion of the aforesaid charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereas as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time an dagreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 362, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Robert Packer Hospital Sayre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna Cunty Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital located in the City of Chester County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Latrobe Hospital of Latrobe Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars ($67,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKeesport Hospital of McKeesport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance interest on debt and repairs to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such appropriation of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 462, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) or so much thereof as may necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Liberties Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law

That the further sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to said Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the improvement of its hospital

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 530, File Folio 5077, by striking out on page 1, all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, also by inserting the following clause: after the word "law" in line 10, as follows: "at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service: Provided, however, That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian H Buhl Hospital located at Sharon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and its is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said Hospital who is entitled to free services and for each day of part-pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said Hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at the rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to ,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars ($30,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($83,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Center and Aiken Avenues Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, as folows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 706, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hosiptal

The title was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hosipital Braddock Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 748, File Folio 5107, by striking out the last word in the first line of the title, the word "Hosiptal," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hospital"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Monroe County Hospital Association Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital located at Meadville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8.500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($14.800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Beaver County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40.000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said Hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of its hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospita

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall rereceive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elk County Hospital located at Ridgway Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred ($27,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of such person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylavina for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty four thousand dollars ($44,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for children at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, as follows:

An Act making appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) or so much thereof as it may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars (3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of such person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 909, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars

($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($53,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue for the fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

The title was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOODNOUGH.. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1072, File Folio 5151, in line 1 of the title, after the word "the," by inserting the word "Easton."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital located at Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred dollars ($17,100) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Renovo Hospital of Renovo Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($28,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Berwick Hospital of Berwick Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1241, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bloomsburg Hospital of Bloomsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars ($8,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Suburban General Hospital located at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northeastern Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital located at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated ot the Lying-in Charity Hospital located at Eleventh and Cherry Streets Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Warren General Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third readin

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588. as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Crawford County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate at the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 40, 104 and 921.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 40, file folio 261, entitled: "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies."

House Bill No. 104, file folio 151, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 305) entitled "An act requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect certain agricultural information and fixing the duties of the county commissioners in connection therewith and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 921, file folio 1321, entitled: "An Act amending section one of an act, entitled, 'An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," approved the second day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and three), so as to include corporations, either public or private, of this or any other State, or of the United States of America, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country or any subdivision or agency thereof, and to validate all purchases, sales, assignments, transfers, mortgages, pledges, or other disposition thereof at any time heretofore made."

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 786, 984 and 370.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 786, file folio 635, entitled: "An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 984, file folio 1221, entitled: "An Act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class."

House Bill No. 370, file folio 1281, entitled: "An Act to correct the printing error in section five of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-one) entitled "An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to amend sections one four and five of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deceptions by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties"'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 208.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed House Bill No. 203, file folio 4877, entitled, "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts one hundred and ninety-four) providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the executive and judicial departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine by certain of the executive and judicial departments not provided for by said act"

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 102 and 190.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 27, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 102, file folio 125, entitled, "An Act repealing certain obsolete act relating to the regulation of the sale of milk".

House Bill No. 190, file folio 1255, entitled, "An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of the act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 25, 283, 452, 778, 836, 895, 1327.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 25, file folio 149, entitled,, "An Act repealing certain obsolete acts relating to agriculture".

House Bill No. 283, file folio 149, entitled, "An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District".

House Bill No. 452, file folio 2699, entitled, "An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed.

House Bill No. 778, file folio 367, entitled, "An Act providing for the acceptance of a grant of land by the Commonwealth, located in Northumberland County, and releases of mortgages thereon and for the use and occupancy of such land.

House Bill No. 836, file folio 705, entitled: "An Act to amend sections thirty-one and thirty-two as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 895, file folio 1293, entitled, "An Act to validate contracts for the erection and construction of school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and to authorize payments on such contracts by the school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy"

House Bill No. 1327, file folio 3205, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-one) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" by providing that the proceeds of policies of life insurance payable otherwise then to the estate of the insured shall not be included in imposing any tax thereunder".

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 177, 222, 350, 499, 714, 719, 798, 849, 928, 1045 and 1079.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 177, file folio 141, entitled, "An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers, and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the courts of common pleas, granting a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law; and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law; providing for the subsequent filing of such registration; and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases"

House Bill No. 222, file folio 1335, entitled, "An Act relating to the grading and sale of grapes in this Commonwealth providing penalties for violations and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Agriculture"

House Bill No. 350, file folio 1117, entitled, "An Act to further amend Section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 89) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" as amended by extending the provisions of said act to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War".

House Bill No. 499, file folio 251, entitled, "An Act providing a method whereby territory within a borough contiguous to or separated from a third class city by a river or stream may be detached from the borough and annexed to such city."

House Bill No. 714, file folio 1055, entitled, "An Act to prohibit false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 719, file folio 753, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and materialmen and providing for suits thereon by laborers and materialmen furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery."

House Bill No. 798, file folio 1121, entitled, "An Act to amend Section Three hundred and ninety-nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.'"

House Bill No. 849, file folio 2649, entitled, "An Act to amend section six as amended and section nine of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation" vesting jurisdiction in said commission over the Harbor of Erie and the shores and certain areas extending from the shores of the peninsula on the lake side."

House Bill No. 928, file folio 2685, entitled, "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" regulating the bringing and importation of cattle sheep goats swine poultry and wild and semi-wild animals into the Commonwealth".

House Bill No. 940, file folio 1223, entitled, "A Supplement to the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" authorizing the county poor district and the employes thereof to join such pension fund."

House Bill No. 1045, file folio 1301, entitled, "An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State' as amended."

House Bill No. 1079, file folio 1467, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of Boroughs had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and validating the appropriation, purchase or leasing of private property by boroughs, for the purpose of making, enlarging, and maintaining public parks, parkways and playgrounds, playfields, swimming pools, public baths, bathing places, indoor recreation centers and gymnasiums authorized to be appropriated, purchased and leased in pursuance of such proceedings or election or conditioned thereon.'"

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 346.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 346, file folio 1280, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows

Amend bill, page 3, by adding after line 22 the following: "Section 2 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to cases where the question of the acquisition or holding of real or personal property by any such literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association or body, or by any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes is now in litigation."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 130.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 130, file folio 1145, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, by striking out at the beginning of line 5, before the word "to," the word ["fifty"] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"

Amend page 2, by striking out at the beginning of line 6 before the word "To," the figure ["50"] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 655.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 655, file folio 1365, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the State Treasury'".

This bill would repeal the Act of March 31, 1905, P. L. 82, which fixes the number and salaries of employes in the Treasury Department. The Act of 1905 was unquestionably repealed by the Act of June 1, 1915, P. L. 663, which covered exactly the same ground as the Act of 1905 and repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

No useful purpose is served by enacting legislation to repeal an act which has already been repealed.

For these reasons the bill is not approved

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. CHAS. C. A. BALDI, Jr. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 542.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 542, file folio 1005, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-two), entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the stenographer and typewriter and the two stenographers in the Department of Mines.'"

While I have approved a number of bills repealing obsolete statutes, I desire to take this opportunity of pointing out that no useful purpose is to be served by enacting a law purporting to repeal an act which has unquestionably been repealed by prior legislation.

Such enactments waste the time of the Legislature, and unnecessarily enlarge the pamphlet laws.

The present bill, while not expressly mentioned for repeal therein, was unquestionably repealed by The Administrative Code of 1923 which, in Section 2804, provided that "It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and, therefore, to repeal any and all laws of the Commonwealth heretofore enacted fixing the salaries of officers of, and persons connected with or employed in or by, every administrative department, board, commission, bureau, division, or other agency of the State Government, except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department and the bureaus and divisions thereof."

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 832.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 832, file folio 1053, entitled "An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding a section providing for the appropriation of money to fire companies for fire protection."

This bill would permit boards of school directors, without limitation, to contribute money to fire companies, within or without the territorial limits of the district, for protection to school property against fire.

At the present time the Commonwealth refunds to the cities, boroughs and townships of Pennsylvania the tax received from foreign fire insurance companies. The money thus refunded is intended to be used for the assistance of fire companies throughout the State. The annual payments amount to approximately three-quarters of a million dollars.

In my judgment, school funds should not be contributed to outside agencies however laudable may be the purpose of the contribution. The large annual contribution made by the Commonwealth to the fire companies throughout the State is a sufficient answer to any claim that an exception should be made in the case of contributions by school districts to fire companies.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objection of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. D. GLEN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. McCALLISTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 194.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 194, file folio 1169, entitled, "An act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixteen) entitled 'An act regulating the selling offering or exposing for sale of agricultural seeds and mixtures of the same for seeding purposes forbidding the sale of seeds unfit for seeding purposes and providing for the prohibition of such sales by injunction providing for the taking and examination of samples of agricultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents cultural seeds by the Secretary of Agriculture and his agents and the publication of information gained from such examinations providing for the enforcement of the act and providing penalties for its violation" by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to declare seeds not complying with [illegible] provisions of the act to be a public nuisance."

This bill would amend Section 11 of the Act of April 26, 1921, P. L. 316, by declaring a public nuisance agricultural seeds delivered to consumers in Pennsylvania from sources outside of the State if they do not meet the standards of quality prescribed by the act. It would require any such seeds to be destroyed or returned to the seedsman, dealer or agent from whom they were purchased and it would be obligatory upon the purchaser to satisfy the Secretary of Agriculture that one of these courses had been pursued. In case of the destruction of the seed, there is no provision for the compensation of the owner.

There are several fundamental objections to this bill.

Pennsylvania can not declare defective seed coming into the State from outside sources to be a public nuisance without also declaring similar seed raised in Pennsylvania to be a public nuisance.

Another serious objection to the bill is that in my judgment it is not within the power of the Legislature to declare farm seed a public nuisance. "The word 'nuisance' has a well defined meaning in the law and a thing can not be declared a nuisance by statute and abated as such when in fact it is obviously not a nuisance." United States vs. Cohen, 268, Federal Report 420.

I know of no nuisance in which the courts have sustained an effort to declare as a public nuisance an article which is harmless and which does not cause any annoyance to persons residing in its vicinity or tend to prejudice public health or safety.

The act of 1921 which this bill would amend provides a penalty for its violation and authorizes the courts to grant injunctions at the instance of the Secretary of Agriculture to restrain persons from continued violations.

These remedies seem to be adequate to protect the public and they represent, in my judgment, the extent to which the Legislature can go in enforcing the act without infringing the provisions of the Constitution which protect private property and private rights.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 264.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 264, file folio 3245, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and sections four five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" by extending the provisions thereof to persons who act as agents for the sale of or obtain orders for the delivery of or who handle or distribute oleomargarine butterine or other similar products."

This bill would require agents taking orders in Pennsylvania for oleomargarine to be delivered in Pennsylvania, from sources both within and without the State, to take out the license prescribed by the Act of May twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-seven).

Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it is not within the power of this Commonwealth to require a license to be procured for taking orders for articles of commerce to be delivered in Pennsylvania, from sources outside of the Commonwealth. The bill is, therefore, clearly unconstitutional.

For this reason, the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objection of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 380.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 380, file folio 219, entitled, "An Act making its a misdemeanor for anyone not duly authorized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell or give away the official flower of any of said organizations or solicit or receive contributions by means thereof and fixing penalties."

This bill would render it a criminal offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, for any person not authorized thereto by certain organizations of veterans to sell or give away certain artificial flowers which have been adopted as the official flowers of such organizations, or to solicit or receive contributions by means of such flowers.

The purpose of this bill is unobjectionable. It is aimed to protect the public against fraud, practiced by persons falsely representing themselves as authorized to sell, at certain times of the year, artificial flowers for the purpose of raising funds for certain veterans' organizations.

I should not hesitate to approve a bill properly drawn to prevent abuses of this character.

However, the present bill would render it a criminal offense for any person to give away without any false pretense of any character or to sell certain kinds of artificial flowers to which veterans' organizations have assigned names, such as "Buddy Flower" or "D A V forget-me-not."

Artificial poppies and artificial forget-me-nots cannot be patented or copyrighted. If they could, only Congress could grant such monopolies. And clearly, it is beyond the power of the Legislature to punish as a criminal offense a gift of artificial flowers. Such legislation would be in direct conflict with constitutional rights.

Accordingly, in my judgment, the bill as drawn is beyond the power of the General Assembly to enact.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 28, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1017, file folio 1071, entitled, An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended prohibiting assessors and assistant assessors from being school directors."

This bill is identical with Senate Bill No. 248, which I have this day approved.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. REYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate April 1, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 781, Printer's No. 176, file folio 1195, entitled: "An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties;" providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock, in memory of the Honorable George W. Larkin, a former member from Armstrong county.

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.59 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou gracious God, we thank Thee for all the blessings Thou dost bestow upon us. Thou dost take a kind and fatherly interest in us, and art always seeking to promote our welfare and happiness.

Thou dost permit the sunlight and the rain to descend upon the just and the unjust alike, and multitudinous are Thy benefactions.

We pray that in all that we do, in all our attitudes toward our fellowmen, we may be Godlike and seek to promote the common welfare; for only in that way can we establish in our minds a true Commonwealth. We realize that those who legislate have it within their power to promote the happiness and welfare and prosperity of their fellow-citizens. In this consciousness and with this motive may all the laws passed by our legislative bodies be made.

As we realize the high ideals of Thy kingdom we also realize our own shortcomings. We pray Thee for forgiveness in our dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LAMB, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 220.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 563.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 597.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 781.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 781, Printer's No. 176, File Folio 1195, entitled "An Act to further amend Section eight of an act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit, by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses, for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties,' providing that the Department of Health may lawfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of dugs", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1929.

Whereas In certain school districts due to the small resources available there is evidence that the school system as established by law is unable to function successfully and some school districts are in actual financial distress therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly that it is the duty of the Commonwealth to provide financial assistance to those school districts which are so financially handicapped and distressed that the functioning of the educational system is seriously interfered with

SENATE BILL No. 53 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "therewith" the words "further regulating barrier pillars on certain property lines and providing procedure for the settlement of disputes"; also section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "mine" the words "or an abandoned portion of any mine;" also line 13, by inserting after the word "coal" the words "in any seam"; also by inserting after the word "line" the following: "not including boundaries around reservations or along crop lines when on the adjoining property there are mine workings in said seam within three thousand feet of said boundary line"; also line 21, by striking out the words "previously mined" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "mined prior to the passage of this act"; also line 25, by striking out the word "adjacent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adjoining"; also line 27, by striking out the word "further"; also page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "either" the word "mining"; also by striking out the words "there is a faulty condition or liability of squeezing and"; also line 4, by inserting after the word "owners" the words "the operator or operators of the mining property adjoining"; also line 11, by striking out the words "or owners of adjacent coal mines" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of such adjoining coal mining properties"; also line 17, by striking out the words "if such agreement is first approved by the district mine inspector and"; also line 22, by inserting after the word also line 4, by inserting after the word "owners" the words "act" the following: "Provided, That if any of the parties in interest fail to agree on the carrying out of any of the provisions of this act any one of said parties may appeal to the Secretary of Mines who shall appoint three reputable and competent mining engineers who shall constitute a commission whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions and determine the necessity for leaving barriers pillars or a barrier pillar of greater thickness than is provided for in this act or the adequacy of an existing pillar to withstand a water head as the case may be and the decision of said commission or a majority of its members shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties concerned The members of the said commission shall be compensated for their services by the property owners in an amount to be fixed by the Secretary of Mines Before any such appeal to the Secretary of Mines is taken notice thereof in writing shall be served personally or by registered mail on the opposite party setting forth the date when such appeal will be taken and proof of the service of such notice shall be filed with the appeal"

Also page 4, line 1, by striking out after the word "twelve" the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also line 5, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 130, (Senate Bill No. 1310), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and five and four hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 758, (Senate Bill No. 1311), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the open season for muskrats.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 831, (Senate Bill No. 1312), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 850, (Senate Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 1314), entitled:

An Act appointing a commission to confer and negotiate with the proper local authorities of the city and county of Philadelphia, as to the donation of a lot on which to erect a court house for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expense of the Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1043, (Senate Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine as amended, and to amend section five hundred and eleven as amended, of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 1316), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and five, of article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1535, (Senate Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and twenty-eight, one thousand one hundred and ten, clauses five, eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two, sections one thousand four hundred forty-five, one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one thousand seven hundred and fourteen, two thousand one hundred and fifteen, two thousand five hundred and seven, two thousand nine hundred and eleven, and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 1318), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further defining game and protected and unprotected birds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1597, (Senate Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act creating, in counties of the second class, a salary board, prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof, also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1665, (Senate Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1322), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1741, (Senate Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph thirteen of Section four of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 954), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety; by regulating the erection, alteraton, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming houses and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing, and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1774, (Senate Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1857, (Senate Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to study the present plan of financing the public schools and related matters; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1613), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court;" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

Mr. APPLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh, and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood, Pittsburgh; providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, rereported as amended Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 1651), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eight) entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and the management of the said school thereafter; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for producing motion pictures for the Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State Highways and State-aid Highways; providing the method of determining the amount of said damages and authorizing payment of the same.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 273), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act relating to awards by Boards of Viewers for property taken, injured or destroyed, and providing that in no case shall such award be less than the amount admitted to be due by the corporation liable for the payment thereof.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 337), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," by providing that in no such proceeding shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Appropriaitons, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute, of Philadelphai, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned' passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors stockholders officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings;" as amended.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 721, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 817, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1049, (House Bill No. 1642), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served, and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1049, (House Bill No. 1642), the bill just reported from committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections three four seven and eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six), entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity or property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" by including within the subject and said sections of the said act certain additional qualifications and conditions for the licensing of and the transaction of business by public adjusters and providing and increasing penalties.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1664), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1308, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, establishing a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission and designating October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1785), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repeal all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics, unable to care for their own property; authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons, feeble-minded persons, and epileptics; defining the powers of the guardian, and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward," as amended; extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1587), entitled:

An Act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto; providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1008, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 126), entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1727), entitled:

An Act relating to assesment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth; and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highways Department in certain cases," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to highways in cities.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining hghways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsstent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1047, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates; prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of this act.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair and Sanitation.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1326, entitled:

An Act requiring milk dealers to designate on the container in which milk is sold, or offered for sale, or kept for sale, the per centum of butter fat present in the milk within such container.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health Senate Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. I. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for any purpose not contrary to law, nor injurious to the community and validating certain existing charters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to zue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1329 entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of, and to add sections three, four and five to, the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon;" providing for the management, control, and operation of such joint county bridges by the county commissioners of the respective counties acting jointly, and for the taking over and maintenance of such bridges by the Commonwealth upon the redemption of such bonds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county boards of viewers in counties of the sixth class, and providing for the payment thereof out of the treasury of the proper county.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but wtihin the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field," conferrng specific authority upon such cities to erect and control necessary buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities, other than townships, to acquire by gift, devise or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, to appoint trustees of such property and funds, subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court, to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees, and to expend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bilil No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and seventy-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" as amended extending the provisions of said act to boroughs towns and townships of the first class extending the same to include building drainage imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Health making further provisions for the administration of said act increasing certain fees and payments and providing increased penalties including imprisonment.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Mr. **BOWERS** offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, April 8, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND CAR FARE PAID JUDGES.

Mr. **KUNKLE** offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General, showing the compensation and car fare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly approved by the Governor March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING.

Mr. **McCROSSIN** offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Public Printing:

Whereas, The printing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have more than doubled in the past few years; and

Whereas, No legislation concerning printing has been enacted for a number of sessions; and

Whereas, It is alleged that certain changes should be made in existing laws;

Therefore, be it resolved, (if the House concur), That a commission of seven be appointed to study and investigate the printing laws and the printing requirements of the several Departments and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make a report to the General Assembly meeting in 1931, in the form of suggested legislation. On the said commission the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, the Speaker of the House, three members and the Governor of the Commonwealth, two members. The report of the said commission shall be printed and distributed by the Department of Property and Supplies.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. **MANSFIELD.** Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 722, (House Bill No. 193), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 548), entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. **FAY.** Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, House Bill No. 519), as follows:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use trust funds awaiting investment or distribution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Clause V Except as hereinafter provided the said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investment shall belong shall be clearly known Provided That every such company shall have the right to clear receipts and payments of trust money in the regular course of business in the same manner as other funds held by it And provided further That funds held in trust awaiting investment or distribution may be used by the trust company in the conduct of its business if it shall first set aside in the trust department bonds or notes of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or other securities approved by the Secretary of Banking of par value equal to or in excess of such trust funds and in the event of the failure of such trust company the owners of the funds held in trust awaiting investment or distribution shall have a lien for the amount of such trust funds on the bonds notes or other securities so set apart in addition to their claim against the estate of the trust company And provided further That said companies may assign to their various trust estates participation in a general trust fund of mortgages upon real estate securing bonds in which case it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section for the company to designate clearly on its records the bonds and mortgages composing such general trust fund the names of the trust estates participating therein and the amounts of the respective participations and in such case no estate so participating shall be deemed to have individual ownership in any bond and mortgage in such fund and the company shall have the right at any time to repurchase at market value but not less than face value any such bonds and mortgages from such fund with the right to substitute therefor other bonds and mortgages

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Parkinson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 1076), as follows:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of one cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents per acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located provided for in Act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-five Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes

Section 2 The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall certify to the respective counties school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which such lands are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth and the United States Government in each county school district or township upon application of the treasurer or road supervisors of any of the said counties school districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same in favor of the respective counties school districts and townships The State Treasurer shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the warrant of the Auditor General pay to the several counties school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefor made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said counties school districts and townships

Section 3 That the following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-four) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for forest reserves and the distribution of the same for school purposes in the townships and boroughs wherein State reserves are located"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State to be held as State forests and the distribution of the same for county purposes within the counties where State forests are located"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd.
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation and examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Certificates of Authority to Do Business The Insurance Commissioner shall issue certificates of authority to insurance companies associations and exchanges of other states and foreign governments He may renew the certificate of authority of any mutual assessment life or accident association which is now lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth beginning on the first day of April of each year and continuing in force for one year unless sooner revoked by him or surrendered by the licensee Any certificates issued after April first shall expire on the thirty-first day of March succeeding Before granting certificates of authority to an insurance company association or exchange to issue policies or make contracts of insurance he shall be satisfied by such examination as he may make or by such evidence as he may require or demand that such company association or exchange is qualified under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business herein The Insurance Commissioner may refuse to issue any such certificate to any insurance company association or exchange of any other State or foreign government applying for admission to do business in this Commonwealth if in his judgment such refusal will best promote the interests of the people of the Commonwealth Whenever in the judgment of the Insurance Commissioner it will best promote the interests of the people of this Commonwealth he may after a hearing on notice revoke the Certificate of Authority of a foreign company association or exchange to do business in this Commonwealth prior to its expiration under this section or refuse to renew such Certificate of Authority at the time of its expiration under this section The action of the Insurance Commissioner in revoking or refusing to renew the Certificate of Authority of any such foreign company association or exchange shall be subject to review by appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail of a notice of the fact of such revocation or refusal

Section 2 Repealer All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie.
Mansfield,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
McClure,
McCressin,
Norton,
Painter,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1458), on final passage, entitled

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), on final passage, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

and Senate Bill No. 1139, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix
Davis,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 433, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders of the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix.
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Kitts,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Parkinson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 568, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to imitate, destroy, remove, injure or deface any sign or index board erected on or nearby a public road or highway by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, when such sign or index board is placed for the guidance of the public; providing that any sign or index board erected or displayed by any person, association, firm or corporation other than the parties responsible for the maintenance of the road or highway, and without their consent, along or nearby a public road or highway, which sign contains any matter designed for the purpose of direction, guidance, warning or safety of the traveling public shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing certain act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 659, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 693, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments, and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment, of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,

Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Homsher,
Hunsicker,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
Frazier,
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Harvey,
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Homsher,
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Kitts,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three and twenty-three B to add section twenty-three C and to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repeal existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The laws of every such society from and after three years from the date of the passage of this act shall provide that if the stated periodical contributions of the members are insufficient to pay all matured claims in full and to provide for the payment of its benefit fund obligations valued upon a valuation by one of the standards authorized in section twenty-three or section twenty-three B of this act and for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its laws additional or increased rates of contribution [may] shall be collected from the members to meet such deficiency [Such laws may also provide that] or each certificate shall be charged with it proportion of any deficiency disclosed by the valuation [hereinafter] herein specified with lawful interest thereon

Section 2 That section ten of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from regular monthly or other periodical rates of contribution paid by the members of the society and accretions of said funds and no part of any funds set aside for the payment of benefits shall be used for expenses other than expenses incurred in investigating or defending claims against such benefits funds Except as herein otherwise allowed every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the reserves of life insurance companies Unless the approval of the Insurance Commissioner shall be first obtained in writing no domestic society shall keep or maintain at a place outside of this Commonwealth any securities or other assets except such as are necessary for the collection of current dues and to enable it to comply with the laws of any other State or foreign country for the purpose of transacting business therein

Section 3 That section twenty-two of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections seventeen twenty and twenty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of morality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and apponting the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of this act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Before the Insurance Commissioner shall refuse to license any foreign society or shall revoke its authority to do business in this State he shall furnish to such society a concise statement of his reasons for such proposed refusal or revocation and give notice of a time and place of hearing at which such society may show cause why a license should be granted to it or why the license granted to it should not be revoked as the case may be

Upon request made to the Insurance Commissioner by such society he shall issue subpoenas to summon such witnesses as the society may desire to summon and upon the filing of a petition by such society duly verified by oath showing that the testimony of certain persons named therein is competent and relevant to the issues to be heard by the Commissioner and that such persons are outside the State of Pennsylvania he shall appoint a suitable person duly qualified by law to administer oaths as a commissioner to take the testimony of such persons at such place or places specified in the petition as the testimony of such witnesses may be obtained Such testimony shall be taken upon oral examination and cross examination or upon written interrogatories and cross interrogatories as the Insurance Commissioner may determine and when so taken shall be reduced to writing and certified to the Insurance Commissioner by the commissioner so appointed and shall be made a part of the record of such hearing before the Insurance Commissioner The cost of issuing said subpoenas shall be paid to the commissioner by the society

Any notice of hearing required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the society or to its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or county A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the Insurance Commissioner at any hearing and all testimony taken at such hearings shall be reported stenographically and the completeness and accuracy of the record shall be certified by the Insurance Commissioner

All decisions rulings and findings of the Insurance Commissioner made under this act together with a statement of his reasons therefor shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall serve a copy thereof upon the society by registered mail addressed to the society or its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or country and the action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be reviewable upon appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the following manner

Any Society aggrieved by any decision ruling or finding of the Insurance Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Thereupon a summons shall issue returnable in ten days and shall be served with a copy of the petition upon the Insurance Commissioner On or before the return day the commissioner shall file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision He shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken thereon the findings of fact and conclusions if any made by the commissioner based upon such testimony a copy of all notices and statements of reasons issued and served by the commissioner in the proceedings and a copy of the decision ruling or finding of the commissioner with his statement of reasons which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commissioner by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commissioner's answer the case before the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleadings and upon application of either party made thereafter the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commissioner shall be disregarded

Such appeal shall not be supersedeas nor stay further proceedings by the Insurance Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County upon such terms and conditions as said court shall determine and then only in the case of an appeal from a decision ruling or finding of the commissioner revoking the authority of any such society to do business.

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court by the commissioner Additional testimony shall not be taken by the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record of the commissioner for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

In the case of any appeal or other proceeding for review heretofore taken from the decision of the Insurance Commissioner refusing to license any such society or revoking its authority to do business and now pending and undetermined in any court of this Commonwealth the court may make an appropriate order remanding the decision ruling or finding appealed from the Insurance Commissioner with directions to proceed in conformity with the provisions of this act and the making of such order shall restore the status of the appellant society as it was before the making of the decision ruling or finding appealed from

[Nothing contained in this section or in sections sixteen or twenty of this act shall however be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authorized to transact business herein]

Upon the revocation of the authority of any such foreign society to do business in this Commonwealth for the reason that the valuation of its certificates as hereinbefore provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted asses is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall reinsure all its business and contracts then in force in this Commonwealth within a reasonable time thereafter in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner

Section 4 That section twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Every society transacting business under this act shall annually on or before the first day of March file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers of its transactions for the calendar year standing on that date and shall include therein all accrued liability under unpaid claims where notice was received by the society at its home office before the end of such calendar year No society shall be required to include in such report any claim or claims notice of which had been received by the society at its home office before the end of such year. It shall also furnish such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working. The commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such society

In addition to the annual report herein required each society shall annually report to the commissioner a valuation of its benefit fund obligations in force on December thirty-first last preceding excluding those entered into within the year for which the report is filed in cases where the contributions for the first year in whole or in part are used for current expenses Such report of valuation shall show as contingent liabilities the present mid-year value of the promised benefits provided in the constitution and laws of such society under certificates then subject to valuation at not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report less such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and as contingent assets the present mid-year value at the same rate of interest of the future net contributions provided in its constitution and laws as the same are in practice actually collected

In lieu of the above valuation any society at its option may show the net value of its benefit fund obligations subject to valuation at the rate of interest as hereinbefore provided and said net value when computed in the case of monthly contributions may be the means of the terminal value for the end of the preceding and of the current certificate years from which said tabular values shall be deducted such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and in addition there may be deducted the present worth of the probable future annual savings in death losses as specified in the preceding paragraph

Every such valuation report shall include as a contingent liability an estimate made by or on behalf of the society of the probable future payments under unpaid claims notice of which was received by the society at its home office before the end of the calendar year covered by the annual report but which has not been approved for payment at the date of such report

Deferred payments or instalments of claims whether involving a life contingency or not shall be included in the valuation report as contingent liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or instalments are thereafter to be paid All such liability shall be the present worth of such future payments or instalments at the average rate of interest earned by the society during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

Each valuation report shall be certified by a competent accountant or actuary or at the request and expense of the society verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the home State of the society and shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of June succeeding the submission of the last preceding annual report

The minimum standard of valuation for all benefit fund obligations except for disability and dependent benefits shall be the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality hereinbefore referred to or at the option of the society by any other standard table or a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years and covering not less than one hundred thousand lives with an interest assumption of not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during the five calendar years preceding such annual report

Every valuation report shall set forth clearly and fully the mortality and interest basis and the method of valuation Any society providing for disability benefits shall keep a separate account of the same in its said valuation report shall charge as a liability the balance to the credit of such fund or funds at the date of such valuation Where a combined contribution table is used by a society for both death and permanent and total disability benefits the valuation may be of death benefit only and in such case a separate accounting shall not be required

A report of such valuation with such explanation as the society may deem advisable shall be printed and mailed to each beneficial member of the society not later than July first of each year in lieu thereof may be published in the society's official paper and the issue containing the same mailed to each beneficial member of the society [The valuation herein provided for shall not be considered or regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the society but each society shall be held to be legally solvent so long as the funds in its possession are equal to or in excess of its matured liabilities]

Section 5 That section twenty-three B of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23B In lieu of the valuation hereinbefore required any society may value its certificates on a basis herein designated "accumulated basis" by crediting each member with the net amount contributed for each year and with interest at approximately the net rate earned and by charging him with his share of the losses for each year herein designated "cost of insurance" and carrying the balance if any to his credit The charge for the cost of insurance may be according to the actual experience of the society as applied to a table of mortality recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and shall take into consideration the amount at risk during each year which shall be the amount payable at death less the credit to the member

Unless specifically provided in its constitution or laws no charge shall be carried forward from the first valuation hereunder against any member for any past share of losses extending the contributions and credit If after the first valuation any member's share or losses for any year exceeds his credit including the contributions for the year the contributions shall be increased to cover his share of the losses

Any such excess share of losses chargeable to any member may be paid out of a fund or contributions especially created or required for such purpose Any member may transfer to any plans adopted by the society with net rates on which tabular reserves are maintained and on transfer shall be entitled to take such application of his credit as provided in the laws of the society Certificates issued rerated or readjusted on a basis providing for adequate rates with adequate reserves to mature such certificates upon assumption for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth shall be valued on such basis herein designated the "tabular basis"

Provided That if on the first valuation under this section a deficiency in reserve shall be shown for any such certificate the same shall be valued on the accumulation basis

Whenever in any society having members upon the tabular basis and upon the accumulation basis the total of all costs of insurance provided for any years shall be insufficient to meet the actual death and disability losses for the year the deficiency may be met for the year from the available funds after setting aside all credits in the reserve or from increased contributions or by an increase in the number of assessments applied in the society as a whole or to classes of members as may be specified in its laws Savings from a lower amount of death losses may be returned in like manner as may be specified in its laws

If the laws of the society so provide the assets representing the reserves of any separate class of members may be carried separate for such class as if in an independent society and the required reserve accumulation of such class to set part shall not thereafter be merged with the assets of other classes of the society

A table showing the credits to individual members for each age and year of entry and showing opposite each credits the tabular reserve required in the whole life or other plan of insurance specified in the contract according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and adopted by the society shall be filed by the society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July first of each year

In lieu of the aforesaid statement there may be furnished to each member within the same time a statement giving the credit for such member and giving the tabular reserve and level rate required for the transfer carrying out the plan of insurance specified in the contract No table or statement need be made or furnished where the reserves are maintained on the tabular basis For this purpose individual bookkeeping accounts for each member shall not be required and all calculations may be made by actuarial methods

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintenance of such surplus over and above the credits on the accumulation basis and the reserves on the tabular basis as any society may provide by or pursuant to its laws nor be construed as giving to the individual member any right or claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner and as expressed in its constitution and laws

Section 6 That the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after Section twenty-three B thereof the following new section

Section 23C If the valuation of the certificates as herein before provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted assets is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall within three years from the date of the passage of this act either collect additional assessments or increase the rates of contribution from the members to meet such deficiency or classify its members according to the adequacy of the rates they are contributing and charge each class with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by any such valuation

Section 7 That section twenty-five of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Any person who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any fraternal benefit society not authorized to do business in this

Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than [fifty] five hundred nor more than [two hundred] one thousand dollars Any officer agent or employe of any society neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this act the penalty for which refusal or violation is not specified shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding [two hundred] one thousand dollars

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 3, line 4, by striking out after the word "after" and before the word "years" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five", also page 4, line 23, by striking out after the word "entitled" and before the word "An" the quotation marks, as follows: —"—and inserting in lieu thereof —'—. also page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "laws",—'—, also page 16, line 28, by striking out after the word "within" and before the word "years" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments became necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," by increasing the number of such detectives authorized, and the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the light-faced brackets before and after the word "three"; also line 12, by striking out the word "four".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark.
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher.
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," as amended; by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized, and the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out the light faced brackets before and after the word "two," also line 20, by striking out the word "three", also line 22, by striking out the light faced brackets before and after the word "second", also line 23, by striking out the light faced brackets before and after the word "attorney", also line 23, by striking out the word "attorneys", also line 23, by striking out the light faced brackets before and after the words "a salary", also line 23, by striking out the word "salaries", also line 23, by striking out the word "each", also page 3, line 1, by striking out the light faced brackets before and after the word "three," also line 1, by striking out the word "four", also line 22, by striking out the following: "other two."

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 230), on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the time when statutory law hereafter enacted shall become effective

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to say a few words to the members of the Senate on the subject of this bill, Senate Bill No. 897. This bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General on March 11th, and was referred to me for examination. I have been looking over it since that time, and I feel that I would not be doing my duty to this Senate or to my constituents if I did not state to the members of the Senate just exactly what this bill is.

It is a small bill, and does not include very much language—it is of one page; but I want to say to you, without fear of successful contradiction, that the bill, if passed, would be a very bad thing. The bill states it is "An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value," and the enabling clause says, "That in any proceeding hereafter instituted in any court of this Commonwealth"—I want to emphasize "in any proceeding hereafter instituted"—"in which damages are claimed for the conversion of stocks, bonds or other like property of fluctuating value, the damages shall be limited to the difference between the proceeds of the conversion or that portion thereof duly paid or credited to the owner and such higher value as the property may have reached within a reasonable time after he had notice of the conversion. Where the facts are not in dispute, this period shall be fixed by the court as a matter of law."

Now, this bill, it has been stated, is based on and is the result of a decision made by the Supreme Court in the case of Gervis against Kay et al (294 Pa. 518). The opinion in the case was handed down by Chief Justice Moschisker, November 26, 1928. It makes one rule; and the rule that is laid down in this bill is the rule that has been prescribed by the Supreme Court for the assessment of damages in this Gervis case.

I say to you, as a lawyer, that there is no necessity for this bill. Under the facts in that case it simply makes a statement and fixes the rule as the Supreme Court has laid it down under the facts in this case; but I want to say to you that when the bill says "in any proceeding" it means in any other kind of a case. In other words, this Act, if passed, would make the same rule for damages where stock in controversy is sold in disregard of the rights of the owner, in deliberate breach of trust. It would also be the rule in case of wrongful possession, and continuing to hold stock without the permission of the owner, even to the time of trial. It would also apply where a broker who carried securities would wrongfully pledge them for his own debt; and it would apply where the parties bore to each other the trust relation, viz., that of executors, administrators, trustees or guardians. It would also apply where a broker or banker would mingle securities and pledge them for his own debt.

Now, I appeal to you that this whole subject has been laid down and is made clear, on the question of damages, by the decision of the Supreme Court in this State, and, from time to time, for the past 100 years or more; and, I repeat, I have nothing to say except that, in the first instance, the bill is not necessary. This case was a case tried in Allegheny County and resulted in a verdict there for the plaintiff. Two motions were filed—one for judgment n. o. v. for the defendant; the other a motion for a new trial. The court below refused the judgment n. o. v., but granted a new trial.

When that case came to the Supreme Court, in a unanimous opinion filed, it affirmed the findings, on both points, by the lower court. That means the case goes back for trial. And in that case Mr. Justice Moshzisker lays down the rule of law under which this case was tried.

Now, the decision in the matter of damages is somewhat different from what heretofore had been held; but the Supreme Court in this case adopts what was called the New York Rule —and I want to call your attention to the fact that it is not a New York Act of Assembly, it is a decision by the Supreme Court of New York and the other higher courts of New York State.

Now, so far as I have been able to learn there is no Act of Assembly, either in New York State or any other State, on this subject. It is a matter that cannot be fixed by any definite, fixed rule.

What we call the New York Rule is referred to in the opinion of Mr. Justice Moshzisker as follows: "While the rule to which we refer is known as the New York Rule, it is in force in the federal courts and in other jurisdictions," but there is no Act of Congress that puts it into effect. It simply has been the construction of the courts en matters of this kind from the time that matters of that kind came up before the court.

So I say that, so far as the State of Pennsylvania is concerned, this case has been fully covered by this decision of the Supreme Court; but, as I said before, if this Act were passed there would be an invitation to a man holding securities to convert them wrongfully, knowing that in the face of this Act of Assembly all he would need to do would be to pay it.

Now, that would be the same thing if we had the same penalty—suppose we had the same penalty for a man who was unfortunate enough to kill one of his fellowmen by accident as we have for the man who kills through malice, which we say should be punished by death. While that may be an extreme case, it illustrates exactly what I want to say to you—that you cannot make a fast and fixed rule on the question of damages.

If you pass this Act, you or I, our descendants or our friends may be punished. Suppose, for a moment, that in the late controversy about which we read so much in the newspapers recently,—the fight in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, where there were two factions trying to gain control of the company—I have no doubt that there were many brokers who were buying stock for the purpose of obtaining that control. Now, suppose, for example, that one broker would have had sufficient stock to control that corporation, and he had it in his possession and that fact was known to somebody outside. Now, he bought that—the market value may be one thing, but the control of that corporation might mean, to the man who wanted to get that control, perhaps $50,000 or $100,000; and this man would go to that broker and get that stock for $50,000, and gain control of the corporation. Yet the man who originally bought that stock, and paid for it, could recover only the increased value of the stock.

Therefore, I say to you it would be a rank injustice to the Commonwelath and the people of the State of Pennsylvania to make this a rule.

Now, I just want to read something that the Chief Justice has said,—and the rule that he has laid down in this case, the rule that he applied to this case:

> "The rule, as we would apply it to a case like the one now before us, may be restated thus: 'When, in an action of conversion instituted against a broker to recover damages for a wrongful sale of pledged stock, which subsequently rose in market value, it appears that notice of the sale was given to the owner, who made a reasonably prompt demand on the broker to remedy the wrong, and that the latter failed or refused to comply, the measure of damages is the difference between the sales price and the highest market price of the stock during the interval between the time of its conversion and a time, after defendant's refusal or neglect promptly to replace the shares, when plaintiff had a fair opportunity, under the attending circumstances, to go into the market and acquire a like number of shares of the same stock.'"

It is only necessary for a man, familiar with the question, to read this opinion to come to the conclusion that I am laying before you with regard to it,—that this bill accomplishes nothing for this case, but, on the contrary, imposes and offers a reward for fraud and trickery to the broker or man who wants to do wrong. It offers a premium for it.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, will state his point of order.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the discussion now being made by the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, is not in touch with this bill. He is talking about fraud and crime. There is nothing in this bill about fraud and crime. There are Acts of Assembly that protect from the wrongful acts of brokers and administrators. Therefore, my point of order is that he should confine his remarks to the bill.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair believes that the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, is within his rights; that the matter is germane to the discussion.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, if it comes to a question involved in this decision he is now quoting, I will agree with the Chair. Otherwise, I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I read further from the opinion of the Chief Justice:

> "The point we now decide is that the principle of that rule is applicable to the facts as they were developed at the trial under review; that is, to a case where the broker, in making the sale, acted on an honest belief that he was carrying out the instructions of his customer; for the present is not a case where the stock in controversy was sold, in disregard of the rights of the real owner, to protect interests of the broker himself or in deliberate breach of trust."

Again he says, in further discussing this Act:

> "Such a rule would hold out temptations to acts of wrongful conversion by making them profitable to the wrongdoer," for "If a bank, or any other trustee, might deprive the cestui que trust of his stock without answering for the rise in the value, the beneficial owner would be deprived of the very advantage which he had in view when he made the investment."

Another quotation:

> "While the rule in Bank v. Reese has been adhered to by this court on numerous occasions, in none of these cases were the facts so nearly like those now before us as to make it a governing decision here. In Reitenbaugh v. Ludwick, 31 Pa. 131, 141, an administrator of an estate refused to account for stock of his decendent, and it was held that the party beneficially entitled might recover the highest market price up to the time of trial."

And again:

> "In Musgrave v. Beckendorff, 53 Pa. 310, 312, we held that where one had borrowed certain securities and wrongfully failed to return them at a specified time, the rule in the Reese Case was properly applied."

And again, when he is discussing this case in his opinion, he says this:

> "All of them involved a deliberate wrong or breach of trust, while the record before us shows no act of bad faith or wanton misuse of plaintiff's property."

And I repeat, it would be absolutely wrong to apply the same rule to both kinds of cases.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, as a layman,—and I leave it to any member of this Senate who is not an attorney,—I can read this Act and understand it. Attorneys naturally can understand it

This Act is put upon the statute books, or it is attempted to be put there, by the passing of it—to make clear a rule of law which is admitted by the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, to be in good standing in the State of New York, and which has been adopted in the State of Pennsylvania by the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court in this opinion. And now we are endeavoring to reaffirm that rule by enacting it as a law, in order to clarify the law pertaining to claims of that character. If it is a good rule of law, why would it not be a good Act of Assembly? If it is put upon the statute books, it will be so plain that every man can understand it.

It is simple in its form—it has very few words; and there is no doubt as to its meaning.

Where could there be any harm—or on what better authority should we ask to enact into law decisions of our Supreme Court? Where could he call for better advice than from the courts of New York State? What more do men want than those things that are simplified by Acts of Assembly that can be understood, and, as a layman, interested in the sponsor of this bill? He is Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the House of Representatives, and also, in our county, a highly credited man in every respect. He puts this bill before you—containing the rule recognized in the decision of last November, by our Supreme Court, and tried to make it an Act of this State, as a guide in the future.

Therefore, I appeal to the lawyers and the laymen to pass this bill. If it were wrong, it would be wrong in the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State and it would not be presented here unless it contains merit.

We all know that you cannot suppress crime. We well know that the sneak thief and the crook is around every corner; but we do know that this will clarify the law of this State, if put upon the statute books; and I appeal to the members of this Senate to use their good judgment and the lawyers as a demonstration of the value of this measure.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, just one word. I want to say to the Senate that my remarks were not intended to be personal in any way; I do not mean to reflect upon any man who differs with me in opinion. I am merely stating to the Senate the result of my investigations on the bill, and the conclusions that I have arrived at from the decisions of the Supreme Court, from the decisions of the New York State courts and of the federal courts.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Painter,
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Roberts,
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Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Bowers,
Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Kunkle,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; conferring jurisdiction on the court of quarter sessions to grant or refuse permits therefor; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 951, (House Bill No. 1097), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 639), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery, and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; as amended, providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to amend section one; sections three hundred and five, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven as amended, of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 966, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The **PRESIDENT.** Senate Bill No. 970, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen, seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

and Senate Bill No. 989, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act requiring all Title Insurance Companies to create and maintain a reserve; fixing the amount thereof and regulating the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070, (House Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimilie printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1072, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, (House Bill No. 1501), as follows:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any estate hereafter created either by deed will or otherwise for the benefit of a person or persons for life with the remainder over to another person or persons whether individually or as a class vested or contingent that all stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right acquired or given because of the ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator as between life tenant and remainderman shall be considered and treated as principal and not the addition of any such stock dividend liquidation dividend income unless such grantor settlor or testator shall by any or such deed will or other writing otherwise direct and that the addition of any such stock dividend liquidation dividend conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other rights acquired or given because of the ownership of stock to the principal of such trust as before provided shall not be deemed as accumulation of income either at common law or within the meaning of any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth prohibiting or rendering valid any accumulation of income

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, (House Bill No. 1128), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, (House Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods and postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1130, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 894), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof," by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

Senate Bill No. 1133, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Senate Bill No. 1150, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurers' sales and sheriffs' sales for the non-payment of taxes.

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 353), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" which was amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six nine twelve and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-one) entitled 'An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 No annual fee shall be paid for the issuance of a license certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act Licenses shall expire on the first of January of each year Renewal certificates need not be recorded with the prothonotary nor be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate unless required

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 930), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

Sectiion 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act the word "patron" means a person engaged in agriculture as hereinafter defined whose products are sold by or supplies purchased through the association or who has executed a contract with the association as hereafter provided in section ten "agricultural products" shall include all agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey but shall not include timber products words import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Cooperative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help having capital stock may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 Associations incoroprated under the provisions of this act may engage in the buying and selling of agricultural products and take title to such products and may as agent for its stockholders or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying grading canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such stockholders may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "cooperative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be one or more of those enumerated in section three of this act

III The principal place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment

V The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value of shares into which it is divided the names and post-office addresses of the subscribers the number of shares subscribed by each and the amount of capital actually paid into the treasury which shall not be less than ten per centum of the capital stock

VI The number of its directors for the first year not less than five the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year and the name and residence of the treasurer

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulation and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in one newspaper of general circulation printed in the county where the principal place of business is situated for one insertion setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it such advertisement shall be at least three days before the application is laid before the Governor

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscibers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompanied with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purpose mentioned in this act he shall indorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to those issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all indorsements shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purposes and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

1 To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

2 To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

3 To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

4 To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

5 To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a president vice-president secretary treasurer and other officers agents and employes which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

6 To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the association

7 To perform for stockholders and other patrons the service described in the articles of association and authorized by this act

8 To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

9 To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operations and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

10 To cooperate with any other such association or corporation whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other cooperative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the cooperative and more economical carrying on of its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more cooperative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business

11 To foster membership in the association and solicit patrons by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

12 To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

13 To issue and sell its preferred and common stock but no person shall become the owner of more than five per centum of the outstanding common stock of the association

14 To purchase and hold stock of corporations engaged in the buying or selling of agricultural products as herein defined when such purchase and holding shall be in keeping with the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 6 Any association may transact or do business with or for patron stockholders or patrons not stockholders and may issue and sell its preferred stock to patrons or non-patrons of the association but common stock of the association shall be sold to patrons only and the certificate of common stock shall contain a provision that the asssociation shall have an option to redeem the stock at par value plus accrued dividends when the owner thereof has for a period of twelve months done no business with the association and shall contain a further provisions that no sale of stock shall be valid without the written consent of the association and if the association withhholds its consent to such sale then the association shall redeem such stock at par value plus accrued dividends Dividends on the common stock shall be paid only after dividends are paid on the preferred stock and the required surplus fund set aside and shall be not greater than six per centum per annum except as hereinafter provided dividends on preferred stock shall be not greater than six per centum per annum and shall be cumulative

After payment of the dividend on the preferred stock and after making provisions from its net earnings for the reserve fund as hereinafter provided the remainder of the net earnings of the association not required for dividends on the common stock may in the discretion of the directors be distributed as a patronage refund Patron stockholders shall be entitled to patronage refunds at double the rate of patronage refunds to which non-stockholder patrons shall be entitled Patronage refunds may be credited to the accounts of non-stockholders in the purchase of capital stock of the association

Section 7 Every common stockholder shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted provided however that an association with more than five hundred common stockholders may provide by its by-laws for voting by proxy Preferred stock shall be non-voting

Section 8 The officers and stockholders of an association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 9 Each common stockholder of such association shall be liable in his individual capacity to the amount of stock held by him for all work and labor done to carry on the operations of said association the terms "work" and "labor" as used herein shall mean only such obligations incurred by the association for salary and wages for actual labor and services performed by individuals

Section 10 The association may engage in buying and selling agricultural products and supplies and take title thereto The association may make and execute contracts with its stockholders and other patrons requiring them to sell all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association If they contract a sale to the association it shall be conclusively held that title to the products passes absolutely and unreservedly to the association at the time of delivery or at any other time if expressly and definitely agreed in said contract The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products delivered by its stockholders and other patrons with or without taking title thereto and pay over to its stockholders and patrons the resale price after deducting all necessary overhead and other costs and expenses interest dividends on the preferred and common stock and other proper reserves Provided however That such contracts shall specify a reasonable period during each year during which the association or any stockholder or patron so contracting with the association may terminate the contract The association as agent for a stockholder or other patron may buy agricultural supplies for him and sell his agricultural or other kindred products

Section 11 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the common stockholders At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties and the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and the method of fixing their compensation if any

3 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers and duties and the method of fixing their compensation if any

4 Regulations governing the sale transfer and redemption of common stock

5 Any other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

Section 12 The by-laws may require a common stockholder to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural or other similar products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any such stockholder by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be realeased from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws and/or contracts may fix as liquidated damages specific sums to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the stockholders may sustain by the failure of any common stockholder or other patron to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 13 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the common stockholders shall elect from among themselves directors one-third of whom or as nearly as may be for the term of one year one-third for two years and one-third for three years and at the expiration of the terms of any of the directors so elected an equivalent number shall be elected for a period of three years Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the board of directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 14 Any director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the stockholders present Ten days' written notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to all the common stockholders and to the directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 15 The officers of every association shall include a president vice-president secretary and treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The president and vice-president shall be appointed from among the directors The secretary and treasurer may be non-stockholders The office of secretary and treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such the premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 16 Any such association after making provision for the payment of dividends on the preferred stock and before payment of dividends on the common stock or the distribution of any patronage refund or dividend shall set aside ten per centum of the total net earnings annually for a reserve fund until the reserve fund shall equal at least thirty per centum of the paid up capital stock

Section 17 At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the total number of stockholders and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association No person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers shall knowingly induce or attempt to induce any stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association nor maliciously and knowingly spread false reports about the finances or management thereof Any such person violating the prohibitions set forth in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 18 The articles of association may be amended pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the common stockholders in attendance at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall indorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the indorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where the principal place of business is situate

Section 19 Any association may cease to do business and be dissolved in the same manner as corporations are dissolved under the general corporation laws of the Commonwealth

Section 20 No association organized under the provisions of this act shall be liable for the payment of any State tax upon its capital stock or upon any scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by such corporation and all stocks bonds et cetera issued by such associations shall be exempt from all State taxation and such associations shall not be required to file with the Auditor General of this Commonwealth the reports relative to such taxes as are or may be by law required of corporations not exempt from the payment of such taxes

Section 21 Corporations already existing under the laws of this Commonwealth the purpose of which coincide with the purposes of associations incorporated under this act upon accepting the provisions of this act by writing under the seal of said corporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be entitled to all of the privileges immunities franchises and powers conferred by this act upon associations to be created under the same and upon acceptance and approval thereof by the Governor he shall issue letters patent to said corporation reciting the same

Section 22 Cooperative agricultural association or corporations created by or under the laws of any other State doing business in this State and in which three or more of the stockholders are citizens of this State and organized and operating under laws similar to this act may become corporations of this State under the provisions of this act by preparing having approved and recorded a certificate in which shall be stated

First The name of the corporation which shall include or made to include the words cooperative”

Second Its purpose which shall include one or more of the class of services enumerated in section three of this act

Third The principal place where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth and at which it keeps a record of the names and residences of the stockholders and the number of shares held by each

Fourth The term for which it is to exist

Fifth The number of stockholders and the total number of shares of stock outstanding

Sixth The number of its directors and the names and residences of those elected for the current year and the name and residence of the treasurer

Seventh The amount of its capital stock and the number and par value if a stock with par value of the shares into which it is divided

Eighth The legislation under which it was originally created

Ninth Its financial condition at the date of the certificate showing capital stock paid in funded debt floating debt estimated value of property and cash assets if any

Said certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate under the seal of said corporation showing the consent of a majority in interest of such corporation to such application for a charter and to a renunciation of its original charter and of all privileges not enjoyed by corporations under this act under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 23 Said certificates shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors of said corporation before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the chief operations are to be carried on or in which the principal office is situated and said directors shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before him to be endorsed on the said certificate that the statements contained therein are true The said certificate shall then be produced to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he find it to be in proper form and within the purposes named for associations under this act he shall approve thereof and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form incorporating said stockholders and their successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for that purpose and he shall forthwith furnish the Auditor General an abstract therefrom showing the name location amount of capital stock and name and address of the treasurer of such corporation the said original certificate with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief operations are to be carried on

Section 24 From the date of said letters patent said corporation shall be and exist as a corporation of this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of its charter and all of the rights privileges powers immunities lands property and assets of whatever kind or character the same may be possessed and owned by the original corporation shall vest in and be owned and enjoyed by the said corporation so created as fully and with like effect as if its original charter had remained in force save as by general law and said certificate expressly stated otherwise and all suits claims and demands by said corporation in existence at the date of said new charter shall and may be sued prosecuted and collected under the laws governing the said corporation prior to its new charter and claims and demands of every nature and character in existence at the date of said new charter may be collected from and of said new chartered corporation as fully and with like effect as if no change had taken place

Section 25 Corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of any other State the purpose of which coincide with the purposes of associatonis incorporated under this act shall be allowed to carry on any proper activities operations and functions in this State upon compliance with the legal requirements applicable to foreign corporationsi desiring to do business in this tSate with power to make any and all contracts which could be made by any association incorporated hereunder which contracts shall be legal and valid and enforcable in this State And such associations or corporations shall be entitled to all of the rights exemptions and remedies available for cooperative agricultural associatoins formed under the provisions set forth in this act

Section 26 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 27 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" is hereby specifically exempted from repeal

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1174, (House Bill No. 1432), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1433), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties cities of the first second or third class boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to establish, maintain and operate airports airdromes landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities authorizing and empowering counties cities of the first second or third class boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions for aviation purposes providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation to the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions of portions of said lands to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon nominal rent and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to acquire said lands and operate and maintain the same for aviation purposes jointly with any other county city of the first second or third class borough township or political subdivision authorizing and empowering said counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions to incur indebtedness and issue bonds for acquisition construction completion operation or maintenance of airports landing fields air navigation facilities or lands for any of the purposes mentioned in this act and repealing inconsistent legislation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1176, (House Bill No. 1434), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning aeronautics and establishing the legal status of air navigation providing for sovereignty in and ownership of air space imposing liability for injury or damage caused by aircraft fixing jurisdiction over and liability for contracts executed and torts and crimes committed during the operation of aircraft and repealing inconsistent legislation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

Making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home For Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

A further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward.
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Ealy,
Earnest.
Einstein,
Fay,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Parkinson,
Prince,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Clark,
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Frazier,
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Harvey,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 418, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making a appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill streets, in the city of Philadelphia, by the One Hundred and Third Engineers, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspensions, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing, and regulating of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the licensing of insurance agents.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Also, from the Commttee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in the counties of the sixth class

Mr. LAMB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LAMB, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and speed of motor boats and boats propelled by motors on lakes having an area not exceeding five hundred acres.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act relating to nuisances so far as garages and garage buildings are concerned.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an Inter-State Canal Commission and to define its duties and powers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill streets in the City of Philadelphia, by the One Hundred and Third Engineers Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward as amended extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities) defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State Highways and State-aid Highways; providing the method of determining the amount of said damages and authorizing payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriatoin to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 808), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure, preserve, and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic; and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for producing motion pictures for the Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto; providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" by providing that in no such proceedings shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men, furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend Section Four of an Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein by the board of magistrates prescribing their powers and duties and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1587), entitled:

An Act for the election of the president, members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers; and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred and nineteen permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement construction reconstruction and or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class A and third class and for the assessment of benefits againt owners of real etate abutting on the line of the improvement and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled"An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, stock holders, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors weak-minded persons lunatics and habitual drunkards and regulating the filing and notice of accounts and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 1651), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where (there) the security in whole or part is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 67) enttiled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1727), entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections three four seven and eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Cmmonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" by including within the subject and said sections of the said act certain additional qualifications and conditions for the licensing of and the transaction of business by public adjusters and providing and increasing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and the management of the said school thereafter; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Com missioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways. and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department. and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State High ways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood, Pittsburgh; providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1664), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1785), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth; and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to highways in cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 126), entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and speed of motor boats and boats propelled by motors on lakes having an area not exceeding five hundred acres.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing, and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section six hundred and eight further regulating the licensing of insurance agents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act relating to wards by Boards of Viewers for property taken, injured or destroyed, and providing that in no case shall such award be less than the amount admitted to be due by the corporation liable for the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, establishing a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission, and designating October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 327.

The Clerk of the House of Represetaives being introduced,

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur). That House Bill No. 327, Printer's No. 612, File Folio 3681, entitled: "An Act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corp, revenue cutter, service or coast guard, or of the National Guard, while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL SHOWING COMPENSATION AND CARFARE PAID JUDGES.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General, showing the compensation and carfare paid to each of the several judges in the State for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly approved by the Governor March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, April eight, at nine o'clock.

SENATE BILL NO. 842 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE BILL NO. 380 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "all" the words "gaseous and in all dry and dusty."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 597 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissiones and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend page 1, line 6, by striking out after the word "or" at the beginning of the line, the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also by inserting after the word "abolishing" and before the word "reorganizing" the word creating; also page 2, line 15, by striking out at the end of the line the word [offices] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Offices; also page 3, line 21, by striking out after the figures "401" the word [Board] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Boards; also page 7, line 10, by striking out at the end of the line the words [Auditor General] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Certain State Officers; also page 9, line 6, by striking out after the figures "1001" the word [Power] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Powers; also page 10, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Board] and inserting in lieu thereof the following and Advisory Boards and Commissions; also by inserting between lines 25 and 26 the following: Section 1411 State Veterans Commission; also page 15, line 15 by striking out after the figures "2318" the word [Board] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Boards; also page 16, by inserting between lines 16 and 15 the following: Section 2412 Qualification of Bidders; also line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" at the beginning of the line the figures [2412] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2413; also line 18, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [2413] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2414; also line 19, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [2414] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2415; also line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [2415] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2416; also page 17, line 20, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Revised] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Revived; also page 18, line 7 of the title, by striking out the words [Short Title]; also line 1, by inserting after the figure "1" the words Short Title; also page 20, line 16, by inserting after the word "departments" and before the word "except" the words or generally; also by inserting after the word "except" and before the word "the" the word to; also page 21, line 18, by inserting after the word "Age" at the end of the line the following which shall hereafter be known as Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children; also line 21, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 23, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 25, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 28, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also page 22, line 1, by striking out at the end of line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 3, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 5, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 7, by striking out before the word "College" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 9, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 11, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers']and in serting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 20, by striking out after the word "Osteopathic" the word [Surgeon's] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Surgeon's; also page 25, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the following State Veterans Commission; also page 31, line 19, by triking out after the word "administrative" and before the word "boards" the word [bodies]; also page 34, line 25, by striking out at the end of the line the word [inde-]; also line 26, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [dependent]; also line 26, by inserting after the word "commission" and before the word "Whenever" the following but in the case of departmental administrative boards and commissions such requisitions shall be subject to the approval of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected; also page 37, line 3, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "by" the word [them] and inserting in lieu thereof the word it; also page 40, line 17, by striking out at the end of the line and following [administer oaths in all parts of]; also by striking out lines 18, 19 and 20 inclusive; also line 21, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [have the power to]; also page 41, line 10, by striking out after the figures "401" the word [Board] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Boards; also page 42, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line the following [Before They Are of School]; also line 5, by striking out the entire line; also line 8, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 10, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 12, by striking out at the end of the word [Teachers']; also line 14, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teach-]; also line 15, by striking out at the beginning of the line [ers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 16, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 18, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 20, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 22, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 24, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also line 27, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also page 43, line 1, by striking out after the word "State" the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also page 44 by striking out line 19; also line 20, by striking out at the beginning of the line [the member of the]; also line 20, by striking out at the end of the line [appointed by the Governor]; also page 46, line 9, by striking out after the first word in the line [[ ]; also line 10, by inserting after the word "as" and before the word "chairman" the word vice-; also line 10, by striking out after the word "the" [ ]]; also line 11, by striking out after the word "a" the following [vice-chairman and a]; also line 24, by striking out at the end of the line the following [from the first day of]; also line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine]; also page 47, by striking out lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 inclusive; also page 48, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line the word [hearing] and inserting in lieu thereof the word hearings; also page 49, line 14, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [the] and inserting in lieu thereof The which begins a new paragraph; also line 23, by striking out at the end of the line the following [administer oaths in all parts of the Com-]; also by striking out lines 24, 25 and 26 inclusive; also line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line [the power to]; also page 50, line 15, by inserting after the word "quorum" at the end of the line The Council may elect a secretary who need not be a member thereof; also page 51, line 6, by striking out at the end of the line the word [Superintendent]; also by striking out line 7; also line 8, by striking out at the beginning of the line [of the Retirement]; also line 8, by striking out after the word "Board" [appointed by the Governor]; also page 52, line 26, by striking out after the word "medicine" the word [and] and inserting in lieu thereof the word or; also page 55 by striking out lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 inclusive; also line 21, by striking out after the word "years" the following [next previous to] and inserting in lieu thereof the following immediately preceding; also page 58, line 27, by striking out at the end of the line [appoint the original members of the]; also by striking out line 28; also page 59 by striking out lines 1, 2 and 3; also line 4, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [two for two years and]; also line 5, by striking out after the word "member" the following [the Governor shall]; also by striking out lines 27 and 28; also page 63, line 15, by striking out after the word "Mine" the word [Inspector's] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Inspectors; also page 69, line 1, by striking out after the word "and" the follownig [the Chief of the Land Office Bureau in] and inserting in lieu thereof such officer of; also line 2, by inserting after the word "Affairs" at the end of the line the following as shall be designated by the Governor; also page 75, the tenth line, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figures [01] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 10; also the twelfth line, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figures [21] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 12; also the thirteenth line, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figures [31] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 13; also the fourteenth line, by striking out at the beginning of the line the figures [41] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 14; also by inserting between the fifteenth lines the following (b) The State Veterans Commission shall consist of the Adjutant General, ex-officio and five members, all of whom shall have served in the armed forces of the United States while a state of war existed between the United States of America and another sovereign power, and shall be members in good and regular standing of a Pennsylvania branch, post, lodge, or club of a recognized national veterans organization, active in this Commonwealth. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall select from their number a chairman and a secretary; also line 15, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(a)]" [(b)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter (c); also line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(b)]" [(c)] also; and inserting in lieu thereof (d); also page 76, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(c)]" [(d)] and inserting in lieu thereof (e); also line 6, by striking out after the word "engineer" the word [the] and inserting in lieu thereof The; also line 10, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(d)]" [(e)] and inserting in lieu thereof (f); also line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(e)]" [(f)] and inserting in lieu thereof (g); also line 24, by striking out at the beginning of the line after "[(f)]" [(g)] and inserting in lieu thereof (h); also page 78, line 23, by striking out after the word "administrative" and before the word "board" the word [body]; also line 27, by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "board" the word [body]; also page 79, line 18, by striking out after the word "ministrative" at the beginning of the line the word [bodies]; also line 18, by striking out at the end of the line the following [and the Execu-]; also line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [tive Board]; also page 80, line 11, by striking out after the word "the" the word [schedule] and inserting in lieu thereof the word schedules; also line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [dule] and inserting in lieu thereof the word dules; also line 25, by striking out at the end of the line the word [schedule] and inserting in lieu thereof the word schedules; also line 26, by inserting after the letter "(c)" the following, Any department board or commission having charge of a; also line 26, by striking out after the word "State" the following [Institutions Provided That such institution]; also line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [shall make all of their] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: institution which may purchase perishable foodstuffs and fuel for such institution directly and may purchase any article directly if it can after competitive bidding purchase the same f. o. b. the institution for a less price than the Department of Property and Supplies can furnish it f. o. b. the institution but all articles purchased directly hereunder shall conform to the specification contained in the Schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or if the article be not included in the schedules then to the standard specification if any adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies for the commodity purchased unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have specifically authorized a departure from such specification

In all other cases such departments boards or commissions shall make; also line 28, by striking out at the end of the line the following [unless the]; also by striking out line 29; also page 81, line 1, by striking out the entire line; also line 2, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [or commodities] and inserting in lieu thereof the word and; also line 4, by inserting after the word "to" the word the; also line 4, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "unless" the word [schedule] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: schedules of the department; also line 6, by striking out at the end of the line the following [schedule and all purchases made directly]; also by striking out lines 7 and 8; also line 9, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [and Supplies for the commodity purchased] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: such schedules; also page 82, line 22, by inserting after the word "of" at the beginning of the line the words employes or; also line 27, by inserting after the word "such" at the beginning of the line the word employes; also 85, line 27, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "it" the words [six months] and inserting in lieu thereof the words ninety days; also page 87, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [A] and inserting in lieu thereof the following Except as otherwise in this Act expressly provided a; also page 88, line

22, by striking out after the word "of" the word [a] and inserting in lieu thereof the following an independent administrative or; also line 24, by striking out at the end of the line the following [the Secretary of the Workmen's Com-]; also line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [pensation Board]; also line 26, by inserting after the word "such" the words officers or; also line 29, by inserting after the word "affirmations" the following anywhere in this Commonwealth; also page 89, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line the following [secre-]; also line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following [tary]; also line 3, by inserting after the word "referee" the following or any member of a board or commission; also line 17, by striking out at the end of the line the following [created by this]; also line 18, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [Act]; line 21, by inserting at the beginning of the line the following every independent administrative; also page 92, line 26, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "officers" the word [elective]; also line 26, by inserting after the word "Executive" the word Legislative; also line 29, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Auditor General] and inserting in lieu thereof the following certain State Officers; also page 93, line 3, by inserting after the word "General" the following the State Treasurer; also line 3, by striking out after the word "and" the word [to]; also line 20, by inserting after the word "General" the following the State Treasurer; also line 20, by striking out after the word "and" the word [to]; also line 23 by inserting after the word "General" the following the State Treasurer; also page one hundred, line twenty-nine, by inserting after the word "partments" and before the word "boards the following: or if independent administrative; also page one hundred five, line fourteen, by striking out at the beginning of the line [soners] and inserting in lieu thereof, sioners; also page one hundred twenty, line twenty-three, by inserting after the word "laws" at the end of the line the following: and in connection with the designation and establishment of civil airways within over and above the lands or waters of this Commonwealth it shall have the power to the extent to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds to it for the purpose

(a) Either alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs or townships to establish operate and maintain along such airways all necessary navigation facilities including intermediate landing fields

(b) To accept in the name of the Commonwealth donations of intermediate landing fields or grounds suitable for intermediate landing field purposes or necessary for safe-guarding flying or buildings to be used in connection with intermediate landing fields

(c) To make recommendations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition in the name of the Commonwealth by lease purchase or condemnation of lands with orwithout buildings suitable for the establishment thereon of intermediate landing fields such lands to be acquired by the Commonwealth acting alone or in cooperation with counties cities boroughs or townships having authority to acquire and maintain such fields

(d) To make additions and improvements in or to intermediate landing fields and facilities under its control and either alone or in cooperation with others to provide personnel heat light water fuel telephone service drainage runways fueling facilities and lighting facilities and to remove or otherwise eliminate such obstruction as shall menace air travel

(e) Either alone or in cooperaton with others to install equip maintain and operate intermediate landing field beacons landing lights markers and other air navigation facilities along civil airways established and set apart by it; also page one hundred twenty-three, line thirteen, by striking out the words [manual training domestic science]; also line fourteen by striking out the words at the beginning of the line [household arts]; also line fourteen by striking out the word [and]; also line fourteen by inserting after the word "commercial" and before the word "educa-" the following: and home economics mining and other vocational and practical; also page one hundred twenty-three, line nineteen, by striking out the word [dumb children]; also line nineteen, by striking out the words at the end of the line [and deaf]; alsi line twenty, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [dumb and blind children]; also line twenty-one, by striking out the words [located within the Commonwealth]; also page one hundred twenty-six, line twenty-two, by striking out the word [namely] in inserting in lieu thereof the following: The Superintendent of Public Instruction may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the State Librarian; The Department shall have the power and its duty shall be; also page one hundred thirty-two, line fourteen, by striking out before the word "relics" and after the word "bequests" the word [or] and inserting in lieu thereof, the word of; also page one hundred thirty-two, line fifteen, by striking out at the end of the line the words [and arranged]; also page one hundred thirty-two, line sixteen, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [by it]; also page one hundred thirty-three, line twenty-four, by striking out at the end of the line the word [but]; also page one hundred thirty-three, by striking out line twenty-five; also page one hundred thirty-three, line twenty-six, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [the approval of the commission]; also page one hundred thirty-six, line fifteen, by striking out the word [Teachers'] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Teachers; also page one hundred thirty-six, line nineteen, by striking out at the end of the line the words [Before They are of]; also page one hundred thirty-six, line twenty, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [School Age]; also page one hundred thirty-six, line twenty-one, by striking out the word [board] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Board; also page one hundred thirty-six, line twenty-seven, by inserting after the word "a" and before the word "principal" the word president; also page one hundred thirty-seven, line three, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "principal" the word president; also page one hundred thirty-eight, line eleven, by striking out the words [by warrants drawn by the de-]; also page one hundred thirty-eight, line twelve, by striking out the words [partment upon the State Treasurer and counter-signed]; also page one hundred thirty-eight, line thirteen, by inserting at the beginning of the line, before the word "the" the words requisition presented to; also page one hundred thirty-eight, line thirteen, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "General" the words in the usual way; also page one hundred forty-three, line twelve, by inserting the following section, between lines twelve and thirteen Section 1411. State Veterans Commission.—The State Veterans Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be: (a) To advise the Adjutant General upon such matters as the Adjutant General may bring before it: (b) To investigate the work of the Department of Military Affairs and make recommendations to it regarding the Department's administration of the Laws providing for the payment of pensions and relief for the marking of graves of veterans and for the selection acquisition and maintenance of a State Military Cemetery;

(c) To investigate and compile data concerning veterans of the armed forces of the United States and all States and municipal activities relating thereto and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the General Assembly concerning veterans and their activities ; also page one hundred forty-four, line five, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [and]; also line five, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "Banking" the words and the Secretary of Banking; also line 11, by striking out the word [and] and inserting in lieu thereof the word or; also page one hundred forty-six, line twenty, by striking out the words [general or special]; page one hundred fifty-one, line twenty-four by striking out after the letter (d) [To use the proceeds derived from leasing of the]; also by striking out lines twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, inclusive; also page one hundred fifty-two by striking out the following lines, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and nine, inclusive; also line ten, by striking out at the beginning of the line [(e)]; also page one hundred fifty-five, line eight, by inserting after the word "Treasury" and before the word "and" the following through the Department of Revenue; also page one hundred fifty-six, line twenty-three, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [warrants]; also and inserting in lieu thereof the word requisitions; also page 164, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, the following:

(c) To complete the construction of a dam across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County for the purpose of establishing a reservoir and conserving the water entering said swamp and regulating the flow of water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers; and in connection with this project to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase condemnation or otherwise, such lands as may be needed; also page 191, line 1 by striking out after the word "Administrative" the word [code] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Code; also page 194, line 15, by inserting after the word "classes" and before the word "and", the words and second class A; also page 196, line 16, by inserting after the word "impartial," the words person to act as; also line 17 by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "select" the words if requested by the parties to the dispute; also line 17 by striking out after the word "such" the word [chairman] and inserting in lieu thereof the word person; also line 18 by striking out after the word "such" the words [third member] and inserting in lieu thereof the word chairman; also page 202, line 17, by striking out after the word "Hospital", the word [Shall] and inserting in lieu thereof the word shall; also page 203, line 10, by striking out after the word "for" the words [crippled children] and inserting in lieu thereof the words Crippled Children; also page 205, line 2 by striking out after the word "State" the words [semi-State]; also page 205 line 6 by striking out after the word "State" the words [semi-State]; also line 22 by striking out after the word "State" the words [semi-State]; also page 207, line 20 by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "of" the word [persons] and inserting in lieu thereof the word person; also page 211, line 28, by inserting after the word "other" and before the word "correctional" the words penal or; also page 212, line 1, by striking out after the word "such" the words [penal or]; also page 212, line 2, by striking out the beginning thereof the word [correctional]; also page 212, line 18, by inserting after the word "other" and before the word "correctional" the words penal or; also page 212, line 23, by inserting after the word "other" and before the word "correctional" the words penal or; also page 214, line 7, by inserting at the end of the line the words through the Department of Revenue; also page 216, line 7, by inserting after the word "in" and before the word 'work" the word such; also page 216, line 8, by inserting after the word "dustries" and before the word "which" the words as the Department may approve and; also page 216, line 21, by striking out after the word "and" the word [inebrity] and insert in lieu thereof the word inebriety; also page 218, line 9, by striking out after the letter "(d)" the word [to] and insert in lieu thereof the word To; also page 220, line 26, by striking out after the figure "2318" the word [Board] and insert in lieu thereof the word Boards; also page 221, line 18, by striking out the beginning thereof the word [such] and insert in lieu thereof the words the following; also page 221, line 18, by striking out after the word "institutions" the words [as follows]; also page 224, line 5, by striking out after the word "purpose" and before the word "on" the word [erect] and insert in lieu thereof the words cooperate with the Department of Property of Supplies as provided in this act in the erection; also page 224, line 8, by inserting after the word "Inebriates" and before the word "a" the word of; also page 229, line 8, by striking out after the word "adequately" the word [accommodated] and insert in lieu thereof the word accommodated; also line 20, by inserting after the word "commission" and before the word "It" the words The department may also if the General Assembly shall have appropriated funds therefor lease any lands which may be necessary for use by any department board or commission in the exercise of its powers or the performance of its duties; also line 22 by striking out after the word "any" and before the word "[contract]" the word [such]; also line 22, by striking out after the word "[contract]" at the end of the line the word [lease] and insert in lieu thereof the word leases; also line 26 by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "special" the letter [a]; also line 26, by striking out after the word "special" and before the word "and" the word [fund] and insert in lieu thereof the word funds; also page 230, line 15, by inserting after the word "land" and before the word "for" the words with or without buildings thereon; also line 16, by inserting after the word "lands" and before the word "parks" the word or; also line 16, by inserting after the word "parks" and before the word "arse-" the words or for use as sites for or in connection with; also line 17, by inserting after the word "armories" and before the word "hospitals" the words military reservations intermediate landing fields; also line 17, by striking out after the word "schools" and before the word "colleges" the word [teachers'] and insert in lieu thereof the word teachers; also line 20, by inserting after the word "purchase" and before the word "of" the words or condemnation; also page 230, line 20 by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "land" the word [additional]; also page 230, line 21 by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "shall" the word [purchases] and insert in lieu thereof the words purchase or condemnation; also page 230, line 22 by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [for new institutions]; also page 230, line 22 by striking out after the word "appropriation" and before the word "been" the word [has] and insert in lieu thereof the words shall have; also page 230, line 23 by striking out after the word "of" and before the word 'hereunder" the word [lands] and insert in lieu thereof the word land; also page 232, line 28 by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "ad-" the word [the]; also page 232, line 29, by inserting after the word "departments" and before the word "boards" the word "independent administrative departmental administrative and advisory; also page 232, line 29 by striking out after the word "commissions" at the end of the line the words [and by]; also page 233, line 1 by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [State institutions Provided however That] and inserting in lieu thereof the word but; also page 233, line 3 by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "departments" the word [administrative]; also page 233, line 3 by inserting after the word "boards" at the end of the line the word and; also page 233, line 4 by striking out after the word "commissions" and before the word "using" the words [and State institutions]; also page 233, line 13 by striking out after the word "lations" to the end of the line the words [not inconsistent with this Act as may now or]; also line 14, by striking out the beginning thereof the words [hereafter be] and insert in lieu thereof the words as are; also line 14, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "and" the word [law] and insert in lieu thereof the words this Act, also page 234, line 2, by striking out after the word "administrative" and before the word "board" the word [body]; also line 14, by inserting after the word "[repart-]" and before the word "de-" the word administrative; also line 15, by inserting after the word "partment" and before the word "board" the words or independent administrative or departmental administrative; also line 19, by inserting after the word "sembly" at the beginning of the line the words except that all departments, boards and commissions requiring perishable foodstuffs or fuel for use in State institutions may purchase such foodstuffs and fuel directly and any department, board or commission having charge of a State institution which is able, after competitive bidding, to purchase any article for a less price f. o. b. the institution than the price at which such article can be furnsihed by the Department of Property and Supplies f. o. b. the institution, may purchase such article directly; also line 19, by striking out after the word "sembly" the words [but all purchases made by the Department of] also by striking out lines 20 to 23 inclusive; also line 27, by striking out the beginning thereof the words [ity or commodities] also page 235, line 3, by striking out after the word "directly" and before the word "any" the word [by] and insert in lieu thereof the word for; also line 3, by striking out after the word "any" and before the word "institution" the word [such] and insert in lieu thereof the word State; also line 4, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "standard" the words specification contained in the Schedules or if the article be not included in the Schedules than to the; also line 6, by inserting at the end of the line the words unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have specifically authorized a departure from such specification; also line 7, by striking out at the beginning of the line the letter [(g)] and insert in lieu thereof the letter (f); also line 11, by striking out at the beginning of the line the letter [(h)] and insert in lieu thereof the letter (g); also line 11, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "department" the word other; also line 11, by inserting after the word "department" and before the word "board" the words or any; also line 13, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "shall" the word [department] and insert in lieu thereof the word Deoartment; also line 24, by striking out after the word "by" at the end of the line the word [satute] and insert in lieu thereof the word statute; also page 236, line 25, by inserting after the word "several" and before the word "departments" the word administrative; also line 24, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words and independent administrative and departmental administrative; line 24, by inserting after the word "boards" and before the word "commissions" the word and; also line 24, by striking out after the word "commisisons" and before the word "unserviceable" the words [and State institutions]; also page 239, line 4, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words or distribution by; also line 5 by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "govern-" the word State; also line 26 by inserting after the word "partment" and before the word "board" the words or the chief executive officer or other authorized representative of the; also page 240, line 1 by inserting after the words "[Book to]" and before the word "To" the letter (c); also line 6 by striking out after the word "they" at the end of the line the words [are now]; also line 7 by inserting at the beginning of the line the words were heretofore; also line 24 by striking out after the word "regulations" at the end of the line the words [not inconsistent]; also line 25 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [with] and insert in lieu thereof the words as are prescribed by; also line 25 by striking out after the word "Act" the words [as may now or hereafter be fixed by]; also line 26 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [law]; also page 241, line 6 by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "honor" the words [Executive Board] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Governor; also line 20 by striking out after the word "determine" and before the word "the" the words [Provided That] and inserting in lieu thereof the word but; also line 22 by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "shall" the word [sales] and inserting in lieu thereof the word sale; also line 22 by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "State" the words General Fund in the; also page 243, line 5 by inserting after the word "fund" at the end of the line through the Department of Revenue; also page 244, line 15 by inserting at the end of the line the words This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a State officer or employe from being reimbursed for the use of his own automobile on State business, but all such reimbursements shall be made under and subject to the rules of the Executive Board regulating the payment of expenses to State officers and employes; also line 19, by striking out after the word "departments" and before the word "and" the word [board] and insert in lieu thereof the word boards; also page 245, line 7, by inserting after the word "every" and before the word "department" the word administrative; also line 7, by striking out after the word "department" and before the word "including" the words [board and commission]; also line 8, by inserting after the word "Highways" and before the word "to" the words and every independent administrative and departmental administrative board or commission; also line 26, by striking out after the word "Board" at the end of the line the word [which]; also by striking out line 27; also line 28, by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [for] and insert in lieu thereof the word and; also line 29, by inserting after the word "employes" at the end of the line the words shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board; also page 246, line 9, by striking out after the word "by" and before the word "State" the word [the]; also page 246, line 14, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words or by the act making the appropriation; also line 15 by inserting after the word "Supplies" at the end of the line the words or under a different procedure; also line 27, by inserting after the word "department" and before the word "board" the words or any; also page 247, line 14, by striking out after the word "connected" and before the word "that" the word [and]; also line 16, by inserting after the word "Supplies" and before the word "Such" the words that the exterior design of the building must be approved by the State Art Commission and that the plans and specifications must be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Health to the extent to which those departments respectively have jurisdiction to require the submission to them for approval of certain features of the building; also line 18 by striking out after the word "is" at the end of the line the word [be-]; also line 19 by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [ing] and insert in lieu thereof the words to be; also by inserting between lines 24 and 25 the following: Every department, board or commission whose approval of plans or specifications is required hereunder shall give prompt and thorough consideration to all sketches, drawings, specifications and other documents presented by the architect and shall inform the architect of decisions in such reasonable time as not to delay him in his work.; also page 248, line 1 by inserting at the beginning of the line the words not less than six or more than; also line 3 by striking out after the word "least" at the end of the line the word [twelve] and insert in lieu thereof the word [ten]; also line 12 by striking out after the word "by" the words at the end of the line [bid bonds]; also line 13 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [or]; also line 25 by striking out after the word "a" and before the word "certified" the words [bid bond or]; also line 22 by striking out after the word "a" and before the word "certified" the words [bid bond or]; also page 249, line 2 by striking out after the word "said" and before the word "check" the words [bid bond or]; also line 10 by striking out after the word "effective" and before the word "a" the word [until] and insert in lieu therof the word unless; also line 13 by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [office] and insert in lieu thereof the word offices; also line 13 by striking out after the word "General" and before the word "the" the words [and of]; also line 14 by inserting after the word "Treasurer" and before the word "within" the words and the department board or commission for which the work is to be done; also line 20 by striking out at the beginning thereof the words [specified in] and insert in lieu thereof the word of; also line 20, by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "specifications" the words on the; also line 25, by striking out after the word "this" and before the word "and" the word [Act] and insert in lieu thereof the word section; also page 250, line 1, by striking out after the word "forward" and before the word "to" the word [them] and insert in lieu thereof the words its certificate; also by inserting between lines 8 and 9 the following: (m) Changes in the plans or specifications or both may be made after their approval, only with the consent of all of the departments, boards and commissions whose approval of the original plans or specifications or both was necessary hereunder; also line 13, by inserting after the word "departments" and before the word "boards" the words the independent administrative departmental administrative and advisory; also line 14, by striking out after the word "commissions" and before the word "the" the words [of the Commonwealth]; also line 16, by striking out after the word "judicial" and before the word "respectively" the word [departments] and insert in lieu thereof the word department; also line 18, by striking out after the word "other" at the end of the line the word [matter]; also line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [or things] and insert in lieu thereof the word articles; also line 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words excepting only perishable foodstuffs and fuel for State institutions and repairs or alterations which are not to be made by the Department of Property and Supplies; also line 23, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "shall" the word [departments] and insert in lieu thereof the words Department of Property and Supplies; also line 28, by striking out after the word "deemed" and before the word "for" the word [best]; also line 28, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "of" the word [interest] and insert in lieu thereof the words best interests; also page 251, line 1, by inserting at the beginning thereof the word plans; also line 3, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "funds" the word [general]; also line 4 by striking out at the beginning thereof the word [of] and insert in lieu thereof the words appropriated to.

Amend page 251, line 6, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "designs" the word plans.

Amend page 251, line 8, by inserting after the words "the" and before the word "designs" the word plans.

Amend page 251, line 22, by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "as" the word [time] and inserting in lieu thereof the word times.

Amend page 252, line 21, by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "twelve" the words not less than six or more than.

Amend page 252, line 22, by inserting after the word "circulation" and before the word "not" the words in different parts of the Commonwealth.

Amend page 252, line 23, by striking out after the word "be" and before the word "in" the word [printed] and insert in lieu thereof the word published.

Amend page 252, line 23, by striking out at the end of the line the word [pub-].

Amend page 252 by striking out line 24.

Amend page 253 by striking out in line 16 after the word "proper," the words [bond or].

Amend page 253, line 16, by inserting after the word "certified" the words or bank.

Amend page 254, line 3, by striking out after the word "received" the words [or those received]

Amend page 254 by striking out from the beginning of line 4 the words [are from irresponsible persons].

Amend page 256, line 6, by striking out after the word "shall" the words [direct the Attorney General] and inserting in lieu thereof the words request the Department of Justice.

Amend page 255, line 7, by striking out after the word "his" the words [or their bonds-].

Amend page 255 by striking out at the beginning of line 8 the word [men] and inserting in lieu thereof the word sureties.

Amend page 255, line 13, by inserting after the word "all" the words checks or.

Amend page 256, line 24, by striking out after the word "this" at the end of the line the word [Act] and inserting in lieu thereof the word section.

Amend page two hundred fifty-seven by inserting between lines twenty-two and twenty-three the following: Whenever any administrative department or any independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission shall call upon the Department to purchase for it as purchasing agency any article named in the schedules if the department has such article on hand it may deliver the same to such department board or commission and forthwith as purchasing agency for such department board or commission purchase another article to replace the article so delivered such replacement to be paid for out of the appropriation available to the department board or commission for the purchase of the article.

Amend page two hundred fifty-nine, line twelve, by striking out the words [in the presence of those bidding] and inserting in lieu thereof the word publicly.

Amend page two hundred sixty, line thirteen, by inserting after the word "certified" and before the word "check" the words or bank.

Amend page two hundred sixty-two by inserting between lines two and three the following: The department may award contracts for emergency public printing and binding from time to time as the necessity arises by securing competitive bids without advertising therefor but every such contract shall be void unless approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Amend page two hundred sixty-two, line twelve, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "administrative" the word independent.

Amend page two hundred sixty-two, line thirteen, by inserting at the beginning of the line the words "or departmental administrative."

Amend page two hundred sixty-three, line thirteen, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [and].

Amend page two hundred sixty-three, line fourteen, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "Supplies" the following: and that the plans and specifications must be approved by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Health to the extent to which those departments respectively have jurisdiction to require the submission to them for approval of certain features of the building.

Amend page two hundred sixty-three by inserting between lines twenty-two and twenty-three the following: Every department board or commission whose approval of plans or specifications is required hereunder shall give prompt and thorough consideration to all sketches drawings specifications and other documents presented by the architect and shall inform the architect of decisions in such reasonable time as not to delay him in his work.

Amend page two hundred sixty-four, line four, by striking out the word of and inserting in lieu thereof the word if.

Amend page two hundred sixty-four, line eight, by striking out the words [bid-bonds or].

Amend page two hundred sixty-four by inserting between lines twenty-two and twenty-three the following:

Section 2412 Qualification of Bidders—In every case in which the Department of Property and Supplies is authorized by this act to invite proposals it may in its discretion furnish to every prospective bidder a questionnaire calling upon the bidder to furnish information relative to his financial status experience equipment and integrity and require such questionnaire properly filled out and verified by oath or affirmation to be attached to the bidder's proposal

Whenever a questionnaire is furnished and required hereunder the department may consider the information therein contained in determining which is the lowest responsible bidder.

Amend page two hundred sixty-four, line twenty-three, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures [2412] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2413.

Amend page two hundred sixty-five line eighteen, by striking out the word [Schedule] and inserting in lieu thereof the word Schedules.

Amend page two hundred sixty-five, line nineteen, by striking out the word [Schedule] and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Schedules and to approve or disapprove departures from specifications contained in the schedules or from standard specifications for articles not included in the schedules by departments boards or commissions having charge of State institutions.

Amend page two hundred sixty-five, line twenty, by striking out the figures [2413] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2414.

Amend page two hundred sixty-five, line twenty-two, by striking out the words [created by this Act].

Amend page two hundred sixty-six, line seven, by striking out the figures [2414] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2415.

Amend page two hundred sixty-six, line seventeen, by striking out the figures [2415] and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 2416.

Amend page two hundred eighty, line eight, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [junctions] and inserting in lieu thereof the word junctions.

Amend page 284, line 18, by striking out the word [July] and inserting in lieu thereof the word June.

Amend page 285, line 12, by striking out after the word "pealed" the words [All acts and parts of acts supplied by or in-].

Amend page 285, line 13, by striking out the enitre line.

Amend page 285 by inserting after line 13 the following:

The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed:

Sections 2003 to 2021 inclusive and Sections 2026 to 2039 inclusive of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith but the repeal of the aforesaid sections of said act shall not in anywise effect any proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this act under Section 2029 of said act as amended

The act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1116) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"'"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 75) entitled "An act to amend section two thousand thirty-four of article twenty of an act entilted 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to make purchases and sales of real estate or other property for normal schools purchased by the State and prescribing the disposition of the proceeds of any such sales"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 281) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by adding to article twenty thereof section two thousand forty"

Section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 942) entitled "An act to amend section two thousand twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section two thousand twenty-two two thousand twenty-three two thousand twenty-four and two thousand twenty-five thereof"

Excepting sections 1, 2, 201 to 203 inclusive, 205, 208, 209, 2804, 2901 and 2902 thereof, the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined."

Excepting sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 thereof, the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled 'An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers; abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined further reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof the existing administrative departments a new administrative deparment to be known as the Department of Revenue and certain existing and certain new administrative boards commissions and officers abolishing changing the names or terms of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative boards commissions bureaus offices and agencies reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs modifying the powers and duties of the Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of certain administrative departments boards and commissions and defining the powers and duties of certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers increasing the salaries of certain executive and administrative officers and providing for the appointment of and fixing the compensation of or prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be fixed for certain additional administrative officers and of and for the deputies and other assistants and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Revenue and in certain existing and certain new administrative boards and commissions."

Insofar as the sections of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three of said act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, not repealed by the foregoing provisions of this section are supplied by, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, they are hereby repealed.

Section 3002 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), on final passage, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 929), as follows:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act

DEFINITIONS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "animal" as used in this act shall mean any equine animal bovine animal sheep goat pig dog cat poultry and any wild or semi-wild animal under demostication or in custody of any person and shall be taken to include the singular and plural

The word "owner" as used in this act shall mean any person owning or having custody of any animal or any person who allows an animal to remain on the premises of such person and shall include the person and persons named in an order of quarantine

The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any person firm copartnership association or corporation and shall be taken to include the singular or plural

The word "premises" as used in this act shall be taken in its widest sense and shall include land buildings structures and any car vehicle vessel or conveyance used in carrying transporting transferring or moving in any manner whatsoever passengers goods or animals

The words "area" and "locality" as used in this act shall mean any geographical district or portions or groups thereof

The words "interstate quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine which may cover any animals or class of animals or car vessel vehicle conveyance or craft or goods products or materials regulating or forbidding their entry into the Commonwealth

The words "special quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a single premises or a single animal or any number of animals when confined or contained in or on the same premises also any products or materials that may carry contagion

The words "modified quarantine" shall mean an order of quarantine covering a described and defined area or locality in which animals are tuberculin tested or in process of being tuberculin tested under the modified accredited area plan

The words "general quarantine" shall mean any order of quarantine not included under the terms "interstate quarantine" "special quarantine" or "modified quarantine"

Section 2 DANGEROUS TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES The following named diseases and any other diseases now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall be known as dangerous transmissible diseases within the meaning of this act Glanders anthrax blackleg or black quarter contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle rinderpest or cattle plague hemorrhagic septicemia foot and mouth disease or apthous fever southern cattlefever or Texas fever sheep scab mange of cattle or horses hog cholera swine plague fowl cholera fowl plague or fowl pest rabies or hydrophobia maladie du coit or dourine of horses tuberculosis bang diseases or infectious abortion

Section 3 GENERAL POWER TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE QUARANTINE Whenever any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist anywhere within the Commonwealth or whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable to examine or test or treat any animal the Department of Agriculture shall have power through its officers and agents to establish and enforce quarantines of any infected exposed suspected or susceptible animals and any goods products or materials that may carry contagion and quarantines on or in or for or against any premises area or locality as defined in this act

If any of the diseases enumerated in section two of this act or any other disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature shall exist in any place beyond the Commonwealth the Department of Agriculture may establish and enforce quarantines against the place or places where the disease exists or is reported to exist and shall have power to regulate or prevent the bringing of any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car or susceptible goods products or materials into or through the Commonwealth Quarantines shall be of four kinds (a) interstate (b) special (c) general and (d) modified and shall continue in effect for such length of time as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the officer or agent whose power to establish quarantine is defined in this act

Section 4 INTERSTATE QUARANTINES An interstate quarantine may be established and enforced when deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to protect the Commonwealth against the invasion from outside sources of any disease enumerated in section two of this act or any disease now or hereafter proclaimed by the Department of Agriculture to be of a dangerous transmissible nature After the establishing of an interstate quarantine and the publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the Commonwealth any animal vehicle conveyance vessel car goods products or materials except in accordance with the requirements of the quarantine order so published

When deemed necessary by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of disease any animal brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or treated or killed by the Deparment of Agriculture and any goods products or materials suspected of carrying contagion that are brought into the Commonwealth in violation of the order of quarantine may be quarantined or disinfected or destroyed by the Department of Agriculture at the owner's expense An interstate quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be advertised in at least one newspaper circulating in Pennsylvania as well as at least one newspaper circulating in the State against which the quarantine is directed

Section 5 SPECIAL QUARANTINES A special quarantine may be established and enforced by any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture by posting of an order of quarantine which shall describe the animal or animals products or materials or premises covered by the special quarantine If possible to do so a copy of the order of quarantine shall be served on the owner or caretaker of the animals or property quarantined A special quarantine may be established and enforced whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable by any said officer or agent to examine or test or treat or control or kill any animal or examine or disinfect or regulate the use of any premises or materials or products or destroy or dispose of the carcass of any dead animal for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of dangerous transmissible disease

After a special quarantine is established it shall be unlawful for any owner or person without a special permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to sell exchange lease lend give away allow to stray remove or allow to be removed any animal or animals or any products goods materials containers vehicles cars conveyances or other article or property named or described in an order of special quarantine

Section 6 GENERAL QUARANTINES A general quarantine shall be established and maintained only by order of the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of general quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper A general order of quarantine may include any animals vehicles cars conveyances and products goods or materials that may carry contagion and any area or locality including buildings structures premises and equipment therein or thereon A general quarantine may be established and enforced in any area or locality where a transmissible disease exists to prevent the disease from being carried within from or out of such infected area or locality

Section 7 MODIFIED QUARANTINES A modified quarantine shall be established only by the Department of Agriculture which shall cause notices and copies of the order of quarantine to be posted and advertised in at least one newspaper

After a modified quarantine is established no cattle shall be taken into such area except in accordance with the following regulations

(a) Cattle coming from other areas designated as modified tuberculosis free accredited areas or coming from herds designated as tuberculosis free accredited herds or from herds wherein the entire herd has passed a negative tucerculin test in the process of accreditation under the accredited Herd Plan or Modified Area Plan may enter modified quarantine areas without being subjected to an additional tuberculin test prior to entry providing such cattle are apparently healthy and accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an official or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(b) The class of cattle known as dairy cattle and cattle that may be used for breeding not eligible under paragraph (a) may enter the modified quarantined area if they are apparently healthy and are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture Cattle entering a modified quarantined area under this paragraph (b) shall be held in quarantine at destination or at such place as may be designated by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture and separate from other cattle until after the cattle shall have passed an approved tuberculin retest within a period of sixty to ninety days after entry into the modified area The maintenance of the cattle during the period of quarantine and the tuberculin retest shall be at the owner's expense

(c) Apparently healthy bulls steers cows heifers and calves for stocker or feeder purposes not eligible under clauses (a) or (b) of this section to enter a modified quarantined area are not required to be tuberculin tested if kept separate from other cattle otherwise said stocker or feeder cattle are required to be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture All cattle brought into a modified quarantined area for stocker or feeder purposes under this clause (c) not having been tuberculin tested may be disposed of by the owner only for immediate slaughter or under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture

(d) Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter types and to be used only for immediate slaughter may enter a modified quarantined area without an examination and tuberculin test Cattle entering a modified area under this clause (d) must be slaughtered within ten days after their entry into the modified quarantined area except when the ten-day period is extended by a special permit from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

(e) Pure bred cattle may enter a modified quarantined area to be kept therein temporarily for exhibition or to be bred providing the cattle are accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart approved by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture

Section 8 REGULATIONS FOR GENERAL QUARANTINES After the establishing of a general quarantine authorized by this act and the posting and publishing of notices required by this act it shall be unlawful for any person without a permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to remove from or to any premises within the limits of the quarantine any animal class of animals vehicle conveyance vessel or car products goods or materials set forth in the notice of quarantine or to sell or exchange or give away or lease or lend or allow to be removed any said animals products goods or materials or to allow any said animals to stray or run at large in violation of the quarantine order If the general quarantine shall be for the control of rabies it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog to run at large within the limits of the quarantine unless the dog shall be securely muzzled so as effectually to prevent biting Any unmuzzled dog found running at large within the quarantine area and any dog known to have been removed or known to have escaped from the quarantined area may be secured and confined or may be shot or otherwise destroyed by any police officer or any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture without liability therefor

Section 9 ENFORCEMENT OF ACT The Department of Agriculture shall through its officers and agents be charged with the enforcement of this act and shall have the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof

Section 10 CERTAIN ACTS DECLARED UNLAWFUL It shall be unlawful for any person to impede hinder or interfere with any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture entering upon premises or elsewhere in the performance of duties imposed by this act

Section 11 PENALTIES Any person firm copartnership or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs For each subsequent offense such person firm copartnership or corporation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs In default of the payment of such fine and costs any such person or the members of any firm or copartnership or the officers or agents of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days

Section 12 REPEALS That sections fifteen and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to ,or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner, in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery solicting subscriptions to or orders for undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 The Commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily pay all fees received into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

(a) For the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars

(b) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty ($40.00) dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) For each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or salesman ten ($10.00) dollars

(d) For each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty ($20.00) dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the commission or for the certification thereof the commission shall charge such fees as it shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 2 That section twenty-seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 Upon and after the effective date of this act all moneys derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the commission into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for safe-keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the commission in the administration of this act upon requisition of the commission All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the commission and of all employes appointed as may now or hereafter be provided by law for the administration of this act including any special deputy attorney or attorneys general or other counsel or attorneys assigned to or employed for the commission and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the commission may occupy [and] rentals for such offices outside the Capitol Buildings the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies of surety bonds for such officers or employes of the commission as may be required to furnish them motor vehicles workmen's compensation insurance covering the officers and employes of the commission and liability insurance covering vehicles purchased out of said fund and the officers and employes of the commission operating said vehicles In the event that the use of motor vehicles is required only temporarily then such moneys in the Fund are available for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of such motor vehicles on a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the commission from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince.
Roberts,
Salus.
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni.
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 781.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 781, file folio 1195, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Giuseppe Amicone, Pittsburgh, 317 Larimer Ave.
Miss Margaret E. McGrath, Pittsburgh, 1 Wood St.

BEAVER COUNTY.

William J. Tress, Beaver Falls.

FAYETTE COUNTY

William T. Dunlop, Newell.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Willis Chas. Kahler, Allentown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Stanley R. Silfies, Northampton.
Ernest Turtzo, Bangor.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles Lieberman, Phila., 1 S. 43rd St.
Gerhard A. Markman, Jr., Phila., 6401 Buist Ave.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

James E. Gibson, Bellevernon.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons to be Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. R. Domka, Pittsburgh, Oliver Bldg., April 9, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter B. McNutt, Phila., 312 N. Broad, April 6, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act supplementing the joint resolution approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 756) entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation" continuing the commission created thereunder and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made thereby to said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for any purpose not contrary to law nor injurious to the community and validating certain existing charters.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and sixty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1674), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," permitting school boards in school districts of the first class to provide for sabbatical years at half pay for certain teachers and employes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 862, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1193, (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth." by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire a certain tract of land in Rockland Township, Berks county, to be known thereafter as "Sauconibarrick"; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1655), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred (fifteen) twenty.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown, Dauphin County.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and eight, one thousand one hundred and nine, and one thousand one hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1725), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act supplementing the joint resolution approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (P. L. 756), entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify, amend, and revise the election and primary election laws; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation;" continuing the Commission created thereunder and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made thereby to said commission.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 111, (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the city of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 34.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 183.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 377.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 414.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 469.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 682.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; proving for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of ths act" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 806.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 806, entitled;

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 930.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify, conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 52.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 187.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 195.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 276.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array, and regulating the procedure if array is squashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 919.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 236, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 155, (Senate Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits; and fixing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1328, (Senate Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

House Bill No. 1331, (Senate Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistant, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and invesitgators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State apporopriations among the several counties ,and requiring counties coming under the provisionsof the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended.

Which was committed t othe Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1404, (Senate Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1407, (Senate Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1593, (Senate Bill No. 1350), entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1663, (Senate Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Huose Bill No. 1668, (Senate Bill No. 1354), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices except fire apparatus police patrols and ambulances

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1356), entitled:

An Act regulating the manufacturing bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1756, (Senate Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated

Which was committed to the Committee on Judicairy General.

House Bill No. 1757, (Senate Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys investigations and other matters incidental thereto in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton, Pennsylvania and Philipsburg New Jersey providing for a report thereon and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1767, (Senate Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1833, (Senate Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1842, (Senate Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1847, (Senate Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1848, (Senate Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of judgment and mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1851, (Senate Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act authorizing Directors of the Poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys of the district for the care of persons suffering from communicible dsease and for their burial in case of death therefrom

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

House Bill No. 1859, (Senate Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor material and supplies furnished such cities without lawful authority and exempting the city officials from personal liability

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1862, (Senate Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), and its supplements and amendments

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1870, (Senate Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who under existing laws are disfranchised

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 475, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
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Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Kitts,
Krause,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Hospital Maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Mansfield,
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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
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Hunsicker,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
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Krause,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred eighty-two thousand dollars ($882,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authortiy of the same That the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
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Norton,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Mansfield,
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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars ($577,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvements of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Ontologic Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
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Lanius,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Lanius,
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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed t

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvement and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 860, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, as follows:

A joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of public service corporations who engage in manufacturing supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business place

Whereas It has been forcibly brought to attention that in various sections of this Commonwealth there has been a great and as generally viewed unnecessary sacrifice of human life due to the manufacture and sale of poisonous gas either through careless handling of apparatus used by gas consumers defective supply systems or from other causes and

Whereas It is believed that recent experiments have demonstratd the practicability of providing a simple safe and continuous method of manufacturing a non-poisonous gas equal in lighting power and in heat units if not superior to the present day death-dealing fumes and at an economical cost therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That in the interest of public safety the Governor of this Commonwealth shall appoint a commission of seven citizens one of whom must be a qualified and experienced mining engineeer one a recognized expert chemist one who is well learned in the law and four laymen all of whom must be free from financial or official associations with any corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of non-poisonous gas

Section 2 That the said commission shall ascertain by investigation and reports of recent research the advisability of substituting for public distribution and use a non-asphyxiating gas in place of the present form of poisonous product and prepare such a bill to be presented to the Legislature they deem necessary to protect the interest and welfare of the public but nothing contained in this act shall apply to gases stored and distributed in cylinders manufactured and filled with gases in accordance with regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and which cylinders are acceptable for transportation in interstate commerce

Section 3 That the said commission shall report to the Legislature at its earliest convenience at the present Session in time for the introduction and consideration of a bill if one is deemed advisable and it is possible but if not then on or before the first day of February of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Section 4 That the said commission shall meet and organize within ten days following its appointment and elect a president and a secretary The commission shall have authority to employ such experts and such other employes as they deem necessary to the proper transaction of the business of the commission The commission shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and other evidence at any meeting of the commission and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the Commonwealth and if any witness shall refuse to testify or to produce any facts within his knowledge or any books or papers within his or her possession or control the secretary of the commission shall forthwith report the facts to one of the courts of common pleas wherein such witness resides and all questions on such refusal shall at once be heard by said court If the court determines that the testimony or evidence required by such witness is legal and properly competent and ought to be given or produced then the court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or produce books or papers or both as the case may be and if such witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or produce books or papers the court shall have the power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

Section 5 The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but shall be paid necessary expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission

Section 6 The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the said commission for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of the commission and the compensation and expenses of such experts and other employes as may be employed by the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, as follows:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight entitled "An act to provide for co-operative agriculture extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture"

Whereas An Act of Congress approved May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight providing for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two commonly known as the Land Grant Act and an Act of Congress approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen known as the Smith-Lever Act and of acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture requires the states receiving the benefits of said act to signify their assent to the same and the Governor of the Commonwealth having already signified the assent of this State to the purposes and conditions thereof pending the action of the State Legislature thereof therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to said act of Congress approved May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight entitled "An act to provide for further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' approved July 2 1862 and all acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture" with all its provisions and conditions and the Pennsylvania State College is hereby designated as the proper institution to receive all appropriations made or to be made by Congress for the purpose of carrying into effect said act or any supplement or supplements thereto and that the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing board of said college be designated as the proper officer to receive all appropriations made under the provisions of said act

Section 2 The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United Stat

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, as follows:

An Act to amend route number one of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certatin existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route number one of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and ex tending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligaton and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One From Harrisburg to Sunbury—Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running by way of Dauphin Halifax and Millersburg to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Northumberland counties thence by way of Dalmatia and Herndon into Sunbury Northumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, (House Bill No. 263), as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty-five as amended and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" which was amended by section twelve of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees paid to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 Whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock or poultry by dogs or any live stock or poultry of any person is necessarily destroyed because of having been bitten by a dog except when such loss destruction or damage shall have been caused by a dog harbored by the owner of such live stock or poultry such person or his agent or attorney may immediately after the damage was done complain to any township auditor or to any justice of the peace alderman or magistrate of the township town borough or city Such complaint shall be in writing shall be signed by the person making such complaint and shall state when where and how such damage was done and by whose dog or dogs if known Claims covering damage due to rabies (resulting from a bite of a rabid dog) shall be made immediately following the death of the animal and shall be supported by a certificate from a licensed and duly qualified veterinarian or a report from the laboratory of (the Bureau of Animal Industry of) the Department of Agriculture to the effect that such animal was affected with rabies Such township auditor justice of the peace alderman or magistrate shall at once notify an auditor of the district if there be any and where there is no auditor then the controller of the district and together they shall at once examine the place where the alleged loss or damage was sustained and the live stock or poultry injured or killed They shall then jointly fix a time for taking testimony relative to such claim and shall give notice of such time to the claimant and to the dog owner if known Such appraisers shall examine under oath or affirmation any witness called before them After making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim such appraisers shall determine whether any damage has been sustained and the amount thereof and if possible who was the owner of the dog or dogs by which such damage was done If the two appraisers can not agree as to the amount of damage sustained the Secretary of Agriculture through his officers or agents may appoint a disinterested citizen to assist in determining the amount of damage sustained

Any owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the owner of such live stock or poultry in a civil action for all damages and costs or to the Commonwealth to the extent of the amount of damages and costs paid by the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided

When the inhabitants of any city borough or township or of any part thereof have suffered an excessive amount of damage by dogs to live stock or poultry a petition may be presented to the Secretary of Agriculture signed by twenty or more of such residents who are owners of live stock or poultry alleging such excessive damage and requesting that a quarantine be placed on all dogs within the limits of such city borough or township or such part thereof Upon receipt of such petition the Secretary of Agriculture may through his authorized agents have an investigation made of the facts alleged therein and if convinced that conditions in such city borough or township or such designated area demands such stringent measures he may establish a dog control quarantine therein

When such quarantine is established at least ten notices thereof shall be posted throughout the area affected thereby and notice thereof shall also be published in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation throughout such city borough or township

It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the area affected by such quarantine to permit a dog owned or harbored by him to run at large in such quarantined area or to leave the premises where it is kept unless accompanied by and under the control of himself or a handler

Any police officer may kill any dog running at large in a quarantined area in violation of such quarantine without any liability for damages for such killing

Section 2 That section thirty-five of said act which was amended by section seventeen of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall be charged with the general enforcement of this law To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act and may enter into agreements with local agencies and organizations to that end The said officers and agents of the Secretary of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act are hereby authorized to enter upon the premises of any or persons for the purpose of investigation upon displaying his badge of identification furnished by the Department of Agriculture Any other department bureau or commission of the Government of this Commonwealth shall on request of the Secretary of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let contracts for all supplies necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 3 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Any person violating or failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid to the county treasurer and by him paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor" by adding to the purposes for which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor as the agency for exercising the right of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That whenever in the judgment of the [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings] Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor it becomes necessary to purchase additional land for the purpose of adding the same to any of the public lands parks arsenals armories hospitals normal schools teachers' colleges penal or correctional institutions or other [public] institutions of the Commonwealth or when such purchase has been authorized by law for new institutions and an appropriation has been made for such purpose the said [Board of Public Grounds and Buildings] Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right to purchase or condemn such lands as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section two of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In any case where the [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings] Department of Property and Supplies and the owners of the property which the said [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings have] department with the approval of the Governor has determined to purchase or the purchase of which has been authorized by law are unable to agree upon the amount to be paid therefor or where by reason of the absence or incapacity of any owner or owners thereof no agreement can be made the said [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings acting through the superintendent thereof] department acting for the Commonwealth and through the Attorney General or any owner or owners of the land to be acquired may present a petition to the court of commn pleas of the cunty in which the property is located to have the value thereof judicially determined

Section 3 That section seven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings] Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right upon the filing of any report of viewers to enter upon and take possession of the property to be acquired without the filing of any bond or other security where an appropriation has been made for the purchase of such property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, as follows:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers of accredited colleges and universities and making an appropriation

Whereas Certain accredited colleges and universities of this Commonwealth receiving no financial aid from the Commonwealth train and educate annually large groups of teachers vitally essential to the operation and advancement of the public high schools of the Commonwealth and

Whereas By the rules and regulations of the State Council of Education it is incumbent upon these student-teachers to do practice teaching in the public high schools contiguous to these several colleges and universities thus placing upon the teachers and administrators of these public high schools the added duties of supervising and directing the work of these student-teachers in order to compensate these agents of the Commonwealth for a service which the said Council has decreed they shall perform therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That those school districts in which practice teaching is conducted in high schools for the proper training of student-teachers from accredited colleges and universities not receiving any appropriation from this Commonwealth shall under such regulations and provisions as the State Council of Education shall establish and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction receive for such services as additional compensation to teachers and administrators of such public high schools such sum or sums of money as the State Council of Education may allot and upon such equitable basis as said council may specify

Section 2 For the proper performance of the aforesaid service to public education in this Commonwealth the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine The several sums so allotted shall be paid to the several school districts rendering such service by the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in like manner as other Commonwealth moneys are paid such school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation ligious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and public property used for public purposes, actual places of re-repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act repealing the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 467), as follows:

An Act providing for and regulatng the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any national banking association organized or formed under the laws of the United States and having an unimpaired capital sufficient to enable it to become a State bank or trust company under the provisions of existing laws of this Commnowealth may by the vote of its shareholder owning not less than two-thirds of its capital stock be converted into a State bank or trust company under such plan as may be formulated by the board of directors and with any name approved by the Secretary of Banking

Section 2 The board of directors of any such National banking association shall call a meeting of the shareholders of such association after publishhing notice of the time place and object of the meeting once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a legal journal designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county where the association is located If no legal journal is published in the county then such publication shall be made in two newspapers of general circulation Where only one newspaper is published in the county notice in such one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient A copy of such notice shall be sent by registered mail to each shareholder of the association at least two weeks prior to the day fixed for the meeting Where notice of such meeting is waived in writing by all the shareholders of the association the advertisement and personal notices above provided for shall not be required

Section 3 Application for letters patent to conduct business as a State bank or trust company shall in such cases be made to the Department of Banking on forms to be prepared and supplied by the Secretary of Banking Upon the filing of any such application the Department of Banking through its agents shall make an examination into the general financial condition of the National banking association its policies and management and its plan of conversion into a State bank or trust company If the Department of Banking is satisfied after such examination that such National Banking association is properly qualified to operate as a State bank or trust company the Secretary of Banking shall certify his approval on the application and transmit the same to the Governor

Section 4 The application shall be acknowledged before a notary public by at least three directors of the National banking association and after the same has been filed notice of the application shall be advertised in one newspaper and the legal journal designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices printed in the county where the corporation is located at least once a week for two weeks Where no legal journal is published in such county the notice shall be given in two newspapers If only one newspaper is printed in such county then notice in one newspaper shall be deemed sufficient The notice shall specify the name of the proposed corporation the location the specific object for which created and the amount of capital Proof of such publication shall be filed with the Department of Banking

Section 5 The Governor shall examine the application and if he finds it to be in proper form and within the purposes named in this Act he shall approve the same and endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in the usual form for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit and trust companies incorporating such National banking association as a State bank or trust company Such State bank or trust company shall thereafter be subject to the laws of the Commonwealth regulating banks of discount and deposit or trust companies

Section 6 When letters patent shall issue to any State bank or trust company under the provisions of this Act any shareholder of the National Banking association who has not voted for such conversion may give notice to the directors of the State bank or trust company so organized within thirty days from the date of such letters patent that he dissents from such conversion of the National banking association into a State bank or trust company Whereupon he or she shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him or her to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons one to be selected by the shareholder one by the board of directors of the State bank or trust company and a third by the two so chosen In case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to such shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal by the committee appeal to the Secretary of Banking who shall cause a reappraisal to be made which shall be final and binding The State bank or trust company shall pay the expenses of such appraisal and reappraisal The value of the shares so ascertained by such appraisal or reappraisal shall be deemed to be a debt due and shall upon surrender of the shares be forthwith paid to the shareholder by said State bank or trust company The shares so paid for shall after due notice be sold at public auction within thirty days after such surrender If the shares so sold at public auction shall be sold at a greater price than the final appraisal value the excess in such sale price shall be paid to the shareholder The State bank or trust company shall have the right to purchase such shares at public auction if it is the highest bidder for the purpose of reselling such shares within thirty days thereafter to such person or persons and at such price as the board of directors may by resolution determine

Section 7 No such conversion of a National banking association into a State bank or trust company shall be in contravention of the laws of the United States nor shall such conversion become effective until the National Banking association shall have fully complied with the laws of the United States relating to the conversion of National banking associations into State banks or trust companies if any or providing for the liquidation of National banking associations or the shares thereof

Section 8 All rights franchises and interests of such National banking association in and to every species of property real personal and mixed and choses in action thereto belonging shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such State bank or trust company without any deed or other transfer and the State bank or trust company shall if permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property franchises and interests including the right of succession as trustee executor or in any other fiduciary capacity in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by such National banking association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank saving bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abbettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as indiviuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 90), as follows:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associatons to invest moneys in certain securities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when there are uninvested funds in the treasury of any building and loan association not required to pay withdrawals matured stock or borrowed money it shall be lawful for the board of directors to invest such funds in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in first mortgage partcipation certificates issued and guaranteed by any bank trust or mortgage company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or by any bank incorporated under the laws of the United States of America Provided however That the total amount invested in such securities shall at no time exceed twenty per centum of the assets of the association

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been paid at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104, (House Bill No. 896), as follows:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class all moneys received by the county treasurer after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or heretofore or hereafter received by the delinquent tax collector which represent duplicate payments over-payments or erroneous payments of county taxes shall be placed in the county treasury and kept apart in a special fund and upon proof made to the satisfaction of the county treasurer and controller by any person association copartnership or corporation of any such duplicate payment over-payment or erroneous payment the county treasurer with the approval of the controller is hereby authorized to make refund to the person association copartnership or corporation found by them to be entitled thereto Upon such funds being placed in the county treasury neither the collector nor treasurer shall be under any personal liability to any one entitled to a refund thereof and at the end of the treasurer's term such funds shall be turned over to his successor whereupon he shall cease to have any responsibility concerning them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction. and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138, as follows:

An Act relating to counties establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices boards bureaus divisions departments courts and institutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks taxation and election assessors and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class regulating the use and payment over of fees commissions mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth defining the powers of detectives requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds the cost of recording commissions of county officers and their appointees and to furnish office furniture equipment supplies and services to county officers and courts and providing penalties

Section 1 CREATION AND POWERS OF SALARY BOARD APPEALS Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties except counties of the first class the county commissioners district attorney and the controller where there is a controller and in all other of said counties the county commissioners district attorney and the county treasurer are hereby constituted a salary board for their respective counties whose duty it shall be to meet on the first Monday of January in each year and from time to time thereafter when required by any person interested for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section Said salary board shall have the power to determine fix and classify the number deemed by it necessary for the proper discharge of the public business and the salaries or compensation of all deputies solicitors assistant district attorneys indictment clerks detectives engineers members of the boards for assessment and revision of taxes and their appointees boards of viewers and their appointees sealers of weights and measures experts clerks stenographers (except official court stenographers and except also in counties of the second class minute clerks of the courts of common pleas and courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and stenographers to the judges) wardens physicians matrons keepers superintendents stewards nurses probation and parole officers librarians court criers tipstaves interpreters assistants employes and appointees in the several county offices courts boards bureaus divisions departments and institutions thereof or of the judges thereof whose salaries or compensation are paid out of the county treasury from county funds and to fix also the salaries or compensation of all election offices and their clerks all assessors for taxation and election purposes all registrars for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class and all registrars solicitors attorneys clerks experts employes and appointees of the personal registration commissions in cities of the second class and second class A whose salaries or compensation are paid out of the county treasury from county funds Provided however That in those counties where separate orphans' courts are established the number of assistant clerks of the orphans' courts shall be fixed by the register of wills with the consent and approval of the orphans' court but the salaries or compensation of such assistant clerks shall be fixed by the salary board And provided further That nothing contained in this act shall be in derogation of the authority of the sheriff in any county of any class to summon a posse comitatis or to appoint special deputies or to obtain needed supplies or extra services at reasonable wages or cost whenever required in special or emergency cases for the proper performance of his duties at the expense of such county or persons benefited thereby subject to the approval of any compensation or charges payable by such county by the court of common pleas therein or any two judges thereof if there be more than one judge of such court

Whenever said salary board is assembled to consider the case of the appointees of any one of said county offices courts boards bureaus divisions departments or institutions the county officer president or chairman of such court board bureau division department or institution having the power of appointment if not on the salary board shall sit as a member of the salary board with power to vote so long as the case of his or its appointees is under consideration and no longer and a decision of a majority of the board shall govern

If after a decision is made by the salary board any county officer president chairman officer appointee or person or persons affected by the action of the salary board shall think that the number of appointees allowed is too few or too great or that the compensation fixed by the board in any case is too small or too large he may appeal from the action of the board to the court of common pleas of such county within thirty days thereafter which court shall hear and determine such appeal de novo and its decision fixing the number salary or compensation of such persons shall be final until the next annual meeting of the salary board A like appeal may be taken in any case where the salary board fails to reach a decision

Each such salary board shall keep correct minutes of all its proceedings which shall be public records open to inspection during business hours and shall be received in evidence

In counties of the first class the number and salaries or compensation of all appointees officers and persons as enumerated in this section (except official court stenographers and except court clerks of the courts of common pleas and courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks and stenographers to the judges of said courts) whose salaries or compensation are paid out of the county or city treasury from county or city funds shall be fixed from time to time upon budget recommendations by the legislative body which under the provisions of existing laws levies the taxes and raises the revenues from which such salaries or compensation are paid Provided however That nothing contained in this section shall be in derogation of the right of any county officer or court in any county of the first class to mandamus the county or other officers controling county funds for the payment of salaries or extra compensation to the appointees or employes of such county offices and courts or the cost of necessary equipment or supplies or other expenses required or incurred in special or emergency cases for the proper performance of their duties or functions in addition to those provided for in the annual or other appropriations made by such legislative body whenever the court of common pleas in such county deems such payment justifiable by existing circumstances including any failure of such legislative body to perform any duty imposed by this act

In the case of election officers assessors for taxation or election purposes or any other public officer whose salary or compensation is fixed by the salary board or legislative body under the provisions of this act such salary shall be fixed by the board or legislative body before the election or appointment of such officers and shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they were respectively elected or appointed

This section shall not apply to any poor district unless the affairs of such poor district are managed and administered by the county commissioners as ex-officio directors of the poor

Section 2 APPOINTING POWER The appointees employes officers and persons whose salaries are fixed by the salary board or legislative body or court of common pleas under the provisions of this act shall be appointed or elected in the manner now or hereafter provided by law and where no law exists conferring such power of appointment the power of appointment shall be exercised by the officer court or board in whose office or court such appointee employe officer or person is allowed by the salary board or legislative body or court aforesaid or by the judge to whom the appointment of any clerk or stenographer is allowed

All deputies allowed to county officers shall have such powers as are now conferred by law upon deputies in county offices

Section 3 USE OF FEES COMMISSIONS ET CETERA REGULATED The county officers in the various counties of this Commonwealth shall receive annual salaries or compensation as may now or hereafter be fixed by law and where an annual salary is so fixed now or hereafter for a county officer all fees commissions mileage and taxes (except those received for acting as agent for the Commonwealth or as agent for the Federal Government or those received for the use of the Commonwealth) fixed by law to be received by such county officer for official services rendered in the conduct of his office and which he shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county in and for which such officer is elected or appointed All such county officers shall exact collect and receive all such fees commissions mileage and taxes to and for the use of their respective counties except as hereinbefore excepted None of said officers shall receive for any official services any fees commissions mileage and taxes for his own use except for acting as agent for the Commonwealth or the Federal Government but all such fees commissions mileage and taxes shall be received and be collected only for the use of the proper county or for the use of the Commonwealth as the case may be

Section 4 PAYMENT OVER OF FEES ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS Each county officer shall keep a permanent account book the form of which shall be prescribed by the controller in counties where there is a controller and in other counties by the chief clerk to the county commissioners in which entry shall be made by such officers their deputies and clerks forthwith upon receipt of all fees commissions mileage and taxes earned for the use of the county chargeable against any person or persons or against the county specifying the date the number and term of proceedings if any or for what official service received or due The permanent account book shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the county controller in those counties where there is such an officer and in other counties by the county commissioners monthly following the return of moneys received by such officers

On the first Monday of each month each of said officers for whom a salary is so fixed shall pay to the treasurer of the county all such fees commissions mileage and taxes so received during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts therefor one of which he shall deposit with the controller where there is a controller and in other counties with the chief clerk to the county commissioners together with a concise summary or transcript of his account book for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the controller or chief clerk that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions mileage and taxes received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for official services rendered in his office either by himself or his deputies clerks or appointees during the preceding month that said fees were severally charged at legal rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees or moneys than those so entered except as heretofore excepted

It shall be the duty of the controller where such office exists or clerk to the county commissioners to receive such returns as aforesaid and from time to time audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in his office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in and to credit each office for fees earned and charged against the county in said office and carry the same on the books of the county as a credit towards the salaries of said office

When fees are paid to one office for official services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer rendering said services and entitled to said fees shall receive and collect the same from the office which collected them at least once each and every month and account for same as other fees are accounted for

The county controller or chief clerk shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks appointees and any other person or persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officer deputy clerk appointee or other person or persons

In counties where there is no controller the accounts of the county officers as provided in this section shall also be audited by the county auditor annually as provided by law

Section 5 PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR IN OFFICE If any county officer shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputy clerk or appointee or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall wilfully neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees commissions mileage and taxes where required so to do or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees commissions mileage and taxes allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees commissions mileage or taxes except as before excepted or shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or wilfully neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed within a reasonable time after the same should be performed he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties provided by law for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall forthwith forfeit his office

Section 6 PENALTY FOR PERJURY Any county officer or any other person who shall knowingly and wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account or transcript required by this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for perjury Any person who shall knowingly procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such accounts or transcript or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of a subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 7 COUNTIES LIABLE FOR SALARIES All county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies clerks assistant and appointees authorized and all other persons and officers whose salaries have been fixed by the salary board or legislative body or court of common pleas as in this act provided shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries or compensation which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each such officer deputy clerk appointee assistant or person shall respectively belong Said salaries in the case of persons regularly employed shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and third Mondays of the month succeeding that in which the services were rendered unless the salary board or legislative body or court aforesaid shall direct otherwise No warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of the said officers who shall not have paid to the county treasurer the fees commissions and taxes as provided in this act or who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript for that month as provided for in this act

Section 8 SALARY OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS AND THEIR APPOINTEES NOT TO EXCEED EARNINGS OF OFFICE In counties of the first second third and fourth classes the salary of the prothonotary clerk of the court of quarter session and oyer and terminer district attorney sheriff recorder of deeds register of wills clerks of the orphans' court the coroner and of their respective deputies clerks assistants and appointees (other than assistant district attorneys detectives indictment clerks and solicitors) shall never exceed the fees commissions and mileage of their respective offices collected and paid into the county treasury The salary of such county officers fixed by this act shall be paid from the amounts paid into the county treasury from their respective offices after ascertaining and deducting the amount due to the deputies clerks assistants and appointees (other than assistant district attorneys detectives indictment clerks and solicitors) If there has not been a sufficient sum received and paid in from fees commissions and mileage for any month to pay the full amount of the salary of any such officer after deducting the amount due the deputies clerks assistants and appointees such officer shall receive only such portion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees commissions and mileage received and earned by him as aforesaid during such month If the fees commissions and mileage in any subsequent month or months during his term of office shall exceed the amount of the salary for the county officer and his deputies clerks assistants and appointees for such month the deficit of the salary for any preceding month or months during his term of office shall be made up from such excess

All other county officers and their appointees and all other officers and appointees whose salaries or compensation are fixed by the salary board or legislative body or court of common pleas shall be paid the full amount of salary or compensation fixed by this act or by the salary board or legislative body or court aforesaid

Section 9 SALARIES IN LIEU OF EXPENSES AND FEES The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing sections shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees commissions or mileage expenses and other allowances except for services rendered for acting as agent of the Commonwealth or Federal Government which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any such officer for official services and all said moneys fees mileage or commissions from any source whatsoever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth as provided in this act but necessary traveling and other expenses of the officers and their appointees or employes incurred in the administration of their office shall be paid by the county

Section 10 PUBLIC RECORDS All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be public records open to inspection during business hours and such books records papers and accounts shall be received in evidence in all courts

Section 11 COUNTIES TO FURNISH SUPPLIES ET CETERA Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture nad necessary equipment and supplies including stationary typewriters dating stamps postage printed forms dockets both blank and printed for all county offices boards bureaus divisions departments courts and institutions printed court calendars and trial lists for the several courts for th euse of officers and attorneys pay for the advertising of all accounts required to be published as well as trial lists and furnish heat light and janitor service pay premiums on bonds of officers deputies clerks and appointees and for the recording of commissions of said officers as well as deeds of appointmeint of deputies and clerks and other administrative expenses unless otherwise provided by law

Section 12 POWERS OF DETECTIVES All detectives allowed by the salary board for the office of the district attorney shall have possess and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by law upon constables so far as such laws relates to crimes and criminal procedure They shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 13 SAVING CLAUSE The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of any laws repealed by this act

Section 14 EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Section 15 REPEALS The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely

Section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof"

Section one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven fifteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six construing certain sections of said act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six amending the sixteenth section of said act"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six requiring the payment of salaries of county officers their deputies and clerks in offices wherein fees are no longer by law collected or received to be made on the first secular day of the month succeeding that in which said services were rendered"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State and county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and amended by act approved twenty-fourth May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven' further amending section sixteen of said act"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a Board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act regulating the manner of payment of county employes in counties having a population over one million"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

Section four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses"

The act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections"

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population"

The act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-two) entitled "An act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary"

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred, thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over"

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act"

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detective defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together wth the necessary traveling expenses by the county"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing county controllers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary' by extending the provisoins of the act to include counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than two hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants and authorizing the county commissioners and county controller to fix the salary of the solicitor"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act creating the office of indictment and cost clerk as an assistant to the district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the appointment of a person in each of said counties to fill said office prescribing the qualifications duites and term of office of said appointees fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same by the county"

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county"

The act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys"

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as amended"

The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act' declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salares are fixed by statute as well as those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed"

The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' and the supplements thereto"

The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class"

The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class"

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class"

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed"

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and expenses of such detectives from the county treasury"

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed"

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and expenses of such detectives from the county treasury"

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class"

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of registry or assistant assessors in townships of the first class for the performance of election duties and the method of acertaining the number of days employed"

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thonsand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

Sections two three four five six and seven of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' as amended"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary"

Section two three four and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the eighth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by changing the provisions for the appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution and giving to the court and register of wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in such county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costts and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts of providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in cities of the first class"

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class"

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election"

Sections two three four five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties"

Sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten twelve and thirteen of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county officers establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

The act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and cheif clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population' as amended by providing that the deputy prothonotary in counties of the third class shall receive the same salary paid other deputies in such county"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants'" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) entitled "An act authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said courts"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirteen) entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the third class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county cnotroller in counties of the third and fourth class"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys' by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries" approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves 'increasing the salary of said tipstaves"

Section one two three four five and six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of shreiffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties"

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class"

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class' providing for the compensation of members of the board of viewers in counties of the first and second classes"

The act approved the second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act authorizing the judges of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts in counties of the fourth class to employ stenographers typists and clerks to faciliate the business of the courts and to provide for the payment of their compensation by the county"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation' by increasing said compensation"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlets Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class"

The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-one) entitled 'An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class' increasing the maximum compensation of the court criers"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties' as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and increasing the compensation of such stenographers"

The act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class with the approval of the president judge to appoint a detective providing for the fixing of his salary and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county"

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class"

Section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries' "

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended"

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-four) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties' as amended by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk and providing for the compensation of said clerks"

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class"

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundrad and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Law eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of real estate assessors in counties of the first class"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appontmenti by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two)entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its chief deputy sheriff"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over' changing the salaries of certain officers clerks and employes abolishing certain offices and creating others"

All other acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward change for such free service Provided however That said Hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state to eight hours."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, as follows:

An Act relating to the collection and return of county borough township school and poor taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no collector of county borough township school and poor taxes shall be entitled to receive or collect and fees commissions or penalties on any unpaid taxes returned to the county commissioners and upon the return of and such unpaid taxes in accordance with law the responsibility of the tax collector for the collection of such taxes shall cease and he shall be entitled to be granted an exoneration from the collection of such taxes

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" and the amendments thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and five assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, as follows:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one chief county detective and six assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and to regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera" by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and ot regulate and restrict the location use and occupancy of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence specified uses or other purposes and for the above purposes to divide the city into districts and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration conversion repair maintenance use or occupancy of buildings structures or land and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings structures or land and any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises and the method of amendment or change thereof et cetera" is hereby amended to read as follows

The board of adjustment shall consist of [three] five members one of whom shall be a member of the city planning commission one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine [and] one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty and until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and one until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve [three] five years Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherswise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providnig aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintanied as an historical park or used for military purposes" by extending provisions of act to include all State mantained parks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintani certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisonis of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct improve and maintan at tihe expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways any road leading from a State highway as designated or described in the act to which this is a supplement or any amendment or supplement of the same to any State property maintained as [an historical] a park or used for military purposes Provided That the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of such road to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him and after being approved shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry and for the purchase of necessary equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the printing and publishing of reports purchase of apparatus and equipment and for the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigations on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, as follows:

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset" in so far as it applies to Bedford County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset" is hereby repealed in so far as it applies to the county of Bedford

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and sixty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvana Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire a certain tract of land in Rockland Township, Berks County, to be known thereafter as "Sauconibarrick" providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, and improvement thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provsions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," permitting school boards in school districts of the first class to provide for sabbatical years at half pay for certain teachers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111, (House Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend section thrty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establisnment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrate's courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1655), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred (fifteen) twenty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1674), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair County Jail" by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and eight one thousand one hundred and nine and one thousand one hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 509) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1726), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for any purpose not contrary to law nor injurious to the community and validating certain existing charters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act supplementing the joint resolution approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 756) entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation" continuing the Commission created thereunder and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made thereby to said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.02 P. M. until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 3, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, April 2, 1929.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The **SPEAKER** (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, who in the former times didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place, give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties; preserve our unity. Save us from lawlessness and violence; from discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Fashion into one godly people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in Thy name with the authority of government, to the end that there may be good government at home and in Thine own good time peace with all the world. We ask it in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The **SPEAKER.** The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. James G. Clark, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class

Whereupon,

The **SPEAKER**, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION FROM IOWA STATE LEGISLATURE MEMORALIZING CONGRESS TO INCREASE FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The **SPEAKER** laid before the House a communication and resolution from the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa which was read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF IOWA.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Des Moines, March 26, 1929.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, duly certified copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which was adopted by the Forty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Most respectfully yours,
(Signed) A. C. GUSTAFSON.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRES TO INCREASE FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Whereas, the development of our state had made it increasingly apparent that the people of the state must have good roads, and

Whereas, the people of the state of Iowa at the last general election expressed themselves overwhelmingly in favor of an enlarged road construction program, and

Whereas, the road building program as outlined and contemplated in this state involves the improvement of many roads of an interstate nature, thus making the co-operation and assistance of the Federal Government a matter of vital importance, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has for many years been appropriating Federal aid for road construction at the rate of seventy-five million dollars ($75.000,000) per year, and

Whereas, in view of the rapidly increasing traffic on the interstate highways within this state, it is apparent that the building of roads in this state must be speeded up in order to adequately meet the needs of such interstate traffic, now, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Iowa, the Senate concurring:

That we hereby recommend to the President of the United States and to the Congress, that at the coming special session of Congress the annual Federal aid road appropriation be increased from seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000) per year to not less than one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) per year.

Be It Further Resolved, That on the passage of this resolution the Chief Clerk of the House shall certify a copy hereof to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Chairman of the Committee on Roads of the Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Roads of the House of Representatives, and to each State Legislature now in session.

(Signed) J. H. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House.

(Signed) ARCH W. FcFARLAND,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted March 25, 1929.

(Signed) A. C. GUSTAFSON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FULLER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hart on account of illness, for the balance of the week.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act relating to regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 435

An Act t oamend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 218.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceeedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases

HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons."

HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 236.

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F, W,,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pam phlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, line 15, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

Amend section 6, line 24, by inserting after the word "Superior" the words "or Supreme"

Amend section 8, line 24, by inserting after the word "Superior" the words "or Supreme"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcembe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Re'lly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, by adding at the end thereof the following "Provided That this section shall not apply to a temporary debt incurred by school districts according to law payable within two years from the date of issue"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E .,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe.
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,

Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend by adding Section 2 as follows: "This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neil,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION No. 16.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 16, file folio No. 1843.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, February 2, 1929.

Whereas In certain school districts due to the small resources available there is evidence that the school system as established by law is unable to function successfully and some school districts are in actual financial distress therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly that it is the duty of the Commonwealth to provide financial assistance to those school districts which are so financially handicapped and distressed that the functioning of the educational system is seriously interfered with

Ordered, Tthat the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same That section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific education religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That any such literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or any such trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes desiring to acquire and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth in excess of the clear yearly value of [fifty thousand dollars] three hundred and fifty thousand dollars may from time to time file its his or their petition in the court of common pleas of the proper county as hereinafter provided praying that the amount of property thus to be held shall be increased and it shall be lawful for the court if satisfied that the prayer of the petition can be granted without injury to the public welfare to enter a decree or decrees extending and defining the amount of property real and personal which may thus be held and such society church congregation association body trustee or trustees may lawfully acquire and hold property to the extent allowed by such decree or decrees

No such decree shall be entered until notice of the filing of the petition shall have been given by publication once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of the county in which such petition shall be presented and similar notice shall be given of any decree which the court may enter increasing the amount of property thus to be held A decree thus obtained to the extent of the limits therein set forth shall in all respects render valid and legal the acquisition and holding of any property which may have been acquired by or vested in such petitioner or petitioners prior to the entry of the decree The county in which the petition for such decree shall be presented shall be that in which such society church congregation association or body shall be located or the county in which the principal office or place of business of such society church congregation association or body shall be located

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to cases where the question of the acquisition or holding of real or personal property by any such literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or by any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes is now in litigation

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

dams, E. C.,
dams, P. G.,
ston,
aily,
aker,
aldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
aldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
aldrige,
arton,
atchelor,
ausher,
ehm,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
ickett,
idelspacher,
lack,
lumberg,
oggs,
owers,
raham,
rown, E.,
rown, E. P.,
rown, T. J.,
urke,
urns,
atania,
auffiel,
lark, J. G.,
lark, M. S.,
lovis,
onner,
ooke,
avis,
ngler,
nne,
etrich,
itter,
unn,
iches,
ierer,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of muncipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto clause six to read as follows follows

6 To regulate by ordinance sales of merchandise at public auction and to fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the provisions of such ordinances Provided however That such ordinances shall not apply to judicial sales to sales by executors or administrators or to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers of unredeemed pledges in the manner provided by law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,

Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking.
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1767, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way;
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the respective counties to furnish the county controller with an official seal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" designating the burgess who is to serve where two boroughs are consolidated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith H J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler.
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1870, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who under existing laws are disfranchised.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ere,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1851, entitled:

An Act authorizing directors of the poor of counties of the second class to expend moneys of the district for the care of persons suffering from communicable disease and for their burial in case of death therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,

Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania.
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede.
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride
Klockner,
Kohr.
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reily,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way.
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.
Zeisenheim,
Hess.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act empowering the salary board of counties of the fourth class to fix the salary of the prison warden.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batcherlor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds and other instruments affecting title to real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1848, entitled:

An Act relating to the lien of judgments and mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1820, (Senate Bill No. 276), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know if there is any member of the House who will explain the provisions of Senate Bill No. 276.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member of the House who will explain the bill to the gentleman from Fulton County?

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill requires that the sheriff receive the fee of one dollar for each summons or service. I don't know what his fees were before but that is the amendment.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I understand that this bill provides that a fee of one dollar shall be paid for serving notices to the jurymen either personally or by mail; is that correct?

Mr. ASTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to inform the gentleman from Fulton County that this bill affects only third class counties and that takes in Luzerne County, and the Senators from the county and the Representatives are in accord on this particular bill and I would like to ask the members of the House to vote "yes" on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham.
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Kahle,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander.
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
White,

Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Peelor,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031 (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Fox.
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,

Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424 (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson

Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the Act of May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office et cetera.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to inquire if any person in the House has given this bill any study and can give any information thereon.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, asks if any member of the House is in position to explain the provisions of this bill. This being a Senate bill will anyone volunteer?

Mr. STEEDLE. If there is no one here to explain the provisions of this act, I move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar until we have an opportunity to study the bill.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577, (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, (Senate Bill No. 195), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1875, (Senate Bill No. 919), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Godnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grifith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles having bell signalling devices except fire apparatus police patrols and ambulances.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 284 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2nd, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 284, file folio 5951, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans' organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment, and the maintenance of children admited therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admission to the said Pennsylvania Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,

Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life, health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons, and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, some of the members back here are a little in doubt as to the purpose of this bill and we would like Mr. Rice to explain it.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is intended to give the same privileges to a minor in regard to handling his life insurance contracts as is at present given to a person of age. It often happens that a boy in college who is financing his way through college, buys a life insurance contract to protect someone who lends him money. It is impossible, under the present law, for the minor to use that contract without the signature of his parents or his guardians and consequently it is thought that a bill of this kind giving some contractual right to minors so that they can handle their contracts which they paid for, would be a good thing. It in no way interferes with parents buying a policy for their children and not being able to control it, because those parents can have that policy written with a right to change the beneficiary and in that way the policy cannot be changed unless they attach their signature to the form.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, the question has been raised back here as to whether or not any unscrupulous insurance agent can oversell a boy or girl of the age of fifteen or sixteen years. I think it is a good bill, but this question has been raised back here among my colleagues. I would not be understood to be in the position of opposing the bill but I am merely seeking information.

Mr. RICE. There would be no reason to have the bill if you had to have the parents agree, and even if that provision were in it, it would not in any way interfere with unscrupulous insurance agents writing minors; they could write them just the same. This is intended to facilitate the handling of the contract. It is intended that where a minor has paid for an insurance policy from his or her own funds, and that minor desires to use that contract in any way he or she sees fit, they can do so. It would not in any way protect the minor to have any other provision inserted in there.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the point I am asking about is this: If a boy or a girl has the funds to purchase one of these policies, would it not still be a good idea to require the signature of their parents or their guardian.

Mr. RICE. That is the practice now; that is our present procedure. This would not in any way affect that. This takes place after the contract has been written. This bill is intended to take care of that minor having initial contractual rights after the policy is written. This has nothing whatever to do with the actual writing of the policy.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Some of the members about me have suggested that this might be a reason for unscrupulous agents overselling boys and girls of fifteen years of age who are not competent to judge.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my position is that this bill has nothing to do with that point. In other words, to-day a minor can be sold a policy. This bill only deals with the matter after the minor has been sold, so that the bill would not in any way bear on the point you bring out.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill under consideration does not present any great difficulty. At the present time we have a law on the statute books allowing minors to become members of fraternal organizations. These laws provide that minors may contract for insurance and that they shall stand committed to the contract and the insurance company will likewise be bound. You will find in all communities many minors who are away from home and who are of the age of eighteen or even seventeen years of age, and they certainly should have the benefit of sick and accident insurance. You will find that minors to-day join a lot of fraternal associations, sick benefit associations, because the law permits them to join these, and as a rule they are not very substantial organizations. It is hardly likely that a minor will be taken advantage of by the insurance company because the rates are all fixed; there is a standard price for these ages; there is a price for this age and on that age, so that regardless of the age, the price will be the same. In addition to that, there are many young people who have no parents and who go away from home. These minors should have the same protection that others have.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. RICE. I will with pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, may I suggest to the sponsor of this bill that the bill could be so amended as to apply only to children who are without parents or who are removed from their home.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I personally think that that would complicate it very much. I don't see any reason for amending a simple bill of this kind. This bill is very simple. Its purpose is very easily understood, and it in no way interferes with the writing of life insurance policies on minors as they are written to-day. It merely gives additional rights for a very definite purpose.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, from time immemorial the minor has been considered incapable of exercising contractual rights. I, therefore, deem this bill to be a revolutionary thing, and I doubt its constitutionality. It would certainly be a very dangerous precept to give to a child fifteen years of age the power of entering into contracts. If this bill should become a law, it might pave the way for further lessening of those guarantees which have been given to minors. As I stated in the beginning, from time immemorial a minor has been considered as incapable of entering into contracts. I therefore suggest, as far as I am concerned, that this bill be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—71.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bidelspacher,
Boggs,
Burke,
Clark, J. G.,
Conner,
Denne,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Emhardt,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Himes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lucas,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer.
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—62.

Aston.
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Brown, T. J.,
Catania.
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Ede,
Evans,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman ,
Holmes,
Kahle,
Lose,
Lowe,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
Michel,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pierce,
Purucker
Reader,
Shellenberger,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Storb,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 327 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LYNCH asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 327, Printer's No. 612, File Folio 3681, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corp, revenue cutter service, or coast guard, or of the National Guard, while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1958, entitled:

An Act relating to corporations, providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights, and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I desire to move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Erdley,
Evans
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
Ronemus,
Root,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1862, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended Township Reward appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of July fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.;
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,

McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W..
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1859, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the third class to recognize their moral obligation to pay for labor, materials and supplies furnished such cities, without lawful authority and exempting the city officials from personal liability.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,

Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,

McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,

Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1842, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Emhardt,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Kahle,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H,.
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storer,
Talbot,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wright,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—30.

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Blumberg,
Burke,
Burns,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Greeby,
Harding,
Holmes,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Linton,
McAlinn,
Myers,
Peters,
Root,
Storb,
Tahl,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Witherspoon,
Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, entitled:

An Act authorizing the joint commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to proceed in surveys, investigations and other matters incidental thereto, in relation to a proposed additional interstate bridge across the Delaware River between Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey; providing for a report thereon, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, entitled:

An Act regulating the manufacturing, bottling and selling of certain waters and requiring permits therefor; prescribing the authority of the Department of Health and of local boards of health and health officers with respect thereto; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark
Staudenmeier,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Aston,
Catania,
Gelnett,
Hermansen,
Wettach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on Tuesday, March 26th, on the advice of the physicians of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, I took exceptions to the passage of a bill. These exceptions were carried to the extent that this bill was defeated by the kind consideration of the members of this House in protection of society against infringement of the medical profession of the healing art. Upon my visit to Philadelphia last week, and in conference with leading members of the State Medical Society, we discussed this bill at length and fully. We considered the act of 1909 and the act of 1915 and amendment of 1923. They have asked me, if it would not in any way embarrass my position in the House, if I so desire, they would O. K. and confirm my suggestion for a reconsideration of the vote on this bill. I want to thank the members of this House who assisted in the defeat of this bill. After a very thorough study on this occasion of this proposed amendment of the Osteopathic Act, we agreed that a motion for reconsideration should be proposed by me.

In view of friendship that has existed between myself and the sponsor of this bill for many years past, I move that the vote by which House Bill 1407, file folio 3715, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" as amended defining a reputable school or college of osteopathy.

was defeated on final passage on March 25, 1929, be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote on the bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion and I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P.G.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell., W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham.
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T.J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnet,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W.H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz.
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann.
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Donnell,
Gross,
Munley,
Sterling,
Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL No. 155 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 155, file folio 5505, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from dealers and providing for the compensation of dealers providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

be made a special order of business at 12:45 o'clock P. M., today.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in conection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," by excepting counties of the second class from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bideispacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanon,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Stark,
Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1833, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Stark,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1801, (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1797, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1810, (Senate Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to ratify conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Post,
Reed,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1824, (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eachus,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 806), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Meidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1872, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax requiring bonds from dealer and providing for the compensation of dealers providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm co-partnershirp association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act

(d) The word "Department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

Section 2 (a) All dealers and consumers of liquid fuels in this Commonwealth engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect within thirty days thereafter and all dealers and consumers of liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commencement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the department on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by it which shall set forth the name under which such dealer or consumer transacts or intends to transact such business and the place of business of such dealer or consumer if such dealer or consumer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State and if such dealer or consumer is a firm copartnership or association the name and addresses of such persons constituting such firm copartnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information demanded by the department for the purposes of identification shall be set forth in said certificate Within ten (10) days of the approval of the certificate by the department it shall be the duty of such dealer or consumer to file a surety bond in an amount to be approved by the department said surety bond not to be less than five hundred dollars ($500) conditioned upon the faithful compliance by the dealer or consumer with the terms of this act No dealer or consumer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell or use any liquid fuels until such certificate and surety bond are filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer or consumer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate and surety bond with the department

(b) Upon approval of the certificate and surety bond provided for in this section the department shall issue to each such dealer or consumer a "Liquid Fuel Permit" for each place of business of such dealer or consumer within this Commonwealth Such liquid fuel permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the dealer or consumer in whose name issued and for the transaction of business at the place designated therein Such permit shall be conspicuously exposed by such dealer or consumer at each place of business maintained by him or it within the Commonwealth and shall authorize such dealer or consumer to engage in the sale or use of liquid fuels upon condition that the tax imposed by this act is assessed collected reported and paid into the State Treasury as provided by this act

It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels at any place within this Commonwealth without having on public display a liquid fuel permit issued to him for such place

(c) All liquid fuel permits issued under the provisions of this act shall be revocable by the department upon proof furnished to it that the holder has violated any of the provisions of this act or has failed or neglected to collect or report or pay over any tax imposed by this act It shall be unlawful for any dealer or consumer to sell or use liquid fuels after any such permit has been revoked

(d) Whenever any dealer or consumer in liquid fuels shall cease to sell or use liquid fuels within this Commonwealth he shall within ten days thereafter notify the department thereof make the report required by this act pay the tax due as shown by said report and surrender to the department all liquid fuel permits in his possession

(e) Nothing contained in this section shall require the filing of any certificate or the necessity of having a liquid fuel permit for such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State

(f) Any dealer or consumer or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months

Section 3 Until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty a State tax of four cents a gallon or fraction thereof and thereafter a State tax of three cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed and assessed upon all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer except liquid fuels purchased received or consumed by the United States or any dpartment board commission or other agency or instrumentality thereof Duplicate taxation is not intended but the tax hereby imposed shall apply to all liquid fuels sold or used within this Commonwealth excepting such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State The taxes on sales hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and the taxes on use shall be paid by the consumers who use liquid fuels upon which the tax has not been paid and said taxes shall be paid by such dealers and consumers into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified For and in consideration of the filing of the certificate and bond as provided for in this act and for and in consideration of the collection of the aforesaid tax the dealer shall be allowed a commission of one per centum on the first two thousand dollars or any part thereof of tax paid by him to the Department of Revenue and one-half of one per centum on all sums in excess thereof The commission may be deducted by the dealer in making his payments The commission shall be allowed only on the aggregate of the tax paid by a dealer for any period whether his report of sales and use of liquid fuels are combined in one report or made in separate reports

Section 4 For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the taxes it shall be the duty of every such dealer and consumer to transmit to the department on or before the fifteenth day of each month upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels purchased sold or used by such dealer or consumer during the preceding month such statement or return shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels purchased sold or used within the State during the month for which it is made from the respective places of business of such dealer or consumer with such further information as the department shall prescribe Upon such statement or return the Department shall make a determination of the taxes owing to the Commonwealth If any such dealer or consumer shall neglect or refuse to make such statement or return as herein required and provided an additional ten per centum of the amount of the tax shall be added by the Department and collected as hereinafter provided and in addition thereto the liquid fuel permit of such dealer may be revoked by the department

Section 5 Every dealer and consumer at the time of making every statement or return required by section four of this act shall pay to the State Treasurer through the Department the amount of the tax due for the month covered by such statement or return The amount of all taxes determined by the Department under the provisions of this act shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date they are due and payable until paid

Section 6 The department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the department or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or to undergro imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 7 (a) If the department is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer or consumer under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the tax due by such dealer or consumer based upon the facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession

(b) Promptly after the date of any such determination the department shall send by mail or otherwise a copy thereof to such dealer or consumer Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such dealer or consumer may file with the department a petition for redetermination of such tax Every petition for redtermination shall fully state the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him to such redetermination It shall be the duty of the department within three months after the date of any determination to dispose of any petition for redtermination Notice of the action taken upon any petition for a redetermination shall be given to the petitioner promptly after the date of redetermination by the department

(c) Within thirty days after notice by the department of the action taken on any petitoin for redetermination filed with it the dealer or consumer against whom such determination was made may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review filed hereunder shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true If the petitioner be a limited partnership association or corporation the affidavit must be made by one of the principal officers thereof The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petitions filed with it within ninety days after they have been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within ninety days the department's action taken upon the petition for redetermination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action taken on the petition for redetermination or it may redetermmine the tax due upon such basis as it shall deem according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given by mail or otherwise to the department and to the petitioner

(d) The department or any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon his petition for review within ninety days may within sixty days thereafter appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or from the decision of the department as the case may be in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for appeals in the case of tax settlements

(e) If any dealer or consumer or other person shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return required by this act the department may estimate the tax due by such dealer or consumer and determine the amount due by him for taxes interest and penalty thereon as prescribed herein from which determination there shall be no right of review or appeal

Section 8 Any dealer or consumer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the statements or returns or pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer or consumer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or liquid fuels consumed or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine or not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such statement or return for a person firm copartnership association or vorporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of this act

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm copartnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels from dealers for his own use and not for the purpose of resale or by the person firm copartnership association or corporation using liquid fuels upon which no tax has been collected by a dealer and every person firm copartnership association or corporation required by this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels on all liquid fuel price display signs sales or delivery slips bills statements et cetera and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days or more than six months

Section 10 One-half cent per gallon of the tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund of the State Treasury and shall on the first days of August and February of each year be paid to the respective counties in which the tax was collected and shall be used by them only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes The remainder of the net tax and penalties imposed by the provisions of this act and all interest earned on deposits of the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund shall be paid into the motor license fund and such moneys so paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which moneys in the said motor license fund are appropriated by law

Section 11 Every person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which sells liquid fuels for the purpose of resale within the Commonwealth shall transmit to the department on or before the fifteenth day of each month upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the Department a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding month such statement shall show the name and business address including the county of each dealer to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such dealer Such name and address shall correspond to the name and address of the dealer as shown in his or its liquid fuel permit It shall be unlawful for any person firm copartnership association or corporation to fail neglect or refuse to make the statement required by this act and any person firm copartnership or corporation failing or neglecting to file such statement shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days or more than six months

Section 12 All taxes collected by a dealer or consumer for the Commonwealth shall be considered a public account after being determined in the manner herein prescribed and as such shall be a lien upon the franchises or property both real and personal of any dealer or consumer after the same has been entered and indexed of record by the prothonotary of the county where the dealer's or consumer's franchises or property are situated

Section 13 Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within thirty days from the date of their determination if no petition for redetermination has been filed or from the date of redetermination if no petition for review has been filed or within ninety days from the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of the Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed and in all cases of judicial sales assignments or bankruptcies the department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect such account The Department of Justice may employ counsel to collect the same and such counsel is authorized and directed to add to the amount of such public account and to collect from such dealer or consumer for the purpose of compensating such counsel so employed a counsel's commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz ten per centum on the first five hundred dollars ($500.00) any part thereof five per centum on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000) any part thereof two and one-half per centum on any amount in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) which commissions together with costs shall be paid by such dealer or consumer and shall have the same priority and lien as such public account provided for herein Provided That the Department of Justice shall not so employ counsel as aforesaid until it shall have first given ten days' notice in writing of its intention so to do to such dealer or consumer

Section 14 (a) Whenever such taxes interest or penalties forming the public account herein provided are not paid within thirty days from the date of their determination if no petition for redetermination has been filed or from the date of redetermination if no petition for review has been filed or within ninety days from the date of the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue upon a petition for review or the expiration of said Board's time for acting upon such petition if no appeal has been filed and if such public account has become a lien upon the goods chattels and effects of such dealer or consumer in the manner provided in Section twelve hereof the department may issue its warrant to the sheriff or any constable of the appropriate county or to any deputy of the department authorizing and directing such officer to collect such public account by distraint and sale in the manner hereinafter provided of the goods chattels and effects including liquid fuels of such dealer or consumer

(b) When distraint is made as aforesaid the officer making the same shall make or cause to be made an account of the goods chattels and effects distrained a copy of which signed by the officer making such distraint shall be left with the owner or possessor of such property or at his dwelling or usual place of business with some person of suitable age and discretion if any such can be found with a note of the sum demanded and the time and place of sale and the said officer shall forthwith cause notice of the time and place of the said sale to be publicly posted upon the premises in which the distrained goods chattels or effects are located and in two other public places in the vicinity The time of sale shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty days from the date of such notification to the owner or possessor of the property The place proposed for the sale shall not be more than five miles distant from the place of making such distraint Said sale may be adjourned from time to time by said officer if he deems it advisable but not for a time to exceed in all thirty days It shall be unlawful for the owner or possessor to remove molest or otherwise intermeddle with the goods chattles and effects so distrained at any time after such distraint and before the sale thereof It shall be the duty of the officer making such distraint to prevent any such removal molestation or intermeddling therewith and if necessary he may appoint a watchman or watchmen therefor

(c) Upon any sale under a distraint as hereinabove provided the amount of the public account herein provided for shall after deducting the expenses of such sale and all prrior liens upon the property be first appropriated out of the proceeds thereof to the payment of the said public account in any case of distraint for the payment of a public account herein provided for the goods chattels or effects do distrained shall be restored to the owner or possessor if prior to the sale payment of the amount due is made to the proper officer charged with the collection together with his fees and the other charges Upon any such sale the bill of sale of the officer conducting the same shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the officer to make such sale and conclusive of the regularity of his proceedings in making the sale and shall transfer to the purchaser all right title and interest of such delinquent in and to the property sold

(d) The sheriff constable or other officer making the collection by distraint shall promptly pay into the State Treasury through the department all taxes interest and penalties collected by him and for his services he shall receive a fee or commission based on the amount of such collection at the following rates viz five per cent on the first one thousand dollars and two per cent on any amount in excess of one thousand dollars which commission together with the compensation of watchmen if any and other expenses of the sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the goods chattels and effects distrainted before the amount of the said public account is paid therefrom

Section 15 All fines imposed under this act shall be payable by the magistrate alderman justice of the peace or officer collecting the same to the State Treasurer through the Department The State Treasurer shall deposit the same to the credit of the motor license fund

Section 16 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

Section 17 This act shall become effective the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this act

PROVIDED However that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any person or persons firms copartnerships associations or corporations whatsoever from the payment of any tax interest or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under any laws in force at the time this Act becomes effective

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill which provides for the collection of gasoline taxes during the coming biennium. I deem it a sufficiently important piece of legislation to every member of this House to ask your forbearance for just a few moments. When this bill was introduced, it provided for a three-cent flat tax. Subsequently this House provided a very comprehensive highway program and as a result of that program it becomes necessary to increase the three-cent rate to four cents. I will not discuss the question of the raise of tax; that I will leave to those men of the House who sponsored the amendment, as you are interested more particularly in the benefits, the direct benefits, that will come to your constituents as a result of the increase of one cent; so I will confine myself entirely to a discussion of the difference between the present bill and the law as it is now written upon the statute books.

May I say at this time that the Ways and Means Committee have had under consideration two bills touching upon this subject. The first of them is the bill which I sponsored which as you all know, is the bill that comes to us from the fiscal officer of the Commonwealth, and another is the bill introduced by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot. The second bill, if enacted into law, would completely change the method of the collection of the gasoline tax. As you know, the tax is now collected from dealers and users under the present law. Under the act now under consideration the same method of collection will prevail. However, under the Talbot bill, the collection will be made from the distributors at the point of distribution. The Ways and Means Committee still has both bills under consideration and has not by any means come to a definite conclusion as to which of the two methods is the most advisable under the circumstances. We are at the point now where we feel, although it may seem to be an extraordinary phase of business in legislative procedure, that we should present for the final consideration of the Chief Executive, both of these measures, and have him ascertain which of the two will be the most beneficial. We believe that probably in the course of a very short time the House will also have an opportunity to pass upon the Talbot bill amended so as to raise the tax, to conform to House Bill No. 155 now under consideration. The bill under consideration now substantively, with the exception of the rate and two other phases, follows essentially the act of 1927 amending the act of 1923, and so that you may understand the measure when it comes to a vote upon it, I deem it my duty to point out to you wherein we believe this act improves the system under which we now operate.

In the first place, this act imposes upon a collector of the gasoline tax, or the dealer, the obligation of furnishing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a bond running to the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the faithful compliance with the provisions of the act.

In the second place, the act provides that the dealer shall be compensated for services rendered by them to the Commonwealth in the collection of that tax. The rate of compensation is one per cent. for the first two thousand dollars, and one-half of one per cent. for all in excess of two thousand dollars.

The act also provides, differing from the present law, that the returns to the Department of Revenue must be made monthly instead of every quarter, so that by that provision of the act you will see that the fund will become very much more liquid than heretofore—not liquid in the sense that applies to gasoline. In other words, the Commonwealth will receive the returns on this money every month instead of every quarter.

There has been inserted in this act by amendment since the time of its first introduction some tightening up of precedural provisions and they, may I say to you, have been taken from the amendments that have been prepared in connection with the Talbot bill.

The act follows precisely, or at least substantially, the provisions of the existing law with respect to the returns to be made by dealers and also with respect to auditing accounts of those persons who sell the retailers or the dealers. Similar provisions are contained in this act with respect to the investigations and so, members of the House, I have stated to you all inclusively the existing differences between the act that you now have under consideration and the act which is now on the statute books.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, is not the train running ahead of schedule? I'll admit that a gas tax is the proper way to build highways. But there is a question in my mind whether or not the State of Pennsylvania needs the extra cent at this time. If you people will go back to last Fall, to the time of the general election, you will recall that the people of the State voted down a bond issue of fifty million dollars for the purpose of the building of highways. A number of our members took that as a criterion to vote by when we came down here. The fact that the electorate of this State was opposed to spending money which would thereby increase taxation. As you people all know, the increase of one cent is an increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. on the sales tax. As I said before, I think it is a fair way to build highways. One thing I won't admit, however, and that is why a certain gentleman, having no connection with the government of Pennsylvania, has to sit in with our State officials and tell him and them whom to tax and what to tax. I say it is not right. I don't think that the State of Pennsylvania ever intended that its administrative officers should be its legislative officers, but it appears that that is what is being done here today. I don't believe if I should ask the House to vote against this bill that it would result in bringing one vote against it, but I want to express my opinion on this four-cent gas bill.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I do not pretend to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet, nor anything of that character, but what I prophesied last Monday night on the floor of the House came true last Wednesday afternoon. The bills that I opposed last Monday night were the forerunner of this bill. Now, I think it is high time for the members of this House to stop and think, and especially the members of this House who were here two years ago, and heard the solemn statement coming from the Highway Department that if this House at that time would vote a two-cent tax as a permanent tax on gasoline, and a three-cent tax as a temporary tax on gasoline, the Highway Department would have sufficient revenue to complete their highway program as contemplated without asking for any additional revenue. Most of us accepted that word to be true; I for one did. My word is good in business, it is good in private life, and it has to be good in politics.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of this House, don't you think that Pennsylvania citizens are taxed high enough? I do. Here is the situation we have regarding the automobile owner: He is taxed for the privilege of owning a car; he is taxed for the privilege of driving a car, and he is also taxed for the privilege of putting his fuel in his car. There are three taxes on the automobile owner. There was a time in this State when the automobile was considered a luxury. Today, any man that is in business knows it is a necessity.

I have supported the good roads program in this State from the time of Governor Sproul, a man whom I admired and loved. I have supported every program that I have had an opportunity to support, here in the legislative hall, and outside of it, until last Monday night.

I think Pennsylvania has made the greatest strides of any State in the Union on its road program, and I know my own county has done the same. While the State of Pennsylvania voted down the second fifty million dollar bond issue last November, Allegheny County placed forty-seven and a half millions in bonds on our roads in our own county for improvements. Think what we have to contend with! My county made the State look like a piker, and yet we had to spend it. I am for improvements, within reason, and within common sense, but I am not for going crazy on anything.

This bill is not only a hardship on the owner of an automobile, or the owner of a truck, generally, but especially a hardship on the farmer. I have many of them in my district. Today the up-to-date farmer uses gasoline not only to run his truck, to get his produce to and from the farm to the market, but he runs his washing-machine with it, he runs his electric lighting plant with it, and he churns his milk into butter with it, he runs his tractors with it, and what not. He pumps the water from the spring into his house with it. Don't forget, you farmers, who think you want good roads, who want to get Pennsylvania out of the mud, that you are going to pay heavy for it. You will pay more for roads under this bill than you have any idea you are going to pay,—thirty-three and a third per cent. increase in one year on a tax is a big item.

You just voted for a bill here last night, we all voted for it, taking off the tax on the hard coal. We thought it was a terrible thing in Pennsylvania and yet eighty-nine per cent of that tax comes from outside of the State. When that tax of one and a half per cent. was put on, the operators raised their price fifty cents, and the retailers outside of the State raised it one dollar a ton to make up that cent and a half. What are you going to do here?

A twelve year program! The one cent tax, a temporary tax? Isn't that only a makeshift; isn't that only a smoke screen and blind? We had the same thing two years ago. Break your faith with the people? I won't. I ask you to vote "no."

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if anybody should complain about this bill, Philadelphia ought to be the one. Has not Philadelphia generously poured out from its funds, thousands and millions of dollars to build roads for farmers to take them out of the mud and increase their land values? Will the farmers be so mean in return not to appreciate our generosity. Members of the House, our civilization cannot long endure if we are to continue to be selfish. You have before you a proposition as to whether this gasoline tax of three cents shall be raised to four cents and shall continue not indefinitely, but for one year. Will your constituents be so ungenerous as to say to you that you did wrong in voting for this slight raise? Everywhere throughout our Commonwealth we find much unemployment. And why? The great improvement in machinery is constantly putting men and women out of employment. How can they be employed if the State does not come in in some way or other and give them employment on roads and on public buildings? I am reliably told that in 1914 it took one hundred men to make a certain quantity of automobiles, and I am told today that thirty men now make the same quantity of automobiles. Where are those seventy men to be employed? Doesn't it mean that those that are employed must furnish in the way of taxes, money to employ those that are idle? Why, those that furnish that money only help themselves. They help themselves in this way, by employing people on public improvements and those men are not competitors for their own jobs. During the last campaign for President we heard Hoover, and we heard his opponents say that unemployment is so great there is no possibility in business of picking it up, that it behooves us to seek public improvements to put it to work. Now, what man can begrudge a penny on a gallon of gasoline to help his neighbor earn a living.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, last week this House adopted a new highway program by an overwhelming vote. At that time it was stated on the floor of the House that the question of finances to pay that program, in addition to the present highway program, was one which would be subjected to the most careful scrutiny, and the members of this House were assured that any recommendations which followed as a result of that study would represent the absolute minimum in the form of increased taxation.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell here on the fact that good roads do pay dividends. I think even the gentlemen who have spoken in opposition to the measure before you will hesitate to say that they are not in favor of carrying on the Pennsylvania good roads program. The question of the increase of property values and the employment of labor and materials has been touched upon by the gentleman from Philadelphia. It is well also to remember that on this additional program, which is not directly responsible for the measure before you, ten million dollars out of thirteen million dollars, which is estimated as the cost, is directly returnable to the local districts all over the Commonwealth, and it is returnable in the form of tax relief where tax relief is needed, where the burden is heaviest, namely, the general property tax on locally assessed real estate. Let us remember that in adopting this new program you can go back to your district, whether it is a city or a township or a borough or a county, and you, by adopting this program with which this revenue measure is linked, will have afforded a possible measure of tax relief, where the tax burden is the heaviest.

In considering the question of extending the highway program, or even maintaining our present rate of road building, we must consider the question of finances. This whole question unfortunately has become involved in a controversy. Throughout this controversy I ought to say here that Governor Fisher has been consistent. In a letter which he wrote and which was published last autumn prior to the general election, Governor Fisher stated that as to the highway bond issue it appeared to be a choice for the voters as between the highway bond issue on the one hand and a probable increase in motor taxation on the other. His position remains unchanged and he has been consistent. The pay-as-you-go plan was chosen by the people, and this measure offered you today is simply carrying out the logical result of the situation which was created last Fall. The conclusion was reached after careful scrutiny that the present revenues are sufficient to carry on the present program provided that proper economies are effected in the Highway Department, but that in order to commence a new program which we passed last week, certain additional revenues must be found. The proposed increase in fees on busses and the heavier duty trucks and the operators' license, will provide a part of this sum. For the balance an increase of one cent in the gasoline tax, not for two years, not for eighteen months, but for one year only is believed on the basis of present information to be sufficient.

Now, some of you gentlemen may ask if we are only going to finance this new program temporarily for the next two years, what is the use of imposing an additional cent at all. The answer is this, and it it is purely a revenue matter: thirteen million dollars has been estimated as the cost of the additional program, part of that amount can be made up from the motor vehicle code increase. In fact it is thought that this increase which amounts to four million dollars a year, if we change the code in the Senate as it should be changed, to lighten the tax on the lighter duty trucks with pneumatic tires, and by proper economies in the Highway Department, it is believed that under the present program, that the wonderful new program which was adopted last week can be carried on. The trouble is that the new motor license fee increase does not become effective until next year. We must have something with which to finance the two programs for the immediate ensuing biennium. Also in connection with the increase of one cent on the gasoline tax, justice was considered in this respect: It was not felt to be entirely equitable to cause the increase of a gasoline tax to overlap on the increase the license on the heavy trucks that us so large an amount of gasoline. Justice was considered in this program. As for the gasoline tax, I think every one here will admit that it was a most equitable form of taxing for highway purposes yet devised. The user of the highway pays in direct proportion to his use of the highway. Please remember also that twenty per cent. of the gasoline tax is collected from outsiders, not from Pennsylvanians. The price of gasoline at present is low. It will not always be so. Only a few years ago you were paying more for gasoline than you would be paying today if you had a six or a seven cent gasoline tax. When the price, due to other factors becomes exhorbitant or prohibitive, the gasoline tax will then be out of the question. The average rate of permanent gas tax in forty-six states of this Union is now three cents and three mills. That is a permanent tax. In other words, three-tenths of one cent above the permanent tax which we shall have. If the proposals now before the legislatures of the several states are adopted this rate will be increased to three and seven-tenths cents permanent tax and this will include New York and Illinois. New York only last week adopted a rate of two cents a gallon, so that the permanent differential between our northern border and the southern border of New York will now be one cent instead of three cents as in the past years. Indiana only last week adopted a rate of four cents. The trend is upward. We cannot say that our rate is excessive in comparison with the rates in other states.

If the new program is adopted the additional cost to the average motorists of one cent per gallon for one year is estimated at three dollars fifty cents. Now, that amount is still further reducible to any motorist who pays local taxes by the amount of tax relief which that new program adopted last week will mean. The new schedule of license fees to yield, as I have said, four million dollars a year, one cent on the gas tax for one year should bring in about eight million dollars, not nine million or ten million dollars. The present indications, after careful study, would seem to me that the estimates of the Highway Department on revenue available for the next biennium were a trifle high, especially with respect to the revenue to be derived from gasoline tax. In other words, after making arrangements for economizing within the Department respecting the expenditure of money, including the replacement program, we still have the fact confronting us that additional money is required in the form of this gasoline tax, due to the fact that the department in all human probability will not receive as much as they expected, or as was stated in the budget by at least six or seven million dollars. When all these factors are considered it is evident that the additional one cent on gasoline for one year is the minimum requirement in revenue if the present program is carried out, and if the new program is to be adopted.

This program which we passed last week, and with the present highway program which has brought so much credit to this State, will be far-reaching in its benefits in every section of your districts. It is idle to consider the thought that the additional program can be provided unless the necessary revenue is provided. You have provided already by voting on the vehicle code for the permanent inclusion of the new program As to the gap existing between now and next year we are confronted with the necessity of raising the minimum amount of revenue. This bill before you will provide that amount. These benefits which will be effected by the new program are no doubt familiar to you, but as I say they will be felt all over the State from Philadelphia with its eighty miles of city streets, Lycoming County with its two hundred one miles of State highway, which are still in the mud; it will be felt from Bucks County on the east which has thirty-five miles of State-aid roads and eighty-four county bridges, thirty-two miles of borough streets, which are now being maintained by local taxation in whole or in part, to Beaver County on the west with its fourteen miles of State-aid roads, its one hundred thirty-two miles of township reward road, its eighteen miles of township reward road, its sixty-four bridges and thirty-two miles of borough streets.

I take these examples at random, but that is merely a concrete example of what the program means to you back home. Gentlemen, I ask that you vote "aye" on this bill.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before us for discussion embodies two distinct principles. The first one pertains to the matter of collection. I am naturally not in sympathy with this particular bill because it does not conform to the principles of collection that I believe in. Neither do I agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia that both of these bills should be voted upon and put upon the Governor's desk to let him choose. It seems to me that the members of this House are in better position to determine which is the better method, and it seems positively unfair that we should place both bills upon his desk and then pack our bags and go home, "passing the buck" to the chief executive of this great Commonwealth.

If the members will recall, early in the session, I offered a resolution which called upon the Auditor General to tell this legislative body how much the department had lost in uncollected tax, and if you will recall the sum of one million and a half dollars was the amount named that had been directly lost, which amounted to about two per cent of the entire collectible amount. I did not ask, Ladies and Gentlemen, in that resolution, how much money we had to concede to collect a certain amount of money. For illustration I cite you this case: A retail dealer had been in business and possibly had collected, we will say, ten thousand dollars of the peoples' money that belonged to the State, specifically for roads, and that retailer went out of business. The department finally found that he owed the state money, but he only had five thousand dollars to pay the state. I compliment the Auditor General on being able to collect a certain amount of money, but I believe I am conservative when I say that an additional million and a half dollars was lost to this good roads program. That would mean that four per cent of the tax was not collected.

If this bill is passed, I am willing to admit that bonding may, upon the surface, bring the dealers in closer contact with the collecting department, but we should realize fully that if in one instance a man will evade this tax, the bond will not affect him one iota; and with the increased proposition before him of collecting a twenty-five per cent increase in the tax it makes it that much more tempting for him to evade the issue.

Under the bill before you, you will have at least 25,000 dealers to contend with. I say frankly if this bill that is before us is put across, it will take a corps of employes of the Auditor General's Department that will consume possibly a million or two million dollars more. If my bill, and I say "my bill" because it has been called the Talbot bill, were before you now there would only be 700 collectors to deal with, in so far as the Auditor General's Department is concerned. I say here and now that I do believe that in the past the retailers should have been compensated for the work they did, and I think due to the fact that they never made a complaint, those that were honest with the government are worthy of commendation.

We come to another vital feature in this bill in regard to the four cent tax. I regret exceedingly that no member in this House has proven in actual figures that the four cent gas tax is necessary. I say to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, along the line of his comparison, that in 1914 it took 100 men to build an automobile and in 1928 it took only 30, that if we continue to tax the people of Pennsylvania you will not even need 30 people to build an automobile. I do believe that we have sufficient funds to carry along the new program that was passed last Monday night, and I honestly and sincerely voted for that program, believing that a three cent gasoline tax was sufficient to carry out that particular program.

While I do not propose to burden you with figures, the figures I will present to you in a few moments are accurate, and when I say accurate, I do not mean estimated, but I mean the actual expenditures of money as taken from the only fiscal officer whose report would be authentic in the disbursement of funds, the present state treasurer. In the past biennium the budget secretary for the Highway Department said that it was necessary to have $125,000,000—I will only quote the round figures—to perfect the program of 1927 and 1929. From the first of June, 1927, until March thirty-first, 1929, there was an actual amount expended, in round figures, of one hundred and three million dollars. For the balance of the biennium we will take the two peak months for any year, which has been done in this case, and it shows an expenditure of over $6,000,000, nearly $7,000,000. That covers the past biennium and should be a criterion to figure by during the coming biennium. Those are the figures for the past biennium, and mark you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we in the past few years reached a peak program because we had the two $50,000,000 bond issues available for that purpose. Last fall we came before the voters of this great Commonwealth and asked for an additional fifty million dollars. It is not necessary for me to tell you the vote, and how overwhelmingly the people of this state said that they did not want any more bond issues in so far as the Highway Department was concerned. Judging from the period when the money from the bond issues was available for highway purposes, we cannot take for the coming biennium any more than $110,000,000. Admitting and believing that the program passed last week will entail an additional expenditure of $13,500,000, that would give us a total of over $123,000,000. The Secretary of Highways has said it is necessary to keep on hand at all times a revolving fund of $18,000,000, and believing that he knows his business we will concede that amount of money, which will then make a total for expenditure of over $142,000,000. According to the report of the Department of Highways they will have funds available amounting to $147,000,000. The sum I just stated of $142,000,000 deducted from the $147,000,000 will leave a balance or surplus of over $5,000,000. Adding to that the estimated receipts from increased drivers' licenses, bus licenses, and so forth, without considering any increase in the automobile owners' drivers' licenses, the sum for the biennium that will come in will be over $9,000,000, making a total of over $15,000,000. Therefore, the total estimated funds available for all highway purposes, taking the figures from the Governor's budget, $147,000,000, plus the increased revenue of over $9,000,000, gives us the grand total of over $157,000,000. Taking and keeping this picture before you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, that in the past biennium the expenditure at its peak was $110,000,000, it leaves available the grand total of $47,000,000.

I am to-day listening to the mandates of the voters of this great Commonwealth, and am opposed to this bill in its entirety. I say to you frankly that if my bill is brought to the floor of this House, I still will be opposed to the four cent tax.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before us which includes a temporary addition of one cent per gallon on gasoline for a period of one year is vitally related to the new highway program which was adopted almost unanimously by this House a few days ago. That comprehensive road program embodies the true expression of the demands of the people of this State not only for more hard-surface roads but also for relief from intolerable local financial burdens and escape from an even greater financial menace now hanging over our taxpayers. It is a program formulated from various bills introduced in this chamber by the members themselves at their own initiative. Under its provisions, for instance, all county bridges on State highway routes will be taken over by the State. In my own county of Bedford, for example, we have fifty county bridges on State highway routes, half of them old timber bridges and practically all of them unsuited to present-day motor traffic. As the cost of the reconstruction and maintenance of these bridges now rests solely upon the local taxpayer my people can in my judgment better afford on this ground alone to pay an extra cent on gas for a year than to continue longer under so great a financial menace, a menace with which they are on their own resources, utterly unable to grapple. The bridge bill, however, is but one of the beneficient features of this highways program. The other features are scarcely less advantageous to the people. This program includes the eventual paving wholly at State expense of all unimproved dirt roads now on the State highway system. It is not with us a question of more roads only, but also of relief under new laws less burdensome to the poorer districts. Our county is now bonded to its full legal limit. Under present laws we are obliged therefore to forfeit, and lose each year our county's share of the State-aid money offered us, all because of our financial inability to match it from funds of our own.

Now this coveted program, which contains still other favorable features, is not possible of being carried out by the State without sufficient revenues to finance it. Regardless of contradictory claims as to the amount of money now available, it is the settled conviction of those members in the House and Senate who have made an exhaustive and impartial study of the subject that this additional cent tax on gasoline is absolutely necessary for the execution of these comprehensive road plans. If the essential revenue is not provided, the highway program fails. If we lose the program we shall bitterly disappoint the people of the State. We shall go back to our homes empty-handed and discredited. To those who have asked of us bread, we shall have given a stone.

We want to rehabilitate rural life in our great State, to enrich it, to gladden it. Our duty, therefore, is to the vast rural areas of Pennsylvania which are not yet provided with modern highways. Our obligation is to the large farming population which constitutes so essential a factor in our civilization and progress. Agriculture is the primary industry upon which our material prosperity depends. When agriculture prospers every other industry thrives; when agriculture is depressed every other industry eventually languishes. In behalf of that industry, in behalf of those who live and labor on the farms, who go to market, to school, to church from the farms, in behalf of those from whose ranks so much of the brain and brawn of our civilization is drawn, I heartily support the advanced highway program, and I therefore favor the passage of this bill by which alone, as I believe, that program will be made possible.

Mr. J. G. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Speakers so far have confined themselves to the four cent gas tax entirely. In my estimation there is more to this bill than the question of a four cent gas tax. In the provisions of this bill I read the dealers are to receive one per cent. of what they collect as remuneration. I have been advised by the Pennsylvania Gasoline Vendor's Alliance that the average amount of gasoline sold by the dealers in this State per annum is 20,000 gallons. If that be true and the gasoline tax of four cents is levied, it means that the dealer will collect on an average of eight hundred dollars per annum. He will receive for collecting that tax one per cent., which is eight dollars. He has to make a return, a sworn statement every month, which will cost him fifty cents or six dollars per year. The minimum surety bond that he can purchase is ten dollars, and he is supposed to take it out. Ten dollars plus six dollars for the sworn statement is sixteen dollars he has to pay per year; he sells 20,000 gallons of gasoline and receives from the State for collecting the tax on that, eight dollars. In other words, the dealer in this State is paying the State eight dollars for collecting tax for the State. I believe if it was not a question of taxation I would be opposed to this bill for that very reason.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, women drive cars at the present time, in as great numbers as men, and the women of Pennsylvania I think are interested in this bill. There is one point in my mind that has not been cleared in the many interesting speeches made on the bill.

I should like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, if I may.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will.

Miss GRIMES. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if it has not been stated frequently in the public press, that the State Treasurer says that there is enough money to finance this road program

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, with all the politeness that the lady from Allegheny deserves, I must refer her to the associated press. I cannot answer so far as newspaper statements are concerned either as to the accuracy or their authenticity.

Miss GRIMES. Has the Ways and Means Committee taken any steps to ascertain whether or not those statements are correct?

Mr. STERLING. Oh, yes, the Ways and Means Committee has taken steps to do just that. Early in this session the Ways and Means Committee divided itself into a number of sub committees, one of which was confined to highway work, and of which my friend, Mr. Wheeler from Forest, is chairman. As a result of that investigation by that sub-committee I am told the figures of the Highway Department justify the four cent tax.

Miss GRIMES. I am referring to the statement of the State Treasurer. Is the State Treasurer the highest fiscal officer of the State.

Mr. STERLING. I would not say that he is any higher than the other fiscal officer. We have two, the State Treasurer and the Auditor General.

Miss GRIMES. Those two are the fiscal officers of the State and they are elected by the people of the State, are they not, to safeguard our treasury?

Mr. STERLING. I am at a loss to understand whether the lady from Allegheny is making a statement or asking me a question.

Miss GRIMES. I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, is it not true that the Auditor General and the State Treasurer whom the people elect, are elected to take care of and safeguard the treasury and be in position to know the condition of the treasury.

Mr. STERLING. Unfortunately, those two fiscal officers have information only as to the money which they actually receive, and they have no way of ascertaining, as I understand it, what the anticipated requirements of the various departments of the State Government are. One is the collecting officer, the other is the recipient of the collections.

Miss GRIMES. Does not the fact remain that we elect our State Treasurer and our Auditor General to take care of the finances of our State and that we should impose in them confidence?

Mr. STERLING. That is quite true, but neither of them are the Secretary of Highways, nor have anything to do with the highway program.

Miss GRIMES. Do they know anything about the money that goes to the Highway Department?

Mr. STERLING. I cannot answer for what either of them may know.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my interrogation has failed to get the information that I have desired, and being a mere woman, and not being able to delve into the intricate figures that have been presented by the different speakers, I feel that I shall stand back of the assertion of the State Treasurer whom the people elected to safeguard the money in the treasury, when he said there is enough money to take care of the road program. I have had hundreds of letters, insistent letters, from people in my community asking me to vote against this gas tax bill. I shall listen to the voice of the people in this respect.

Mr. HOWE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't think that anything I may say will influence anyone's vote as to how they should feel about this measure. I was agreeably surprise though when I heard my good friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, admit that the Philadelphia delegation evidently have done the same as Esau did, sold their birthright for a mess of pottage, namely, sold out the automobile owners and drivers for $250,000

Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to page 2 of this bill. On page 2, in Section (c), the word "consumer" is defined. Not being an attorney, probably some of the learned men of the law can interpret this so that I will have a little better understanding. I said the Philadelphia automobile man owners and drivers, have sold out on this. It says in this section, "The word 'consumer' shall include any person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels," and so forth, defining the word "consumer", and goes over on page 5 and lays a fine on this consumer who does not make his report to the Auditor General, a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars. What are you fellows going to do with anyone who goes over into Ohio or New York. I would like to know if he comes under this provision of being fined fifty dollars, not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars. There is more to this bill than a four cent tax. That is what I want to call to the attention of the House. Again we go over to page 7 and we find the same consumer who has to make a statement of all the gas that he has brought into this Commonwealth. Now, if some of these learned gentlemen will explain to me if that does not touch the driver of the car who goes over into one of these other states, and is he liable to the fine of fifty dollars, not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred, and if he is, then I am satisfied that I am wrong in my contention of this bill.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I wish to call your attention to the statement made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, in saying that he hoped the farmers would not be selfish enough to oppose this measure. In York County, where there is a tremendous volume of gas, and it is no exception, used in agriculture, and that never goes on the highways, those farmers have not asked for any exemption, but they are opposed to this four cent gasoline tax in the future because of the fact that it imposes an extra burden. I want to interrogate the gentleman to the extent of asking him whether he knows how a farmer who will have to pay anywhere from one hundred to two hundred dollars of gasoline tax that is consumed in the operation of his farm, whether he knows how much corn and wheat and oats a man has got to raise on his farm to make up that much profit to pay this tax. It has to be paid out of the profits, it cannot come out of anything else. It works a serious hardship. The constitutency back there, the farmers, are willing to go along on the three-cent tax, but are opposed to the four-cent tax, not because they are selfish, but because business will not bear the added burden. It is not a matter of selfishness, it is a matter of already paying the limit on this tax. I am very, very much afraid that these rural members will have to do more explaining back home to the farmers of Pennsylvania than they will be able to do if they don't vote this measure down.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will.

Mr. BARTON. If I understand the idea of the four cent tax, in order to clarify this in the minds of a great many members of this House, I would like to know what assurance you can give to the members of this House that this one cent that is imposed on the liquid fuel consumers of this Commonwealth will go toward carrying out the entire program that was passed by this House, I think last Monday night.

Mr. STERLING. If I were the Secretary of Highways, I could very effectively answer that question, but I have enough confidence in the integrity and the fidelity of this Secretary of Highways, as well as any subsequent Secretary of Highways, that he will not violate the obligations imposed upon him by the office which he holds.

Mr. BARTON. Will this one cent additional tax take care of this program from the standpoint of the entire nine bills that were passed by this House last Monday night?

Mr. STERLING. If that question is directed to me for answer, I must yield to my friend, Mr. Wheeler, from Forest.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Forest answer the interrogation of the gentleman from Fulton, Mr. Barton?

Mr. BARTON. I would like to know what assurance you could give this House that this one cent of additional tax imposed upon the consumer will take care of the entire road program as passed by this House last Monday night.

Mr. WHEELER. The gentleman is formed it will not. The revenue to be derived from the increase in license of the heavier duty trucks is also necessary.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, counting that additional revenue that is to be derived from the other sources will it take care of the program entirely?

Mr. WHEELER. The gentleman is informed that I honestly believe, and that belief is shared by the members of the subcommittee, of both the Committee on Public Roads and the Committee on Ways and Means, that it will take care of the program. The point in this: If we were working on this one cent tax as a makeshift measure, one cent for one year, as a makeshift measure, we might then properly contend that we would be imposing a burden which could not be taken care of in the future without additional revenue. Is that your question, and am I answering it?

Mr. STERLING. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Howe.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Howe, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Will the gentleman from Allegheny follow me as I explain the provisions of the bill upon which he has thrown some doubt?

Mr. HOWE. With pleasure.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Howe has called the attention of the House to page 5, Section (f), a provision which reads as follows:

"Any dealer or consumer or any of his or its agents or employes violating any of the provisions" and these very next words are significant "of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months."

Now, this section under consideration applies first only to the duty of obtaining a certificate from the Department of Revenue, and then when the dealer or consumer ceases to either deal in or use or consume gasoline, the further obligation of relinquishing that certificate, and it is for failure either to obtain the certificate or upon ceasing to use or deal in, that that dealer or user is required to relinquish the certificate—failure to do that, and only then. Section (f) provides that that delinquency or that default imposes upon him the liability of summary conviction before a justice of the peace.

Mr. HOWE. Is the gentleman still interrogating me, or is he explaining the provisions of this bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will have to place his own interpretation upon the remarks.

Mr. HOWE. That is just what I asked for, some learned man in the House to give me some light on this particular question. On page 2 of this bill the word "consumer" is defined, and I would like to ask the learned gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, to explain this more clearly. It is not defined very clearly to a layman.

Mr. STERLING. I think a mere reading of that section explains it. I will be very glad to read it to the House, and if there is any doubt I will explain it further. The section reads as follows:

"The word "consumer" shall include any person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels, as defined in this act for his or its own use, and also any person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act."

That is perfectly clear.

Mr. HOWE. Perfectly clear to Mr. Sterling, perhaps, and just the way I interpreted it is the way you have interpreted it, but I still cannot understand why a man, if he goes over into Jersey and gets a tankful of gas, is not in the consumer class. They apply that to the prohibition law.

Mr. DAVIDSON. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVIDSON. In section (c) on page 2, this word "user," if I understand it right, the word "user" means every Tom, Dick and Harry that uses gasoline.

Mr. STERLING. The word "user" means exactly what the word implies.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Then you turn over to page 7, in section 4, and you find there that every person or user of gasoline has to file a report on or before the fifteenth of each month as to how much gas he has used during the preceding. Therefore, it makes each one, each person in the State of Pennsylvania a bookkeeper for himself, he has got to file a report with the Revenue Department setting forth how much gas he has used in that month, and he has to swear it, and it costs him fifty cents, and that is an added expense on the people.

Mr. STERLING. Now, I am perfectly willing to stand here until tomorrow answering questions, but I don't think it is fair that I be called upon to answer questions that of themselves seem to be facetious. If my friend will turn again to section (c) on page 2, he will find there the definition of the word "consumer." A user under this act is a consumer, and returns are only required to be filed by those persons who import for their own, gasoline.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Davidson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Davidson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVIDSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TALBOT. Who would be in better position to keep those books than a man himself?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Nobody that I know of.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay.
McCallister,
McCann,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel ,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—73.

Baker,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Boggs,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel.
Clark, M. S.,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding.
Hartsock,
Hermansen
Hoffman,
Howe,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lowe,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McClure,
McDonald,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Storer,
Talbot,
Washington,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wike,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to have printed for the use of the General Assembly five hundred copies of the report of the Auditor General showing the compensation and carfare paid to each of the several judges in the state for services rendered by them outside their own judicial districts for the year 1927 and 1928, pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the General Assembly, approved by the Governor, March 14, 1929.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That when the Senate and House adjourn this week they reconvene on Monday evening, April eight, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House Bill No. 284, file folio 5951, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names, badges, mottoes, buttons, decorations, charms, emblems, rosettes, and other insignia of associations, lodges, orders, fraternal societies, beneficial societies, or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations, historical, military, or veterans' organizations, labor union, foundation, federation or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch, subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof; to prohibit the wearing, exhibition, display, or use of the same, by any person not entitled to wear, exhibit, display, or use the same; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act," conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" further regulating barrier pillars on certain property lines and providing procedure for the settlement of disputes.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1288.

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

HOUSE BILL No. 1412.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issuance and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimile printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods for postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JOSEPH F. M. BALDI, 2nd, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one three and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 843) entitled "An act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employees and prescribing a penalty for noncompliance therewith."

Mr. WEIDEMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county controllers of counties of the fifth class to have their annual reports printed and prepared in pamphlet form for distribution and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 426), entitled "An act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings."

Mr. T. J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repairs to the Pennsylvania Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee in Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act permitting boroughs to provide a method of assessment for borough taxes.

Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the (Highway) North Office Building, including incidental expense and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of compensation to certain former teachers.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," by further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act to repeal section thirteen, and amend section six as amended, and sections eight, sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by providing for the entry of judgments in actions of trespass for want of an affidavit of defense, or for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (P. L. 1341), entitled "An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Carbon County."

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Pill No. 1885, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred and thirty six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating law relating thereto."

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committe on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act for the payment of surplus funds of State institutions into the State Treasury; and validating expenditures from such funds.

Mr. HAWS, from the Commtitee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act for the payment into the State Treasury of undistributed interest standing to the credit of patients' and inmates' funds of State institutions.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 882), entitled "An act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation;" continuing said Commission; and making an appropriation.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2034, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Commtitee on Electric Railways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 235) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class, by providing for a two platoon system for the certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities."

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two thousand five hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. MICHEL, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2023, entitled:

An Act authorizing District Attorneys or his duly authorized representative in the respective counties of the Commonwealth, to visit and inspect theatres, moving picture houses and other places of amusement for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owners, lessees and operators are complying with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2084, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Farm Products Show Fund.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2095, entitled:

An Act fixing the liability of the counties poor districts and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly-indigent insane in State or Semi-State Institutions.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital, of Kane, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, for repairs, replacements, improvements and new construction, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to acquire land and erect thereon buildings to be used as institutions of penal and corrective detention and discipline; providing for the management and control thereof, and the service and labor of inmates committed thereto.

Mr. HARDING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, of Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2038, entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the fourth class, fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments; and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the County Commissioners in such counties.

Mr. W. T. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine; for the erection of a building for the School of Medicine; and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include Dental Infirmary and Laboratories.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1951, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the coroner in counties of the first class.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions in counties of the second class of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and directing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county.

Mr. FRED A. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the enlargement of its sewers necessitated by Capitol Park drainage.

Mr. C. C. A. BALDI, Jr., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An act for the extinguishment of coal mine fires in abandoned bituminous coal mines; imposing certain duties and liabilities upon owners, operators and lessees of such mines; and making an appropriation.

Mr. SCHILLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Narcotic Farm; providing for the confinement, detention and treatment therein of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs, who have been convicted of offenses against the Commonwealth, and of persons who voluntarily submit themselves for treatment; providing for the purchase of a site and for the construction and remodeling of buildings to be used for such purposes; and imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of Welfare, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General relative to such form.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of an additional office building in Capitol Park and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act to authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct and complete a building known as the Farm Show Building, in the city of Harrisburg, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of the contracts therefore, and making appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Hosue Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a portrait of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties. and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof", restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1805, (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1387, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1496 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1684 (Senate Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1800 (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Mr. McALEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2039 (Senate Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1799 (Senate Bill No. 467), enttiled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Aeronautics, House Bill No. 2046 (Senate Bill No. 985), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of airdromes or aviation landing fields situate either within or without the limitations of such city, but within the limitations of the county in which such city is located.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that the members be in their places promptly so that the afternoon session may not be unduly prolonged in order to accomodate the Press boys who have a social engagement this evening in which they are very much interested.

The Chair declares a recess until four o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.00 o'clock P. M. (Speaker Hess in the Chair.)

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use trust funds awaiting investment or distribution.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by striking out after the word "use" the word "uninvested"; also in same line by inserting after the word "funds" the words "awaiting investment or distribution."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "investment" the words "or distribution"; also in line 20, by striking out after the word "department" the word "sufficient"; also in line 22, by inserting after the word "Banking" the words "of par value equal to or in excess of such trust funds"; also in line 24, by striking out after the word "trust" the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "awaiting"; also in same line by inserting after the word "investment" the words "or distribution"; also in line 25 by inserting after the word "lien" the words "for the amount of such trust funds."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCann,
McClure,
McCallister,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.
Miller, S. H.
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle ,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 247.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

And has appointed Messrs. Leslie, Davis and Huffman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1823, (Senate Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevenson,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1874, (Senate Bill No. 382), as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The owner operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery which is worked by shaft or slope shall provide and maintain a telephone or suitable appliance by or through which conversation can be held by and between persons at the bottom and at the top of the shaft or slope and also an efficient means of signaling from the bottom of such shaft or slope to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine The owner operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery shall provide and maintain a telephone by or through which conversation can be had between persons on the outside of the mines and the principal centers of operations in the mines

Section 2 That section ten of article four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Hand rails and efficient safety catches shall be attached to and a sufficient cover overhead shall be provided on every cage used for lowering or hoisting persons in any shaft The owner operator or superintendent of all mines shall see that the surface landing and all other landings of shafts are so far as practicable provided with gates controlled in such a fashion that they cannot be opened except when the shaft carriage is at that particular landing Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector It shall be unlawful for any man employed as a footman at a shaft hoisting coal or other material to work at this occupation unless he has provided himself with a safety headgear or helmet of a design approved by the Department of Mines which headgear or helmet must be worn by him at all times while on duty

Section 3 That rule nine of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 9 [In every working approaching any place where there is likely to be an accumulation of explosive gases or in any working] In each part of all mines in which danger is imminent from explosive gases no light or fire other than a locked safety lamp or a locked safety lamp and electric lamp both of a type which shall be first approved by the Department of mines shall be allowed or used in such part When-ever safety lamps or electric lamps are required in any mine or part thereof they shall be the property of the owner of said mine and a competent person who shall be appointed for the purpose shall examine every safety lamp and electric lamp immediately before it is taken in to the workings for use and he shall ascertain [it to be] that all safety lamps are clean safe and securely locked and safety lamps and electric lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined and found safe and in the case of safety lamps clean and securely locked unless permission be first given by the mine foreman to have the safety lamps used unlocked

Section 4 That rule ten of article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Rule 10 No one except a duly authorized person shall have in his possession a key or any other contrivance for the purpose of unlocking any safety lamp in any mine where locked safety lamps or electric lamps are used [No lucifer matches or any other apparatus for striking light shall be taken into said mine or parts thereof] It shall be unlawful for any person or persons working in a mine or portion of a mine which is worked by locked safety lamps or locked safety lamps and electric lamps to carry into the mine matches smokers articles or any other material or article which may cause fire And to prevent such articles being carried into a dangerous mine or section thereof the mine foreman when he sees fit shall cause a search of the men for such articles

Section 5 That rule twelve or article twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

The mine foreman or his assistant shall visit and examine every working place in the mine every working day [at least once every alternate day] while the men of such place are or should be at work and shall direct that each and every working place is properly secured by props or timber and that safety in all respects is assured by directing that all loose coal or rock shall be pulled down or secured and that no person shall be permitted to work in an unsafe place unless it be for the purpose of making it secure Providing however if the mine is idle forty-eight hours or more the mine foreman or his assistant shall examine every working place the day before operations are resumed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsook,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Swartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MEMOLO, asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) that House Bill No. 1006, entitled ,"An act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class, for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts; and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1811, (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,

Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1871, (Senate Bill No 379), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four and paragraph three section fourteen article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two section nine article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

In such portions of a dry and dusty mine where explosive gas is being generated in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall direct and see that the rooms and entries are moistened by water or other efficient means as often as necessary to keep the dust in damp condition and he shall direct and see that the dust is loaded and taken out of the mine as often as necessary [Provided however That the above provisions shall not prohibit the substitution for water of any other substance which will render coal dust on the sides bottom and timbers inert to explosibility]

In lieu of the above provisions rock dust may be substituted for or used in conjunction with water under the following conditions The rock dust to be used shall be pulverized so that one hundred per cent will pass through a sieve having twenty meshes per lineal inch and fifty per cent or more will pass through a sieve having two hundred meshes per lineal inch It shall not contain more than five per cent combustible matter nor more than twenty-five per cent of quartz or free silica particles and not be unduly absorbent of moisture Preference shall be given to the lighter colored rock dust

The rock dusting shall be done with such regularity and frequency that all surfaces required to be rock dusted shall be kept in such a condition that the incombustible content of the adhering dust shall not be less than fifty-five per cent

The rock dust shall be distributed on top bottom and sides of all main haulages and all active entries to the last open cut-through and to a distance of not less than twenty feet in all active rooms and pillars workings and in all returns airways where hauling or traveling is done

In other places in which no hauling is done the rock dust maybe distributed by the air current or other means provided be distributed by the air current or other means provided that the amount specified in this act is distributed or such places may be protected by rock dust barriers which shall be subject to the approval of the mine inspectors as to design and location When such barriers are installed the amount of rock dust used shall be at least one hundred (100) pounds per square foot of average cross section of entry at the barrier zone The barriers shall be maintained at all times in workable condition and inspected monthly and a report of such inspection showing the condition of the barrier shall be entered on the space provided for such purpose in the book furnished by the Department of Mines for recording the rock dust samples

The superintendent shall see that a sufficient number of samples of dust are gathered each month from the road roof rib and timbers on each split of air and tested to determine if any part of the mine required redusting and a record shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose showing the location at which samples have been taken and the results of the analyses or tests The book shall be furnished by the Department of Mines in the same manner as is provided for the record books of the mine officials When the working faces of entries airways rooms and other working places are kept damp by watering as provided in this article the outbve portions of such places when required shall be treated with rock dust or water

If in the judgment of the Mine Inspector of the district any mine or portion of a mine is of such a dry and dusty nature as to cause a hazard from coal dust he shall direct that the said mine or portion of a mine be rock dusted or watered as provided in this article However should the operator superintendent or mine foreman of any mine be dissatisfied with the decision of the mine inspector in regard to the watering or rock dusting or in regard to rock dust barriers of any mine or portion of a mine it shall be the duty of the dissatisfied person to appeal from such decision to the Secretary of Mines who shall at once direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the inspector of the district to make further examination into the matter in dispute If the said inspectors shall agree with the decision of the inspector of the district their decision shall be final unless the dissatisfied person shall within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the committee of inspectors appeal therefrom to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said mine is situated whereupon the court or the judges appoint a commission of five persons as required by article ten of this act and thereafter the proceedings had shall be as prescribed by sections one and two of said article ten

Section 2 That paragraph three section fourteen article four of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

No shot-firer or any person shall fire a shot in any working place in any mine if his safety lamp can detect explosive gas at the roof In gaseous dusty mines in which approved locked safety lamps are used he shall fire no holes unless the entries and rooms which are dry and dusty are so thoroughly wetted as to prevent the existence of any dry dust for a distance of not less than eighty feet from the hole to be fired unless the dust is rendered inert to explosibility by [some other means] rock dust Provided however That in all mines wherein the coal is being blasted from the solid the mine foreman shall direct and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REIDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5 ,lines 7 to 19, both inclusive, by underscoring the entire said lines.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "blind veterans;" defining the term "blind veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. H. J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and construction of a State Normal School in Somerset County, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for further consideration.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Scott, J. G.

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot ,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as f-llows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the afirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Wells

Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bogge,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel

Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bogge,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrnce.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,

Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough.
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister.
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. O.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. O.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,

Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrnce.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and wera as afollows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,

Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Scott, J G.,
Scott, [illegible] H.,
Shaf[illegible]
Shee[illegible]
She[illegible]
Shel[illegible]ger,
Short[illegible]
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver

Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peeler,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peeler,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No .345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,

Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle.
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,

Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and wer eas follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,

Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same ti the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Mouse Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W ,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W ,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bills having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,

Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,

Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington
Way,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,

Emhardt.
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. O.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. O.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrnce.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.

Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, of Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,

Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 706, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shefler,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,

Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,

Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Lendis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 748, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham.
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham.
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House I am the last man in this House who would attempt to violate the provisions of the Constitution. There has been certain literature sent out about certain hospitals that were supposed to be sectarian. I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have personally investigated this hospital as well as other hospitals during the past year to satisfy myself as to whether or not these hospitals are sectarian or non-sectarian. I state to you now that some time during the month of October of last year I made a personal visit to Spencer Hospital at Meadeville, I investigated the hospital from top to bottom and I found it absolutely non-sectarian, although in charge of those good sisters who were administering mercy to those patients that were confined in that hospital. I went further and I secured an opinion from the Auditor General, who has these matters under his control, and I have a communication from the Auditor General in which he states, and I wish to have it read into the record, under date of February 19, 1929:

"My dear Mr. Stadtlander: The Auditor General's Department has considered the Spencer Hospital, Meadeville, Pa., and it has found it non-sectarian." I ask you to please remember that these institutions are non-sectarian, and I pray that you pass this bill.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HERMANSEN. I want to know if this House passes an appropriation bill contrary to the Constitution if it goes through. Now, if it is unconstitutional to appropriate to sectarian institutions then how can we appropriate to them. If we vote for these bills and we make a mistake, then I think it is up to the Governor to veto the bill. Now, we understand this is not a sectarian institution and for that reason we vote for it. Well now, we cannot help that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne heard the assurances as made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have received literature relative to this institution and I took the matter up with the Auditor General who is the only authority I know of whom I can approach with the question, and under date of March 27, he writes me as follows: "The following institutions were held by Auditor General Lewis to be non-sectarian and have since that time been receiving appropriations." He lists St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh, the Spencer Hospital of Meadeville, which is the bill now under consideration together with St. Johns General Hospital at Pittsburgh and the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre.

I would like to say too for the information of the House that if these bills are passed they must then be passed upon by the Attorney General before they are approved by the Governor. I approached the Attorney General with this question and was advised that no opinion was rendered by that department on a question that was not before them. Therefore, I turned to the Auditor General, which is as I say the only authority to whom we can go for information upon the subject, and relying upon the opinion which he gives to me, the appropriation committee reported this bill out

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I should think the Governor's budget would answer the question as to the constitutionality of this bill, when it is shown that moneys have been appropriated to this institution since 1923.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I might say this relative to this particular bill. There were certain institutions in the state of Pennsylvania that are giving out information that this is a sectarian institution, Therefore, it is up to the members of this House to make a decision upon these particular bills. If they are wrong why the other fellow is right; if the other fellow is wrong they are right. So how are you going to pass your decision; upon what are you basing your decision in voting upon this bill. I have communications in my possession that these are absolutely sectarian institutions, and it is unconstitutional to pass bills of this character and still comply with the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we tried to comply with the suggestion of the gentleman who last spoke by going to the only constitutional authority that I know of to go to for a decision upon this question, namely, the Auditor General. If there is a better authority than that, I should be glad to know what it is.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I might state to Mr. Goodnough that if he were a candidate for election in certain sections of the state, they would bring out this proposition against him in a campaign.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I cannot see what difference it can make. Our vote would only be expressing our conviction, and if it were enacted and it were then found unconstitutional it could do no harm. Why not go ahead and take the vote and then it can be submitted to the Attorney General, and if it be unconstitutional it has done no harm. I can see nothing in the vote taken here this afternoon other than merely an expression of our convictions. I cannot see that any one in this House would be harmed for a moment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty.
Wettach,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—48.

Baker,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Cauffiel,
Clovis,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Gross,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Hefferon,
Himes,
Landis,
Leidich,
McAlee,
McGregor,
Miller, H. A.,
Peelor,
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Ronemus,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shutt,
Soffel,
Stark
Stein,
Walker,
Way,
Wike,
Wolfe,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer.
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House in regard to the bill now under consideration, making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, I have the following communication from the Auditor General relative to this Association. Under date of March 27, he says: "The Pittsburgh Hospital Association was declared sectarian at the same time by Auditor General Lewis, but was restored to an appropriation basis, or declared non-sectarian by Auditor General Martin after the Hospital Association had submitted evidence satisfactory to the Auditor General that the institution is no longer sectarian. It is now receiving an appropriation."

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. **PURUCKER.** Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. **HAGMAIER.** Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. E.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,

Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative:

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washing
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,

Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W ,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W ,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,

Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,

Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital, of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,

Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were a follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital, in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams. G. W.,
Williams J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,

Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. C.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,

Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. C.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,

Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pittsville, Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
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Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,

Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Bally,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrnce.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,

Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufflel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Caufflel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1574, Senate Bill No. 672, file folio 1185 on page 43 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out the words "six thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-five hundred."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 284.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 284, file folio 1377, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 284 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. F. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by inserting before the word "badge" the word "name."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of coperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 25, page 19, line 16, by striking out the following: Section 25 Any cooperative agricultural association or corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under similar laws of another state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 25 Corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of any other state the purposes of which coincide with the purposes of associations incorporated under this act."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1501.

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights right to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out after the word "all" the words "extraordinary cash dividends."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out after the word "all" the words, "extraordinary cash dividends"; Also on page 2, line 3, by striking out after the word "such", the words, "extraordinary cash dividends."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. J.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier.
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by underscoring the word "No".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Lockhart,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lucas,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatves, is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out after the word "one" the word "per;" also in line 12 by striking out the word "an" at the beginning of the line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "per;" also in line 16 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located provided for in Act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes;" also in line 22, by striking out after the word "application" the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also in line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "and."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black.
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis.
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts.
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark.
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 840, file folio 5429, on page 34 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park Washington Crossing Park and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of building rebuilding constructing and maintaining roads running through or over Valley Forge Park Washington Crossing Park and The Pennsylvania State Park at Erie subject to the limitations prescribed by and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated to the several State parks hereinbefore mentioned by the Department of Highways and the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor Provided however That no part of said appropriation shall include overhead advertising engineering inspection or equipment rental ordinarily chargeable to such work by the Department of Highways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Page 2, Section 1, line 11, by correctly spelling the word "with."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park, and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1500 file folio 5463, on page 36 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading .

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million eight hundred and forty-three dollars ($1,843,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1500, File Folio 5463, on line 5, after the word "three" by inserting the word "thousand."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1952, file folio 5487, on page 37 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary for the purpose of continuing the erection of buildings providing equipment for the same and developing the grounds at the site of the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Gratersford

Section 2 The appropriation made by this act shall be expended in carrying on construction work under the plans and specifications already approved subject however to any modifications thereof which may be made by the architects heretofore selected by the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary subject to the approval of the Governor the Department of Welfare and the Department of Property and Supplies and the work shall be under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Construction heretofore selected by the said board of trustees or such other Superintendent of Construction as may hereafter be selected by such board with the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 3 Inmate labor shall be used in the further construction of buildings and improvement of grounds as provided in the act to which this is a supplement and its amendments

Section 4 All contracts for such portions of the work as cannot be done by inmates shall be made by the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary subject to approval by the Department of Property and Supplies and any contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars shall only be made after advertisement and competitive bidding

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The sum of five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of additional land now owned by Joseph P. Moran and Myrtle M Moran adjacent to the site of the new penitentiary the same to be purchased by the department for such price and upon such terms as shall be determined by the department with the approval of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary The deed for any land purchased hereunder shall be approved by the Department of Justice

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1952, File Folio No. 5487, by striking out on page 3 the entire section No. 5.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Wil the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, "providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order, House Bill No. 1955, file folio 5495, on page 37 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine to be used for the development of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives as follows

For remodeling a house or houses now on the site of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives so as to provide suitable quarters for keeping convicts for constructing a kitchen and dining room for providing a water supply for sewers and sewage disposal and for the erection of a unit of permanent cell blocks and of an administrative rotunda

As much of the appropriation hereby made as may be necessary shall be used for paying architects' fees and the expenses of supervision

Section 2 The plans and specifications for the construction work to be done hereunder shall be prepared under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives subject to the approval of the Department of Welfare as provided by law and the specifications shall in addition thereto be subject to the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Contracts for construction work shall be awarded as provided by law except that as much of the construction work as possible shall be performed by inmates of the Rockview Penitentiary. To carry out the provisions of this section the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary shall when suitable quarters for the retention of convicts shall have been prepared at the site of the new institution transfer with the approval of the Department of Welfare as many able-bodied male convicts from the Rockview State Penitentiary as may be deemed necessary and advisable to assist in such construction work and in the improvement of the site of the new institution Such convicts may be engaged in farming dairying and forestry as well as in construction work The expense of keeping the convicts at the site of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall be paid out of the appropriation for maintenance made to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the maintenance of prisoners at the Rockview State Penitentiary and shall be included in the cost of keeping prisoners in said Rockview State Penitentiary and collected from the counties as in the case of prisoners detained in said Rockview State Penitentiary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1955, File Folio. 5495, on page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "Villey" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Valley."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley State institution for Mental Defectives; and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1625, file folio 4791, on page 42 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. E. P. Brown,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of **House Bill No. 1625, entitled:**

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Gelnett,
Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 893, file folio 4575, on page 42 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ederer,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of liquid fuels, by requiring the display of a statement of analysis of the liquid fuels being sold; and providing penalties.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1749, file folio 4277, on page 43 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1749, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Consttiution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Broown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler.
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Michel
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler ,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,

Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Sautter,
Schilling.
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in case this dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four five and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 4 The [Auditor General] Department of Revenue shall be authorized and required to prepare and have printed proper blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers in the several counties to each vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise These blanks shall be in the form prescribed by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and shall contain a request for such information as may be necessary in arriving at the actual amount of business transacted by the vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise during the calendar year preceding that for which a license is required The blanks thus prepared shall contain an affidavit and every dealer subject to the provisions of this act shall be required to make an affidavit by oath or affirmation as to the correctness of the return made The whole volume of business including cash receipts and merchandise sold on credit which is thus ascertained has been transacted during the preceding calendar year shall be the basis upon which the license is to be rated

Section 2 That section five of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be the duty of each vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise to fill up the blank prepared as before said by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and return the same to the mercantile appraiser of the proper county within ten days from the date of the receipt thereof with an affidavit certifying to the correctness of the return so made If any vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise refuses to make a return as required by this act to the mercantile appraiser when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to report the same immediately to the county treasurer whereupon it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to require the owner or business manager to appear before him in person with the books and accounts of his mercantile establishment for interrogation and examination and the county treasurer shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments to be served by any constable or sheriff and to compel the attendance of the owner or any clerk bookkeeper or officer connected with said business to produce such books and papers as he may deem expedient to secure the information necessary to ascertain and fix the amount of business transacted during the calendar year preceding that for which a mercantile license tax is to be paid After the county treasurer has ascertained from the best evidence that can be secured the calendar year preceding that to which the license is to be issued he shall settle an account in the usual mode against the owner or owners of such establishments for the amount of mercantile tax due under the classification hereinbefore provided If the owner proprietor or any other person connected with the business who is subpoenaed refuses to produce the books and papers and appear before the county treasurer for the purpose of giving the information required by this act of Assembly he shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars to be collected in the manner provided by law The county treasurer shall settle an account against the owner or owners so neglecting or refusing to make the report as aforesaid and a certified copy of said settlement shall be forwarded to the vender of or dealer in goods wares or merchandise which settlement when so made shall be subject to appeal for thirty days from the date thereof and if not appeal from within that time it shall be final and conclusive If an appeal is not taken as hereinbefore provided within the period authorized by law it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of the proper county to proceed to collect the amount due as mercantile taxes are in other cases collected

Section 3 That section six of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of each mercantile appraiser appointed under the provisions of this act to forward by mail at least ten days prior to the date when he makes a personal visit to the place of business of every person whom he is required by law to ascertain and assess a blank prepared for distribution by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue as hereinbefore provided It shall be the further duty of the mercantile appraisers after mailing the blank as hereinbefore provided in the several cities and counties of this State personally to visit the store or other place of business of every vender of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise and at the time of such visit to require each vender or dealer to make a return under oath or affirmation of the goods sold for the preceding calendar year on the blank forwarded and he is hereby empowered to administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose If the mercantile appraiser is dissatisfied with the return so made by the vender or dealer he shall ascertain and assess the mercantile license tax according to the classification so made He shall also leave a written or printed notice to be prepared and furnished by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue specifying the classification and amount of license money to be paid by such person to this State and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as required by law The appeal shall be held by the county treasurer acting in conjunction with the mercantile appraiser at such date as shall conform with law in all counties except where there is a board of mercantile appraisers in which case the board shall hear all appeals Any vender or dealer subject to the provisions of this act who is dissatisfied with the rating so made by the mercantile appraiser shall have the right of appeal to the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer who are required to hear him on the day so fixed for the appeal if the vender or dealer is still dissatisfied with the finding of the county treasurer and mercantile appraiser or board of appraisers in reference to the proper classification of said vender or dealer he shall have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county which appeal the said court is required to hear and determine within twenty days after such appeal shall be taken or at the next sitting thereof If any person fails to attend the appeal before the county treasurer and mercantile appraiser board of appraisers or the court he shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of said mercantile license tax to set up as a defense either that he is not a vender of or dealer in goods wares or merchandise or any other ground of defense which might have been heard and determined either by said county treasurer and mercantile appraiser board of appraisers or the court of common pleas on appeal as aforesaid

Section 4 That section seven of the said act as amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every city and county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser in cities of the first class if not paid on or before the first day of July and except in cities of the first class if not paid on or before the first day of September in each and every year within thirty days after that date Provided however That if the county treasurer is satisfied that the mercantile license tax for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said tax and in all such cases suit shall not be brought The county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the (State Treasurer) Department of Revenue the amount of mercantile tax received by him if through fraud mistake or accident any dealer or dealers in or any vendor or vendors of goods wares or merchandise shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall fail to make a full complete and accurate report of the character and volume of the business of such dealer in all such cases upon the discovery of such delinquency it shall be the duty of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue to investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by such dealer or dealers vendor or vendors during the calendar year preceding the year for which the tax is to be paid

For the purpose of conducting such investigation the [Auditor Genreal] Department of Revenue shall have all the powers conferred by law for the collection of State taxes All taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid

Section 5 That section nine of the said act as amended by section two of the said act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be the duty of every mercantile appraiser appointed under this act in cities of the first class on or before the first day of May and except in cities of the first class on or before the first day of July in each year to certify to the county treasurer a correct list of all vendors or dealers in goods wares and merchandise assessed or to be assessed with a mercantile tax in the county for which he is appointed giving the names and post office address of the vendors or dealers so returned the classification and amount of license due by each The list furnished by the mercantile appraiser to the county treasurer shall not contain the name or names of vendors or dealers who are not subject to the payment of the mercantile license tax This list shall be kept by the county treasurer for his guidance in hearing appeals and collecting said license taxes After appeals have been heard and exonerations made the corrected list shall then be certified by the county treasurer to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue in cities of the first class on or before the first day of July and except in cities of the first class on or before the first day of September of each year It shall be the duty of each dealer or vendor liable to taxation hereunder to pay said mercantile tax and take out from the treasurer of the proper city or county the license herein provided for in cities of the first class on or before the first day of July and except in cities of the first class on or before the first day of September of each year

Section 6 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other state or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by said corporation or indebtedness upon which the corporation is liable for the payment of the interest to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March for the calendar year next proceeding to the Auditor General the amount of the indebtedness [of the corporation] herein recited owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five percentum on the first one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of said tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness [issued by it] taxed for State purposes shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the taxable scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it re ports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date of settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

The Auditor General may upon request made before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the [last] fifteenth day of [March] of the year for which the same are required to be filed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "report" and inserting in lieu thereof "reports."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by the Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an Act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' " and by the Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the [Auditor General] Departmen of Revenue on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by [him] it stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report and that the statements in the reports are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price of value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

[If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock assocaiton company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permission is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the fifteenth day of March of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law] The time for filing reports may be extended taxpayers may be permitted to file their reports on a fiscal year basis the procedure in case the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the appraisement made by the officers of the taxpayer and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay taxes shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23 by underscoring the word "cor-"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 24 and 25, by underscoring the entire said lines.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26 by underscoring the word "profit"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 25 by inserting after the word "income" the word "account"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 26 by striking out the word "profit," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "profits"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 19 by underscoring the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said Act as last amended by said Act of the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation other than corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within [thirty days from the date of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer] the time prescribed by law for the payment of State taxes settled by the Department of Revenue Provided That for the purposes of this Act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this Act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock

Provided That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

Section 3 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other state or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by said corporation or indebtedness upon which the corporation is liable for the payment of the interest to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next proceding to the Department of Revenue the amount of the indebtedness herein recited owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five per centum on the first one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of said tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness [issued by it] taxed for State purposes shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue as herein provided on or before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and [State Treasurer] Auditor General to estimate a valuation of the taxable scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that its reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date of settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its reports from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law.

The [Auditor General] Department of Revenue may upon request made before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March of the year for which the same are required to be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second itme and agreed to.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1935, as follows:

An Act to amend section five six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 Payments to Secretary of the Commonwealth—Except as hereinafter otherwise provided the bonus imposed by this act shall in each case be paid by the corporation limited partnership or joint stock association liable for the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 That section six of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 6 Returns to Secretary of Commonwealth Penalty —Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any corporation it shall be the duty of the president or treasurer thereof within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the amount of increase actually made and concurrently therewith such corporation shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the bonus due on such increase of capital stock

Upon the actual increase of the capital stock of any partnership it shall be the duty of the chairman or treasurer or other proper officer within thirty days thereafter to make a return to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of the amount of the increase of capital stock actually made and concurrently therewith the partnership shall pay to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue the bonus due on such increase of capital stock

In case any corporation or partnership or any officer thereof shall neglect or omit to make such return such corporation or partnership shall be subject to a penalty of five thousand dollars in addition to the bonus which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the [Auditor General and State Treasurer] Department of Revenue as accounts for taxes due the Commonwealth are settled and collected unless special reasons be shown satisfactory to the [Auditor General and State Treasurer] Department of Revenue for the remission of such penalty

Section 3 That section seven of said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 7 Effect of Failure to Pay Bonus The Governor shall not issue any letters patent to any corporation nor shall any domestic corporation partnership or partnership association go into operation or exercise any corporate or other powers or privileges until the bonus imposed by this act has been paid to the proper officer of the Commonwealth

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not permit the filing in his office of any proceedings for the increase of capital stock of any corporation until he is satisfied that the bonus upon such increase of capital stock has been paid

No article of association to form a partnership or any amendment thereto increasing the capital stock thereof shall be accepted of record by the recorder of deeds in any county in this Commonwealth unless there is annexed thereto a receipt of the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue for the amount of the bonus due under this act said receipt to be made a part of the articles of association and recorded therewith

The articles of association of any partnership which shall not pay the bonus imposed by this act shall be void and of no effect and every person a party thereto shall be held liable as general partners

Section 4 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five six and seven and section eight as amended of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnership or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives fo the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnerships or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The [Auditor General] Department of Revenue shall prepare and have printed proper blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers in every county to said brokers agents and factors as aforesaid said blanks shall require such information as may be necessary in arriving at the gross annual receipts from commissions and other earnings by the said brokers agents and factors during the calendar year preceding that for which a license is required Every broken agent or factor subject to the provisions of this act shall be required to make oath or affirmation as to the correctness of the return so made For a false oath made by any person to such return the one so falsely swearing shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall upon conviction be subject to the punishment provided by law for such offense

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "fastors" and inserting in lieu thereof "factors"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section four of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of each broker agent and factor to fill up the blank prepared as aforesaid by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and return the same to the mercantile appraiser of the proper county within ten days of the receipt thereof with an affidavit certifying to the correctness of the return so made If any broker agent or factor fails or refuses to made a return as required by this act to the mercantile appraiser when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license-tax provided for by this act A certified copy of said assessment shall be forwarded to the said broker agent or factor which assessment when so made shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and the said broker agent or factor so assessed shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover said assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 3 That section five of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 The mercantile appraiser or his duly authorized deputy shall visit the store office or other place of business of every broker agent and factor and at the time of such visit require each broker agent and factor to make a return under oath or affirmation of his their or its gross annual receipts from commissions or other earnings in the transaction of his their or its business during the preceding calendar year and the appraiser or any deputy appointed by him is hereby empowered to administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose The basis of assessment shall be the gross receipts and earnings during the previous calendar year except where no business was transacted by said broker agent or factor during said previous year when he they or it shall be liable for the minimum license-tax of ten dollars If the mercantile appraiser is dissatisfied with the return so made by the said broker agent or factor he shall ascertain and assess the said license-tax according to such sum as in his best judgment he believes to be correct He shall also leave a written or printed notice to be prepared and furnished by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue specifying the amount of the license money to be paid by such person to the Commonwealth and also when and where an appeal will be held as required by law Any broker agent or factor who is dissatisfied with the assessment so made shall have the right of appeal to the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer in all counties except where there is a board of mercantile appraisers in which case the board shall hear all appeals If the broker agent or factor is still dissatisfied with the finding of the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer or board of appraisers he they or it shall have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within ten days which appeal shall set forth the date and amount of such assessment the date of the decision of the appeal board and the facts in detail relied upon to obtain a reversal of said decision The appellant shall within five days after taking said appeal serve upon the county treasurer and the mercantile appraiser or board of appraisers copies of his said appeal including the court term and number of the case in which the appeal is taken Upon failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section in whole or in part said appeal shall upon motion be stricken off The burden of proof upon such appeal shall be upon the appellant If any person fails to attend the said appeal before the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer or board of mercantile appraisers or the court he shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of said license-tax to set up a defense either that he is not a broker agent or factor or any other ground of defense which might have been heard and determined either by said mercantile appraiser and county treasurer board of appraisers or the court of common pleas on appeal as aforesaid

Section 4 That section six of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within thirty days after that date Provided however That if said county treasurer is satisfied that said license-tax cannot be collected he shall make a report to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said tax and in all such cases suit shall not be brought

Section 5 That section seven of the said Act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 7 If for any reason the tax as aforesaid is not paid on or before the first day of July in each year a penalty of ten per centum of the amount of said tax shall be added and collected by the county treasurer as aforesaid Where suit is brought for the recovery of any such license-tax the said broker agent or factor shall be liable for and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to collect in addition to the license-tax assessed against such broker a penalty of fifty per centum of the amount of said license-tax so assessed The county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue the amount of said license-tax received by him including said penalties as aforesaid

Section 6 That section eight of the said act as amended by the act of the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnerships or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers" approved May seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven fixing the date for the certification of the list of brokers to the Auditor General" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall be the duty of every mercantile appraiser or board of mercantile appraisers in the counties where such board exists on or before the first day of May in each year to certify to the county treasurer a correct list of all persons assessed giving the names and business addresses of the brokers agents and factors so returned and the amount of license due by each This list shall be kept by the county treasurer in collecting said license-taxes After appeals have been heard and exonerations have been made the corrected list shall be certified by the county treasurer to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on or before the first day of January in each and every year in the case of counties having a board of mercantile appraisers and on or before the first day of July in each and every year in the case of all other counties

Section 7 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and seven and section eight as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws concerning newspapers and relating to official publications legal advertising and legal notices in this Commonwealth are hereby codified revised amended and consolidated as follows

Section 2 This Act shall be known and cited as the "NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ACT"

Section 3 The following words wherever used in the Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth now in force or hereafter enacted shall have the following meanings

(1) "NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication bearing a title or name and conveying reading or pictorial intelligence of passing events local or general happenings printing regularly or irregularly editorial comment announcements miscellaneous reading matter commercial advertising classified advertising legal advertising and other notices and which has been issued in numbers of four or more pages at short intervals either daily twice or oftener each week or weekly continuously during a period of at least two years or as the successor of such a printed paper or publication issued during an immediate prior period of at least two years and

which has been circulated and distributed from an established place of business to subscribers or readers without regard to number for a definite price or consideration either entered or entitled to be entered under the Postal Rules and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails and subscribed for by readers at a fixed price for each copy or at a price fixed per annum Provided a newspaper may be either a daily newspaper weekly newspaper newspaper of general circulation official newspaper or a legal newspaper as defined by this Act

(2) "DAILY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper regularly issued every day in the week either including or excluding Sundays and legal holidays

(3) "WEEKLY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper issued at least once a week

(4) "NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION" means a newspaper issued daily or not less than once a week intended for general distribution and circulation and sold at fixed prices per copy per week per month or per annum to subscribers and readers without regard to business trade profession or class

(5) "OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper designated by the Public Service Commission the Workmen's Compensation Board or any other state department commission board or officer for the publication of official notices or advertising or by a resolution or election by a Board of Directors or officers of any corporation or unincorporated association or by a Board of County Commissioners Board of Education Board of School Directors town township borough or city commissioners township supervisors or a newspaper designated by an ordinance or resolution of a township borough city or municipal council or city or county commissioners for the publication of notices and statements required by rule order resolution or ordinance of those lawfully constituted authorities who are specially empowered by statute or custom to elect or designate an official paper or publication for disseminating official and public intelligence among the people of a particular township town borough city county or municipality or a sub-division thereof of this Commonwealth

(6) "LEGAL NEWSPAPER" means "legal periodical" "official legal newspaper" or "official legal periodical" publishing legal intelligence as designated by a rule or rules of Court of any particular judicial district of this Commonwealth for the publication of legal advertisements and notices required by law rule order or decree of Court to be published in a legal newspaper legal periodical official legal newspaper or official legal periodical so designated by the rules of a Court of record

(7) "PERIODICAL" means a printed paper or publication issued in pamphlet or book form regardless of page size or number of pages at stated or regular intervals of more than one day between each issue containing either general class trade technical scientific serial articles or other reading matter advertising et cetera and entitled to be entered as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regulations of the United States

(8) "MAGAZINE" means and partakes of the nature of a periodical

(9) "CLASS MAGAZINE" or "CLASS NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication containing class professional trade commercial technical scientific educational religious financial legal or other matter and intelligence intended to be disseminated exclusively among subscribers or readers concerned or interested in the subject matters published

(10) "JOURNAL" means either a newspaper daily newspaper weekly newspaper newspaper of general circulation legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper class newspaper periodical or magazine

(11) A printed paper or publication regardless of size contents or time of issue or number of copies issued distributed and circulated gratuitously is not a newspaper

(12) A printed paper or publication not entitled to be entered or which has been denied entry as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regulations of the United States is not a newspaper

(13) "SUBSCRIBER" means a person or persons corporation association or society which buys or orders verbally or by written subscription or accepts upon delivery from the United States mails or a carrier issues or copies of any newspaper journal legal newspaper periodical or magazine

(14) "CARRIER" means a person persons partnership corporation or association engaged for hire in the delivery of newspapers periodicals or magazines

(15) "CIRCULATION" means the number of copies printed issued sold or subscribed for by the day week month or year at a particular price for each copy or for a series of issues over a definite period but does not include excepting copies exchanged for other newspapers or publications copies or issues circulated gratuitously among the people by any newspaper official newspaper legal newspaper official legal newspaper journal magazine or periodical

(16) "SAMPLE COPY" means a copy of a newspaper periodical or magazine distributed without charge or expense to prospective subscribers or advertisers in numbers limited by the United States postal rules and regulations governing second class mail matter

(17) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISING AND LEGAL ADVERTISING" means any advertisement notice statement report resolution ordinance or abstract of the same required by law rule order or decree of Court by resolution of any board of directors stockholders or officers of any corporation or unincorporated association or any board of county commissioners board of education board of school directors township supervisors borough council city commissioners or city council city manager or by the proclamation of any Sheriff Coroner Mayor Provost or Burgess to be printed and published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical an official newspaper or an official legal newspaper

(18) "ADVERTISEMENT" means a printed public notice relating to any matter authorized by any person corporation or association which is published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper legal newspaper legal periodical official newspaper official legal newspaper official legal periodical magazine or periodical and which may be required by law rule order or decree of Court or resolution of any corporation or unincorporated association or by ordinance of any municipality or sub-division thereof or by any state board commission board of education township borough city or county commissioners or any public officer

(19) "ADVERTISER" means any person persons partnership corporation society or association of persons who orders and directs a notice or advertisement to be printed or published in a newspaper periodical legal newspaper or magazine

(20) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication or statement or an abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required to be made by law rule order or decree of Court by any person persons corporation or unincorporated association or by any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an official or the officials of any private or public corporation or by a township borough city or county or a municipal sub-division thereof or in the conduct of the business of a private or public corporation or on the order of any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or on the order of any officer of any political sub-division or municipality or in the performance of any official duty imposed by law rule order or decree of Court resolution or ordinance

(21) "LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication statement or abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required by resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association municipality a municipality sub-division or ordinance of a municipality or by law or by rule order or decree of Court of competent jurisdiction to be published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper or an official legal periodical

(22) "LEGAL NOTICE" when required to be printed or published means either a legal advertisement a legal notice or an official advertisement or an official legal notice

(23) "NOTICE" means a formal printed anouncement transmitting intelligence information or warning to a particular person or generally to all persons who may read the same

(24) "PUBLICATION" means (a) the act of printing a notice advertisement or proclamation for the purpose of disseminating information to the people at large (b) a journal magazine newspaper legal newspaper or periodical

(25) "PROOF OF PUBLICATION" means a printed or written statement declaring the name of a newspaper of gen-

eral circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical official newspaper or official legal newspaper as defined by this Act of Assembly its place of business when the same was established the date or dates and issue or issue in which a printed notice or publication appeared and to which is securely attached exactly as printed or published a copy of the official advertisement official notice legal notice or legal advertisement verified with a statement of the owner or publisher of such newspaper or periodical in which the official or legal advertisement or notice was published duly sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths and also declaring that the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the notice or advertising and that all of the allegations of the statement as to the time place and character of publication are true

(26) "NEWS" means narrative or recent intelligence disseminating current information as to local general or worldwide happenings concerning any person or persons matters of private or public interest or concerning any matters affecting the public welfare

(27) "READING MATTER" means news or other printed matter intended to be read as distinguished from intelligence notices announcements display advertising or advertising published for a compensation

(28) "COLUMN" means a single unit or upright section of the total height of the type printed page as separated from the remainder of the page by a line rule or space and not less than ten ems pica in width

(29) "DISPLAY ADVERTISING" means intelligence made conspicuous and designated by either reading matter printed from various sizes kinds and styles of types or illustrations and printed or published for a compensation demanded or intended to be received from those interested in affected or served by the subject matter published

(30) "CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING" means intelligence or notices published and printed in small or inconspicuous type as advertising classed with similar notices of advertising and for which compensation is intended to be charged

(31) "RATE" means the price or sum fixed for printing and publishing either official legal or commercial advertising and may be either a price or sum fixed for a single reading line in a single column or for a space of the depth of one inch in a single column or it may mean the particular stated sums or prices fixed for printing and publishing official or legal advertising where the style and form does not vary except for the names and addresses of the interested parties such as notices of applications for charters of incorporation stockholders' meetings executors administrators auditors' notices sheriffs' proclamations in divorce register of wills' audit notices obituary or death notices et cetera

(32) "SPACE" means the length and breadth of a printed type page or any sub-division thereof intended to be used for either news or advertising matter of any kind

(33) "LINERS" means advertisements published as reading notices intelligence or announcements for which compensation is intended to be charged to those interested in the publication of the same

(34) "TYPE' means a piece of metal or wood from which either a letter figure or other character is impressed with ink upon paper

(35) "POINT" means a unit of measurement for determining the height of a type letter figure or other character or the width of a rule as heretofore generally known and fixed by general agreement of certain type founders and manufacturers at one hundred and thirty-eight ten-thousandths (.0138) of an inch in length

(36) "AGATE" means a type five and one-half (5½) type points in depth or height

(37) "NONPAREIL" means a type six (6) type points in depth or height

(38) "MINION" means a type seven (7) type points in depth or height

(39) "BREVIER" means a type eight (8) type points in depth or height

(40) "BOURGEOIS" means a type nine (9) type points in depth or height

(41) "LONG PRIMER" means a type ten (10) type points in depth or height

(42) "SMALL PICA" means a type eleven (11) type points in depth or height

(43) "PICA" means a type twelve (12) type points in depth or height

(44) "EM" means a square of a type or a space equal to the square of the depth or height of a particular type as measured by the type's number of points in height

(45) "COLUMN RULE" means the printed line between or which separates the printed columns of any type page

(46) "ADVERTISING RULE" means the line between or which separates any two advertisements or notices

(47) "RESOLUTION" means a formal agreement or consent to do or not to do a certain thing which has been recorded upon the minutes or records of the Public Service Commission the State Board of Pardons or any state council state board or state commission or of the legislative or executive officers of any township borough city or county or subdivision thereof or by either the stockholders or board of directors of a corporation or by the members directors managers or trustees of an unincorporated association or society of individuals

(48) "ORDINANCE" means a municipal rule or regulation adopted in the manner required by the statutes of this Commonwealth by the lawfully constituted officers of any township borough city or county or sub-division thereof or any particular sub-division of this Commonwealth empowered to enact laws rules or regulations for the government of the inhabitants of a particular place

(49) "LAW" means an act of the General Assembly or an enactment entitled an ordinance resolution rule or regulation of any municipality township borough city or county or subdivision thereof

(50) "RULE" means any formal order or direction made by the properly constituted authorities of any municipality or by any Court of Record

(51) "DECREE" means a decision judgment order or sentence of any Court of Record

(52) "COURT" means a court or tribunal of record established for the public administration of justice under the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Whenever in any legal proceeding action at law or any other matter any notice or any advertising is required to be given by law rule order or decree of Court and discretion is vested by law in any Court to omit or dispense with the publication of any notice or advertisement the same shall not be dispensed with except when a special petition or motion praying for such dispensation be presented in open Court setting forth the reasons for not complying with the provisions of the law rule order or decree of Court requiring the particular notice or advertising and after hearing if the Court is satisfied that no interested person will be injured by omitting or dispensing with the notice or advertising or failure to receive notice of the subject matter of said proceeding or any other matter as contemplated by law an express order of Court setting forth the reason for dispensing that such publication shall be dispensed with

Section 5 All official and legal advertising shall be charged for at an established or declared rate or price per single column line of reading matter measured in depth by the point system or at a rate or price per inch single column When such official and legal advertising is not classified and is not published according to prescribed or recognized forms and no rate has been established or declared such rate for official and legal advertising shall not be in excess of the rates usually charged or received by the newspaper publishing such official and legal advertising for commercial general or other advertising Provided where official and legal advertising is usually and ordinarily published according to recognized or prescribed forms or particular matters are itemized and classified under general headings this Act should not be construed to prohibit the fixing of definite prices or sums for publishing official and legal advertising regardless of the number of single column lines or space required for each item notice or advertisement published in any separate matter or proceeding and regardless of rates established fixed charged or received for commercial general or other advertising The purpose of this provision is to enable newspapers to take into consideration as elements when fixing advertising rates or charges location of the advertisement in the newspaper the purpose to be served the character of the advertising and that a newspaper is entitled to compensation for its readiness at all times to render an advertising service

Section 6 All charges costs and expenses incurred including the fees for affidavits to proofs of publication for official and legal advertising in any matter action at law proceeding in Court or legal proceeding in any matter settlement of estates public sales of real estate by either sheriffs masters executors administrators trustees or other persons shall be taxable collectable and payable as other Court costs and expenses of administration are now required by law to be taxed collected and paid upon all judgments orders and decrees of Court Provided no action at law proceeding in Court settlement of estate sale or other matter in any legal proceeding shall be fully and finally determined until there has been filed of record in such matter or proceeding a receipt certifying that such advertising and publication charges have been paid the same as all Court and legal proceeding costs are now required to be paid

Section 7 No legal proceeding matter or case in which notice is required to be given by official or legal advertising shall be binding and effective upon any interested person party corporation association or society unless such official and legal advertising be printed and published in the newspapers of general circulation official newspapers and legal newspapers defined by this act and which have been established and published continuously for at least two years in the proper county prior to such publication in the manner and as required by existing statutes and by Acts of Assembly hereafter enacted and by any rule order or decree of Court resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association or ordinance rule or regulation of any municipality state board state commission state official township borough city or county commissioners board of education or other public officer or public officers in the newspapers of general circulation official newspaper and legal newspapers defined by this Act of Assembly and a proof of publication as hereinbefore provided filed of record in such matter or proceeding

Section 8 All newspapers of general circulation official newspapers legal newspapers and legal periodicals accepting and publishing official and legal advertising are hereby required to fix and establish rates and charges for official legal and all other kinds of advertising offered or accepted for publication and such newspapers and periodicals shall furnish on demand to any person or persons having use for the same detailed schedules stating the rates and charges which shall be deemed to be in force and effect until changed or altered and when changed or altered such newspaper or periodical shall give the person persons corporation association municipality or municipalities or public officers authorized or required to publish advertising before demanding or receiving compensation at any increased rate notice that the rates and charges of such newspaper or periodical or advertising have been changed or abrogated and that increased advertising rates and charges have been established or fixed

Section 9—The provisions of this Act are intended to be a comprehensive statute creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices official advertisements and advertisements as defined by this act or abstracts of any notice statement or advertisement required by law or rule order or decree of Court to be published in a newspaper defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising and legal notices where rates circulation of the particular publication size of columns or pages and kind or size of type used vary in newspapers of different localities in this Commonwealth

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the provisions of this act

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10 thereof by adding at the end of the following on page 17, white file folio 5277: "Provided that no advertising by any County, City, Borough or Township shall be rquired hereunder that is not required or is different from that required under existing law"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh and twelfth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 12 All general acts and parts of general acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but existing local or special acts of Assembly shall not be repealed altered amended or affected

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be the duty of each vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise who has thus commenced business on or after May first of each year to apply to the mercantile appraiser for a proper blank to be prepared by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue to fill up the same and return it to the mercantile appraiser of the proper county within forty days from the date of commencing said business with an affidavit certifying to the correctness of the amount of business transacted during the first month in which said business has been operated If the mercantile appraiser is dissatisfied with the returns so made by the vendor or dealer he shall ascertain and assess the mercantile license tax according to the best ascertainable information concerning the whole volume gross of business transacted during the first month said business was operated If any vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise refuses to make such return as required by this act to the mercantile appraiser when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to report the same immediately to the county treasurer whereupon it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to require the owner or business manager to appear before him in person with the books and accounts of his mercantile establishment for interrogation and examination and the county treasurer shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments to be served by any constable or sheriff to compel the attendance of the owner or any clerk bookkeeper or officer connected with the said business and to compel the production of such books and papers as he may deem expedient to secure the information necessary to ascertain and fix the amount of the business transacted during the month when the said vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise has been in business

Section 2 That section four of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 4 The mercantile appraiser shall leave with the vendor or dealer a written or printed notice to be prepared and furnished by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue specifying the classification and the amount of license money to be paid by such person to this State and also the time and place when and where an appeal will be held as required by law Any vendor or dealer subject to the provisions of this act who is dissatisfied with the rating so made by the mercantile appraiser shall have the right of appealing to the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer who are required to hear him on the day so fixed by the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer for the appeal if the vendor or dealer is still dissatisfied with the finding of the county treasurer and mercantile appraiser or board of appraisers in reference to the proper classification of the said vendor or dealer he shall have the right of appeal within the time prescribed by law to the court of common pleas of the proper county which appeal the said court is required to hear and determine within twenty days after such appeal shall be taken or at the next sitting thereof If any person fails to attend the appeal before the county treasurer and mercantile appraiser board of appraisers or the court he shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of said mercantile license tax to set up as a defense either that he is not a vendor of or dealer in goods wares and merchandise or any other ground of defense which might have been heard and determined either by the said county treasurer and mercantile appraiser board of appraisers or the court of common pleas on appeal as aforesaid

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the——— day of ——— one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws Act No. ———) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the——— day of——— one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws Act No. ———) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetables ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sales of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benezol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

(b) The word "dealer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale

(c) The word "consumer" shall include any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which imports or causes to be imported into this Commonwealth liquid fuels as defined in this act for his or its own use and also any person firm copartnership association or corporation who or which uses liquid fuels in this Commonwealth not purchased from dealers as defined in this act and on which no tax was collected by a dealer under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to Adoption"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any adult citizen of this Commonwealth residing therein desirous of adopting any person either a minor or an adult as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs to present his or her petition to the Orphans' Court or to a law judge thereof of the county where he or she may be resident or of the county in which the person to be adopted is a resident declaring such desire and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such person Such petition shall also set forth the name age date and place of birth of the person proposed to be adopted the name residence and marital status of the adopting parent or parents the name and place of residence of each of the natural parents or of the surviving parent or of any other person whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided and shall embody or have attached thereto the consents in writing of the person or persons whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided and shall embody or have attached thereto the consents in writing of the person or persons whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Consents Necessary to Adoption Consent to the adoption is necessary as follows

(a) Of the person proposed to be adopted if over twelve years of age and of said person's husband or wife if any

(b) Of the adopting parent's husband or wife unless they jointly adopt such person

(c) Of the parents or surviving parent of the person proposed to be adopted except that in the case of an illegitimate child the consent of the mother only is necessary unless the father has acknowledged such child but the consent of a parent who has been adjudged a lunatic or habitual drunkard or who has abandoned the child is unnecessary provided such fact is proven to the satisfaction of the court or judge hearing the petition in which case such court or judge shall so find as a fact

(d) If the person proposed to be adopted has no father or mother living or whose consent is necessary hereunder then of the legal guardian if any there be and of the person or persons having the legal custody of such child if any such person can be found but if such child has no father or mother living or whose consent is necessary hereunder and no legal guardian and no person can be found who has the legal custody of such child and the same be proven to the satisfaction of the court or judge hearing the petition the said court or judge shall so find as a fact

(e) If the person proposed to be adopted has theretofore been adopted then of such adopting parents or surviving adopting parent subject to the same exception provided in clause (c) of this section in the case of natural parents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934, as follows:

An Act to amend further an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto' approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies nicorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and of the supplements thereto' approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies" as last amended by an act approved May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplement for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the [last] fifteenth day of

[February] March in each and every year make to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue a report in writing [verified by the oath or affirmation of the president secretary or treasurer] setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided and thereupon it shall be the duty of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue to assess such shares for taxation at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or relieved from the payment of capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares [The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any such company to summon the officers of said company to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said company for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself of the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such company according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any such company by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president secretary or treasurer of such company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president secretary or treasurer of any such company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such company's places of business so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement] It shall be the duty of every such company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue Provided [That if any such company shall fail or refuse to make such report at the time hereinbefore specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information he can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company Provided further That if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company And provided further] That upon the payment of the tax fixed by this act into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue the shares and so much of the capital stock surplus profits and deposits of such company as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from all other taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth The procedure in case the Department of Revenue be not satisfied with the report made by any title insurance or trust company and the penalties for failing to make such report and pay the tax shall be as provided by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, as follows:

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules relating to the pleading practice and procedure in civil actions for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania shall have power to prescribe and establish by general rules and process writs pleadings verifications motions and forms of action and the practice and procedure in civil actions at law in the rendition whether at or during the first term or otherwise entry opening or vacating of judgments and orders therein Said rules shall not abridge enlarge or modify the substantive rights of any litigant They shall take effect six months after their promulgation Upon becoming effective they shall supersede all pleadings practice and procedure in conflict therewith Upon becoming effective all laws in conflict with such rules shall be of no further force or effect The said Judges shall have power from time to time to supplement abridge modify or amend such rules

Section 2 In all cases where by statute special forms of action pleading or practice are prescribed for the enforcement of civil rights or titles the process writs pleadings verifications motions and forms of action and the practice procedure judgments and orders so prescribed by said general rules shall be followed in lieu of the forms of action pleading and practice so prescribed by statute

Section 3 Wherever by statute periods of limitation are imposed upon the bringing of named forms of action the said periods of limitation after going into effect of the rules so framed as aforesaid shall apply to the actions prescribed by said rules for the enfrocement of the rights causes of action and remedies respectively enforceable by such named forms of action

Section 4 Whenever under the provisions of existing law an action survives the action prescribed by said rules as a substitute therefor shall also survive

Section 5 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1909, as follows:

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold and fixing the fee for making such certificate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any sheriff of any county shall have acknowledged and recorded any deed-poll to any purchaser of any interest in any real estate sold at any sheriff's sale such purchaser may demand and shall receive from such sheriff or his deputy a certificate setting forth the court term and number and nature of the writ by virtue of which such sale was made and the name of every defendant therein whose interest was advertised to be sold and the name of the purchaser thereof to whom such time deed-pool was made together with the date of recording the same so that such purchaser may serve such certificate upon any occupant of such real estate in connection with any notice to vacate same or to pay rentals thereafter accuring under any lease thereon to the purchaser but such certificate shall not be deemed any representation or warranty that any defendant in such writ had any interest whatever in such real estate

Section 2 Every purchaser of any such interest advertised to be sold demanding such certificate shall pay the sheriff a fee of three dollars for making the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is empowered to appoint and commission under the provisions of this Act special policemen to be known and designated as "Industrial Police"

Section 2 Any corporation association or individual owning leasing or being in possession of any colliery furnace or rolling mill and any water company water supply company water power company electric light company electric power company electric transmission company mineral mining or quarrying company or express company within this Commonwealth may apply to the Governor to appoint and commission one or more persons as Industrial Police for such corporation association individual or company

Section 3 Every application made under the provisions of this Act shall be upon a printed form prescribed and furnished by the Governor It shall contain the names of the persons whose appointment as Industrial Police is desired a detailed statement of the employment of such persons for three years immediately prior to the date of the application a certificate that such persons are citizens of the United States have resided in the Commonwealth at least one year are not employed in any public position under the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any county city borough or township and are reputed in the communities in which they live to be honest sober peaceful and orderly citizens a certificate signed by three reputable citizens of the Commonwealth who have resided therein for at least three years and not more than one of whom is employed by the corporation association individual or company applying for the appointment of such policeman that the facts set forth in the application are believed by them to be true and such further information as the Governor may require

Section 4 Upon receipt of any application made under the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor acting through such especially qualified investigator or investigators as may be employed by him for the purpose to make a careful examination as to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the application the character and reputation of the person whose appointment is requested therein and the necessity for the appointment of Industrial Police or additional Industrial Police as the case may be for the protection of the applicant's property The Governor may grant the application and appoint and commission the persons whose appointment is therein requested or he may refuse any or all the appointments requested and it shall not be necessary for him to state any reason for his refusal

Section 5 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall before receiving his commission and entering upon the duties of his office give bond to the Commonwealth with a corporate surety satisfactory to the Governor in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by Article VIII of the Constitution Such bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Provided however That any corporation association or individual applying for the appointment of industrial policemen hereunder may file a blanket bond with a corporated surety satisfactory to the Governor in an amount equal to the two thousand dollars for each policeman appointed for such applicant but not exceeding fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of all industrial policemen appointed for such applicant

Section 6 Every policeman appointed and commissioned hereunder shall record his commission in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which he acts as such

Section 7 The commission of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act may be revoked at the pleasure of the Governor or cancelled in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Governor shall have the power through such employe of his office or such other officer or employe of the State government as he may designate to investigate from time to time the conduct of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act and to require from them such monthly or other reports as to him shall seem advisable

Section 9 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall when on duty wear a uniform approved by the Governor and a metallic shield containing the words "Industrial Police" and the name of the corporation association individual or company for which or for whom he was appointed Such shield shall always be worn in plain view

Section 10 Every policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall possess exercise and enjoy the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon the members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of this Commonwealth but such powers prerogatives except in the case of express companies shall be exercised only upon the property of the corporation association individual or company for which or for whom he was appointed except that such policeman may guard payrolls in transit at any place or the transmission lines of any electric power company

Section 11 All persons arrested by policemen appointed under this act shall be taken before committing magistrates or to jails lock-ups or station houses and the keepers thereof shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 12 The compensation of policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid by the corporation association individual or company upon whose application they shall respectively have been appointed and shall be in such amount as shall be agreed upon between such policemen and such corporation association individual or company

Section 13 Whenever any corporation association individual or company shall no longer require the services of any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act it or he shall file a notice to that effect with the Governor and furnish such policemen with a copy thereof Thereupon such policeman shall surrender his commission to the Governor The Governor shall transmit it for cancellation to the, Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall notify the Recorder of Deeds of every county in which the policeman's commission was recorded and such each Recorder shall inscribe on the margin of the record where the commission is recorded the word "Cancelled"

Section 14 If any policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act shall fail or refuse to surrender his commission to the Governor within five days after receiving from the corporation association individual or company at whose instance he was appointed a copy of the notice sent to the Governor that his services are not longer required he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100) or by imprisonment for sixty (60) days or both in the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The Act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an Act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" as amended by the Act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force"' by extending the same to certain other companies" be and the same is hereby repealed provided however that commissions granted under the authority of said Act as amended shall remain in full force and effect for a period of six months after the passage of this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth' approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty and supplements thereto providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth' approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty and supplements thereto providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person shall wilfullly and maliciously either by day or by night with or without breaking [enter] or entering damage or destroy any building with intent to commit a felony by the use of nitroglycerine dynamite gunpowder or other high explosives such person shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor not exceeding twenty-five years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 17 In addition to the powers heretofore granted the General Assembly may authorize cities and boroughs to assess the costs of highway improvement consisting of paving curbing and the incidental grading and draining or either or any of them upon abutting property in all cases where no prior assessment has been made for a similar improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1853, as follows:

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum compensation of such employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order that the corporate authorities of any city of the first class may ascertain the will of the electors of such city as to the minimum compensation to be paid to the officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus of such cities there shall be submitted to the electors of each such city at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the following question

Shall the officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus of the city of Philadelphia receive an annual compensation as follows

BUREAU OF POLICE

Inspector	$4,000
Captain	3.500
Street Sergeant	3,000
House Sergeant	3,000
Patrolman	2,500

BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief Engineer	$9,000
Deputy Chief	7,000
Battalion Chiefs	4,000
Captains	3,000
Lieutenants	2,750
Steam Engineers	2,600
Marine Engineers	2,600
Marine Firemen	2,000
Pilots	2,700
Hose and ladder men first year	2,000
Hose and ladder men second year	2,250
Hose and ladder men third year	2,500
Fire school instructor	4,000
Motor school instructor	4,000
Secretary	2,500
Storekeeper	2,250

Section 2 Such question shall be printed on the ballot by the county commissioners in the manner provided by law The election officers shall make return of the votes cast on such question to the return board which shall compute the same and make a certificate showing the number of votes for and against said question which certificate shall be forwarded to the President of the council of the city The expenses of any such election shall be paid by the city

Section 3 If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the compensation set forth in said question then the corporate authorities of the city shall for the year following such election and thereafter fix the compensation of officers and employes of said bureaus at an amount not less than the amount set forth in said question

Section 4 If the electors shall vote against said question the compensation to be paid to said officers and employes shall for the year following such election and thereafter be fixed in the discretion of the council

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight nine ten eleven twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used there for requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 8 The [Auditor General] Department of Revenue shall prepare and have printed proper blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraiser of every county to the persons who may be liable for the license fee as herein provided Such blanks shall require such information as will be necessary and shall contain a statement of the number of chairs in the place of amusement building tent or enclosure or the number of cars which transport any circus trained animals menagerie or wild west show Each application for a license shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant

If a false oath shall be made by any person to such application the one so swearing shall be guilty of perjury

Section 2 That section nine of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 It shall be the duty of each applicant to fill up the blank as aforesaid by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and return the same to the mercantile appraiser of the proper county within ten days from the receipt thereof with an affidavit certifying as to the correctness thereof

If any applicant fails or refuses to make the statment required by this act to the mercantile appraiser when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess such applicant with the license tax as provided in this act

A certified copy of the said assessment shall be forwarded to the said applicant which assessment when so made shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and the applicant so assessed shall not be permitted in any manner to appeal and recover said assessment or deny the correctness thereof

Section 3 That section ten of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The mercantile appraiser or his duly authorized deputy shall have the right to visit such places of amusements buildings tents or enclosures and require the person liable for the payment of the license to make said statement under oath or affirmation for the purpose of assessing the amount of said license fee for such place of amusement building tent or enclosure

If the mercantile appraiser is dissatisfied with the statement so made he shall ascertain and assess said license fee according to such sum as in his best judgment he believes to be correct He shall also leave a written or printed notice to be prepared by the [Auditor General] Department or Revenue specifying the amount of the license fee to be paid by such person to the Commonwealth and also when and where an appeal will be held as required by law.

Any person so liable for the payment of the license fee as herein provided who is dissatisfied with the assessment so made shall have the right of appeal to the mercantile appraisers or city or county treasurer in all counties except where there is a board of mercantile appraisers in which case the board shall hear all appeals

If the person so liable to the payment of the license fee as aforesaid is still dissatisfied with the finding of the mercantile appraiser or city or county treasurer or board of mercantile appraisers such person shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within ten days which appeal shall set forth the date and amount of said assessment the date of the decision of the appeal to the board and the facts in detail relied upon to obtain a reversal of said decision The applicant shall within five days after taking an appeal serve upon the city or county treasurer or the mercantile appraiser or board of mercantile appraisers notice of said appeal including the court term and number of the case in which the appeal is taken On failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act in whole or part said appeal shall upon motion be stricken off The burden of proof of said appeal shall be upon the appellant

If any person fails to attend said appeal before the mercantile appraisers or city or county treasurer or board of mercantile appraisers such person shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of said license fee to set up a defence either that such person is not subject to the payment of the license fee so assessed against such person or any ground of defence which might have been heard and determined either by said mercantile appraiser or city or county treasurer or board of mercantile appraisers or court of common pleas on appeal as aforesaid

Section 4 That section eleven of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 It shall be the duty of every city or county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all license fees duly returned to him by the mercantile appraisers if not paid on or before the first day of July in each year within thirty days after that date Provided however if said city or county treasurer is satisfied that such license fees cannot be collected he shall make report to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of all facts connected with the case and the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said fees and in such cases suit shall not be brought

Section 5 That section twelve of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 12 If for any reason the license fee aforesaid is not paid on or before the first day of July in each year a penalty of ten per centum of the amount of the said fee shall be added and collected by the city or county treasurer as aforesaid

Where suit is brought for the recovery of such license fees for which the party shall be liable it shall be the duty of the city or county treasurer to collect in addition to said license fee asessed against such party a penalty of fifty per centum of the license fee so assessed

The city or county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue the amount of said license fees collected by him including the said penalties as aforesaid

Section 6 That section thirteen of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 13 It shall be the duty of every mercantile appraiser or board of mercantile appraisers in counties where such board exists on or before the first day of May of each year to certify to the city or county treasurer the correct list of all persons assessed giving the names and business address of the person liable to the payment of the license fees as herein provided and the amount of license fee due by each This list shall be kept by the city or county treasurer in collecting said license fees If appeals have been made and exonerations made a corrected list shall be certified by the city or county treasurer to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on or before the first day of January of each and every year

Section 7 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2090 (Senate Bill No. 1029), as follows:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as in this act otherwise expressly provided each and every contract expenditure or payment made ratified or approved by any school board of any school district of this Commonwealth for labor materials and supplies or any of them is hereby severally made confirmed and declared valid and binding on the respective school districts and no board of school directors or any member thereof shall be liable to surcharge for or on account of any such contract expenditure or payment or for the voting in favor of the authorization ratification or approval of the same and any and all members against whom surcharges are now entered and unpaid shall be fully relieved therefrom in the manner herein provided notwithstanding the failure to comply with any or all of the following specified requirements of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to wit

(a) The requirements of section four hundred and three of said act that contracts involving an amount in excess of one hundred dollars shall be entered into only with the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors and the vote of the members of the board recorded showing how each member voted

(b) The requirements of section six hundred and seventeen of said act as amended that all construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature where the entire cost value or amount exceeds three hundred dollars shall be done under contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

(c) The requirements of section seven hundred and seven of said act that in purchasing school supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars or more a board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at a regular meeting shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory

(d) The requirements of section seven hundred and eight of said act that school supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice by publication or posting and that the board of directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids the kind quality and material being equal with the right to reject any and all bids or to select a single item from any bid

Section 2 In each and every case or instance in which any school board or member or members thereof have been surcharged for or on account of any such contract expenditure or payment made ratified or approved whether execution be begun or otherwise each and every school board and each and every officer agent or representative thereof as well as each and every other person or group of persons taxpayers or otherwise are hereby forthwith divested of any and all right power permission or authority which they otherwise might have to proceed further in the issuance or prosecution of any and all such executions Each and every school district in whose name favor or benefit exists any judgment or judgments for surcharges rendered or entered for or on account of contracts expenditures or payments herein validated whether appeals be pending thereon or not are hereby empowered and forthwith directed to cause through their solicitors or other school officer by such board designated each and every such execution to be stayed and to mark each and every such judgments satisfied of record and further to such end to appear in any pending applellate or other proceeding and take any and all action before the courts as may be necessary or proper to effectuate such stay and such satisfaction

In all pending cases where the same have not proceeded to judgment the legal costs shall be paid by the proper school district In all other cases satisfaction shall be entered by the school solicitor or designated school officer only upon payment of prothonotary sheriff and other court costs and upon payment or filing with the prothonotary of the proper county a bond in adequate amount and with sufficient surety approved by the court conditioned for payment of all costs to which all parties of record to the proceedings may be entitled to receive under law by reason of such judgment

Section 3 The provisions of this act do not apply to contracts expenditures or payments for labor materials and supplies or any of them nor to surcharges judgments or executions on account thereof where in instances of judgments already entered it shall have been found and in any other cases it may hereafter be found either that such contracts expenditures or payments have been made ratified or approved fraudulently or with intent or conspiracy to defraud or that the school district shall have suffered pecuniary loss as a result thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first second and third sections of an act entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

(Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first second and third sections of an act entitled 'An Act relating to brokers and private bankers' approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first second and third sections of an act entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five imposing a tax of one per centum upon the gross receipts of stock brokers exchange brokers and private bankers" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every [stock broker bill broker exchange broker merchandise broker and] private banker in this Commonwealth shall on or before the first Monday of December next and on or before the same date in each year thereafter make a written return under oath or affirmation to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth in which return he shall exhibit and set fort hthe full amount of his gross receipts from commissions discounts abatements allowances and all other receipts arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such annual return and shall forthwith pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue one per centum upon the aggregate amount of such gross receipts contained in such returns for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 This act becomes effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 From and after the passage of this act every incorporated company or limited partnership whatever whether the same be incorporated formed or organized under the laws of this or any other state or territory and doing business within this Commonwealth and liable to taxation therein which is not subject to the taxes imposed by the twenty-first or twenty-fourth sections of this act except incorporated banks and savings institutions having capital stock and foreign insurance companies shall annually upon the [first Monday of November] fifteenth day of March of each year make report to the [Auditor General under oath of some officer of such company association or limited partnership] Department of Revenue setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by said company or limited partnership from all sources during the preceding year and such other information as the Department may require and upon such net earnings or income the said company association or limited partnership as the case may be shall pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for the use of the Commonwealth within [sixty days thereafter] the time prescribed by law for the payment of State taxes settled by the Department of Revenue three per centum upon such annual net earnings or income in addition to any taxes on personal property to which it may be subject under the first section of this act [and in case any company or limited partnership as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to make the report required by this section to the Auditor General on or before the thirty-first day of December following such company association or limited partnership shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect which shall be added to the amount of tax found due on the settlement of their account] The penalty for failure to make such report shall be as provided by law Provided That this section shall not apply to corporations and limited partnerships chartered or organized for manufacturing purposes

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight-seven) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" by extending the emergency State tax therein imposed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power including all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of two cents a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed upon all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer In addition to the aforesaid tax of two cents for the period commencing the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and ending the thirtieth day of [June] September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine an emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale and upon all liquid fuels used within this Commonwealth by consumers when no such tax has been collected thereon by a dealer Duplicate taxation is not intended but the tax hereby imposed shall apply to all liquid fuels sold and/or used within this Commonwealth excepting such transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as are not within the taxing power of the State The taxes on sales hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and the taxes on use shall be paid by the consumers who use liquid fuels upon which the tax has not been paid and said taxes shall be paid by such dealers and consumers into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1831, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the dictrict attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be six hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty-two thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eight thousand inhabitants shall be [twenty-five hundred] three thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed ninety thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1876, (Senate Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties cities boroughs towns townships municipal districts and divisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Definition Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "credit union" as used in this act shall be a cooperative society in the nature of a corporate entity incorporated for the two-fold purpose of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for them at legitimate rates of interest for provident purposes

Section 2 ORGANIZATION Any seven residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may apply to the Secretary of Banking of said Commonwealth for permission to organize a credit union as provided in this act

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 A credit union may be organized in the following manner to wit

(a) The applicants shall execute in duplicate their application for permission to organize a credit union by the terms of which they agree to be bound The applications shall state (1) the name and location of the proposed credit union (2) the names and addresses of the subscribers to the application and the number of shares subscribed by each and (3) the par value of the share of the credit union which par value shall not exceed ten dollars ($10.00) for each share

(b) The applicants shall also submit with their application two copies of the proposed by-laws for the general governance of the credit union consistent with the provisions of this act and of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(c) The application and the by-laws both executed in duplicate shall be forwarded together with a filing fee of five ($5) dollars to the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall peruse the same and determine whether the application and by-laws are in proper form and whether the name selected for the proposd credit union is so similar to that of any other credit union as to cause confusion on the records of the said Secretary of Banking

(d) If the application and by-laws are in proper form as required by this act and the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and if the name of the proposed credit union is not in conflict with that of any other credit union whose name is already on the records of the Secretary of Banking and if he further finds that the organization of the proposed credit union would benefit the members thereof and be consistent with the purposes of this act he shall notify the applicants of his decision which decision shall be made within sixty days after the filing of the application and by-laws in duplicate If the decision is unfavorable he shall so report to the credit union If the decision is favorable he shall so state in writing and forward the original application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who if he finds that the laws pertaining to the creation of corporations of the second class including proper advertisements as required by law have been complied with shall upon the payment of thirty dollars ($30) grant a charter as now provided by law which he shall forward to the Secretary of Banking The Secretary of Banking shall then issue a license which he shall forward with the original application or charter and return to the same together with the original by-laws to the applicants The duplicate application and by-laws shall be filed by the Secretary of Banking who shall prepare and keep on file a list of all the credit unions organized under this act together with such information as he may deem material from time to time

(e) The applicants shall thereupon record the said certificate of organization or charter with the recorder of deeds and mortgages of the county within which the credit union proposes to maintain its permanent location and the said recorder shall upon the payment of the proper fees copy the same in the charter book or books of his office and return the same with his certificate of the recording thereof attached thereto to the credit union or the proper officer thereof

(f) Thereupon the applicants shall become and be a cooperative society or a credit union in accordance with the provisions of this act and shall thereafter be a corporation with certain limited powers and duties as defined by this act In order to simplify the organization of credit unions the said Secretary of Banking and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be prepared an approved form of certificate of organization which may be used by proposed credit unions for their guidance and on written application of any seven residents of the State the Secretary of Banking shall supply them without charge supply them with the necessary blank applications and also with the necessary copies of suggested by-laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 27, by striking out the words "supply them".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 AMENDMENTS Any and all amendments to the by-laws must be submitted to and approved by the said Secretary of Banking before they become operative

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 POWERS A credit union shall have the following powers

(a) To receive the savings of its members as payments on shares

(b) To make loans to members for provident or productive purposes During the first year of operation loans may be made on such security as may be approved by the credit committee After the first year no loan shall exceed the paid-in value of the stock owned by the borrower and the paid-in value of the stock of his indorser or indorsers No loan shall at any time exceed five hundred dollars ($500)

(d) To deposit its funds in state banks or trust companies or in national banks and to an extent which shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of its capital invest its funds in the paid-up shares of other credit unions

(e) To invest its funds in any investment that is legal for savings banks or for the investment of trust funds under the laws of the Commonwealth

(f) To have perpetual succession in its corporate name

(g) To borrow money as hereinafter indicated

(h) To sue and be sued as a corporated entity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 19, by striking out the letter "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "(c)".

Amend section 5, page 5, line 24, by striking out the letter "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof "(d)".

Amend section 5, page 5, line 27, by striking out the letter "(f)" and insert in lieu thereof "(e)"

Amend section 5, page 5, line 23, by striking out the letter "(g)" and insert in lieu thereof "(f)".

Amend section 5, page 5, line 29, by striking out the letter "(h)" and insert in lieu thereof "(g)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 MEMBERSHIP Credit union membership shall consist of the incorporators and such other persons as may be elected from time to time to membership and who subscribe to at least one share and pay the initial installment thereon together with the entrance fee Organizations incorporated or otherwise composed principally of the same general group as the credit union membership may be members Credit union organizations shall be limited to groups of both large and small membership having a common bond of occupation or association or to groups within a well defined neighborhood community or rural district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 8, by striking out the word "Chedit" and insert in lieu thereof "Credit."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 REPORTS Credit unions shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania They shall report to him at least annually on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year on blanks supplied by the said Secretary for that purpose

Additional reports may be required by said Secretary from time to time Credit unions shall be examined at least annually by the said Secretary or under his direction and each credit union shall pay the actual cost of such examination provided however that if a credit union has assets of less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) he may in his discretion accept the audit of a practicing and certified public accountant in place of such examination For failure to file reports when due unless excused for cause the credit union shall pay to the Treasurer of the State five dollars ($5.00) for each day of its delinquency If the said Secretary determines that the credit union is violating any of the provisions of this act or is insolvent the said Secretary may serve notice on the credit union of his intention to revoke his license and if such violation continues or after insolvency continues for a period of fifteen days after the mailing of such notice the said Secretary may revoke said license and take possession of the business and property of said credit union and retain possession until such time as it shall comply with the requirements of this act or until its affairs are finally liquidated He may take similar action if any report is not filed within a period of fifteen days after it is due

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 7, line 5, by striking out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof "its".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections eight to twenty-seven inclusive and the title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 FISCAL YEAR—MEETINGS The fiscal year of all credit unions shall end December thirty-first of each year Special meetings may be held in the manner indicated in the by-laws At all meetings a member shall have but a single vote no matter what his share holdings may be To amend the by-laws the proposed amendment must be contained in the call for the meeting and it must be approved by three-fourths of the members then present and shall be acted upon only in the event that a quorum of the members are present as provided in the by-laws The proposed amendment shall not take effect until approved by the Secretary of Banking There shall be no voting by proxy A member other than a natural person shall cast its single vote through an agent duly delegated and appointed as agent in writing

Section 9 ELECTIONS The organization meeting shall be the first annual meeting At the annual meeting the credit union shall elect a board of directors of not less than five members a credit committee of not less than three members and a supervisory committee of three members all to hold office for such terms respectively as the by-laws provide and until successors are duly qualified A statement in writing of the names and addresses of the members of the board and the committees and the officers shall be filed with the Secretary of Banking within ten days after their election and qualification

Section 10 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS At the first meeting the directors shall elect from their own number a president a vice-president a treasurer and a clerk The same individual may be both treasurer and clerk The directors shall have general management of the affairs of the credit union and are specifically required to act and pass upon the following matters

(a) To act as applications for membership

(b) To determine interest rates on loans and on deposits

(c) To fix the amount of the surety bond which shall be required of all officers and employes handling money subject to the approval of the Secretary of Banking

(d) To declare dividends and to transmit or cause to be transmitted to the members all proposed amendments to the by-laws

(e) To fill vacancies in the board and in the credit committee until successors are duly chosen and qualified

(f) To determine the maximum individual share holdings

(g) To have charge of investments other than loans to members

Duties of the officers shall be as determined in the by-laws except that the treasurer shall be the general manager No member of the board or of either committee shall as such be compensated

Section 11 CREDIT COMMITTEE The credit committee shall have the supervision of all loans to members Applications for loans shall be in writing on a form prepared for that purpose by the credit committee and all applications shall set forth the purpose for which the loan is desired the security offered and such other data as may be required Within the meaning of this section an assignment of shares in the credit union or the indorsement of a note may be deemed security during the first year of the credit union's operation At least a majority of the members of the credit committee shall pass on all loans and no loan shall be approved unless it is approved unanimously by the members of the credit committee present The credit committee shall meet as often as may be necessary after due notice to each member

Section 12 SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE The duties of the supervisory committee shall be as follows

(a) Make an examination of the affairs of the credit union at least quarterly including an audit of its books and in the event said committee feels such action to be necessary it shall call the members of the credit union together thereafter and submit its report to them

(b) Make an annual audit and report and submit the same at the annual meeting of the members of the credit union

(c) By unanimous vote if it deems such action to be necessary to the proper conduct of the affairs of the credit union suspend any officer director or member of any committee and call the members of the union together to act on such suspension The members at said meeting may sustain such suspension and remove such officer permanently or may reinstate such officer

(d) By majority vote the supervisory committee may call a special meeting of the members to consider any matter submitted to it by said committee The said committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership

Section 13 CAPITAL The capital of the credit union shall consist of the payments that have been made to it by the several members thereof on shares The credit union shall have a lien on the shares of a member for any sum due to the credit union from said member or for any loan indorsed by him A credit union may charge an entrance fee and fines for delinquency of such amounts as may be provided in the by-laws

Section 14 MINORS Sharse may be issued in the name of a minor or in trust for a minor in such manner as the by-laws may provide If deposits are made in trust for another the name of the beneficiary must be disclosed to the credit union

Section 15 RATES Interest rates on loans made by a credit union to its members shall not exceed one per centum per month on unpaid balances

Section 16 POWER TO BORROW A credit union may borrow from any source a sum not exceeding fifty per centum of its assets but no credit union shall borrow any money after the expiration of the third year of its existence

Section 17 LOANS A credit union may make loans to its members only Loans must be for the purpose deemed by the credit committee to be provident or for productive purposes and must be made subject to the conditions contained in the by-laws A borrower may repay his loan in whole or in part any day the office of the credit union is open for business No director officer or member of any committee may borrow from the credit union in which he holds office beyond the amount of his holdings in it in shares and deposits nor may he indorse for borrowers

Section 18 RESERVES All entrance fees and fines which shall be provided for in the by-laws for failure to make repayments on loans and payments on shares when due and each year before the declaration of the dividend twenty per centum of the net earnings shall be set aside as a reserve fund which shall be kept liquid and intact and not loaned out to members The reserve fund thus created shall belong to the corporation and shall be used as a reserve against bad loans and shall not be distributed except in case of liquidation The entrance fee shall be not more than ten (10) cents per share and fines for delinquency shall not exceed ten (10) per cent of the amount due and in arrears as shall be provided in the by-laws

Section 19 DIVIDENDS On recommendations of the directors a credit union may at the end of the fiscal year declare a dividend from net earnings which dividend shall be paid on all shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year Shares which become fully paid up during the year shall be entitled to a proportional part of said dividend calculated from the first day of the month following such payment in full

Section 20 EXPULSION AND WITHDRAWAL A member may be expelled by a two-thirds' vote of the members present at a special meeting called to consider the matter but only after a hearing after due notice to the member of the time and place of the special meeting and the reason or reasons for such proposed expulsion Any member may withdraw from the credit union at any time but notice of withdrawal may be required All amounts paid on shares of an expelled or withdrawing member of any dividends accredited thereto to the date thereof shall as funds become available and after deducting all amounts due from the member to the credit union be paid to him The credit union may require sixty days' notice of intention to withdraw shares Withdrawing or expelled members shall have no further rights in the credit union but they shall not by such withdrawal or expulsion be released from any remaining liability to the credit union

Section 21 DISSOLUTION The process of voluntary dissolution shall be as follows

(a) At a meeting called for such purpose notice of which purpose must be contained in the call four-fifth of the entire membership of the credit union must vote to dissolve the credit union

(b) Thereupon the credit union shall file with the Secretary of Banking a statement of the consent of four-fifths of the entire membership to the proposed dissolution attested by a majority of the officers and including the names and addresses of the officers and directors

(c) The Secretary of Banking shall then determine whether or not the credit union is solvent If such is the fact he shall issue in duplicate a certificate to the effect that this section has been complied with

(d) One of the said certificates shall be filed with the recorder of deeds of the county in which the credit union is located whereupon the credit union shall be considered dissolved and shall cease to carry on business except for the purpose of liquidation The remaining certificate shall remain in the possession of the proper officer of the credit union during liquidation

(e) The credit union shall continue in existence for the purpose of discharging its debts collecting and distributing its assets and doing all other acts required in order to wind up its business and may sue and be sued for the purpose of enforcing such debts and obligations until its affairs are fully adjusted and wound up

(f) Involuntary dissolution shall be by the Secretary of Banking as is now provided by law for the involuntary dissolution of banks and trust companies after either voluntary or involuntary dissolution and liquidation the credit union shall file its books and papers with the Secretary of Banking so that he may certify the fact of proper liquidation

Section 22 CHANGE IN PLACE OF BUSINESS A credit union may change its place of business on written notice to said Secretary of Banking

Section 23 RESTRICTION It shall be unlawful for any person association copartnership or corporation except corporations organized in accordance with the provisions of this act to use the words "credit union" in their name or title

Section 24 TAXATION A credit union shall be deemed an institution for the mutual benefit of its members and its assets together with all the accumulations thereon shall not be subject to taxation except as to real estate owned by it

The shares of a credit union shall not be subject to a stock transfer tax when issued by the corporation or when transferred from one member to another

Section 25 CONFLICTING LEGISLATION All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 26 TIME OF EFFECT This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 27 SMALL LOANS LEGISLATION Nothing contained in this act shall apply to any person or persons or corporations engaged in the business of loaning money under the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" nor to any transactions under said acts

An Act to provide for the organization operation and supervision of co-operative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' 'as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" and also amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred four) entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the character herein set forth namely (a) For grading and draining a section of road not less than one-fourth mile in length (b) for graveling or cindering or using other approved materials on a graded and drained road not less than one-fourth mile in length (c) for constructing a road with broken stone base and broken stone slag gravel cinders or other approved material top not less than one-fourth mile in length (d) for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (e) for a bituminous surface-treated macadam road (f) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surface road of not less than one-fourth mile in length (g) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete or stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material opproved by the State Highway Department (h) for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums namely One For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand dollars per mile Two For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hurned dollars per mile Three For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile Four For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand dollars per mile Five For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (e) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per mile Six For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (f) fifty (50) per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed six thousand dollars per mile Seven For bridges constructed under subdivision (g) fifty (50) per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed fifty (50) per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors Eight For the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (h) fifty (50) per centum of the total cost of said culvert or drain pipes when the said pipes have been placed but no payment shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding [reduction or] addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is [reduced or] increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of less width than [twelve] sixteen feet except for a ten or fourteen foot road and in such cases a corresponding reduction in the amount of the reward shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant and fixing the salary of such assistant

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant to the chief clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the superintendent of the store room of the Senate and of the superintendent of the store room of the House of Representatives shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum each payable semi-monthly in the manner provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, as follows:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United State of America for the recovery under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania providing for the recovery of the same authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the governor of the state is hereby directed to propound to and against the government of the United States of America and to prosecute to collection a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania for all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 If the governor of the state finds that there is no federal statute or law now existing providing for the payment of such funds into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania he is hereby directed to seek in such manner as to him shall appear necessary and proper legislation at the hands of the Congress of the United States providing for the payment of such moneys into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 3 All such moneys so collected and paid by the government of the United States shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania less the commission for the collection thereof and shall be held by the State of Pennsylvania for a period of five years in trust for claimants of such funds

Section 4 The governor is hereby authorized to employ counsel and to enter into the necessary contracts and agreements with such counsel for the propounding and prosecution of such claim against the government of the United States of America and fixing the commission to be allowed said counsel for such work such commission to be contingent upon the collection of such moneys from the United States and to be payable out of same and to be ten per centum thereof provided that the state shall incur no cost of expense in the propounding or prosecution of such claim other than such commission

Section 5 Upon receipt of such funds from the United States by the treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania it shall be his duty to give notice to all claimants thereof by publication once each week for a period of eight successive weeks in a newspaper published in each of the counties or cities and counties of the State of Pennsylvania and if there be no newspaper in any county or city and county by posting in the courthouses of such counties and cities and counties for such period of time which notices shall set forth that such moneys have been collected and shall notify all claimants of same to propound their claims in writing by filling same with the treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania and shall warn all claimants and persons interested therein that a failure so to file their claims within a period of two years from the date on which such moneys were paid into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania shall forever bar their right to such funds or any part thereof and that in default of the filing of such claims such funds shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 6 All such claimants of such moneys shall file their claims in writing with the state treasurer of Pennsylvania on such forms as shall be provided and shall submit their proofs and evidence to a commission to be known as the direct tax commission which is hereby created and shall be composed of the governor the treasurer and the auditor general of the State of Pennsylvania If such claims are approved by said commission the auditor general of the State of Pennsylvania shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania payable to the order of such claimant and the treasurer shall pay such warrants out of the funds so collected from the government of the United States and held in trust for such purpose Either such claimants or the State of Pennsylvania through its attorney general may appeal from the decisions of the direct tax commission to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County

Section 7 At the end of a period of five years from the date on which said moneys so collected from the United States shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania said funds to the extent to which no claims have been filed against same shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania Said funds to the extent that any claims have been filed against same shall remain in the state treasury subject to the final determination of such claims and all such funds not finally determined to belong to the claimants thereof shall at that time escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth

WHEREAS In certain sections of the Commonwealth the volume of traffic has increased to the point where the existing State highways as constructed are not of sufficient width to provide for the safe and convenient passage of such traffic and

WHEREAS The present State highways are in such condition that it would not be economical to relocate and abandon the same and

WHEREAS The expense of condemning private property along and adjacent to the present highway for the purpose of widening said highway in its present location would be excessive therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor is authorized to take over existing public roads parallel to State highways between any or all of the points named in the line or route of such State highway and construct and maintain the same according to the standards of the Department for the construction and maintenance of State highways

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized in the establishment of such parallel highway as provided in section one hereof to relocate or change the lines and widths thereof or construct and improve such parallel route wholely or in part on a new alignment where such relocation and construction would eliminate dangerous grades or turns or decrease the cost of construction or maintenance

Section 3 Such parallel route when taken over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor as hereinbefore provided shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth and any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction and/or maintenance of State highways shall be available for the construction and maintenance of such roads

Section 4 Any damages sustained by any property owner in connection with the construction change of width or relocation of such road shall be ascertained in the same manner as now provided for the ascertainment of damages in connection with the relocation construction and maintenance of State highways and when so ascertained such damages shall be paid by the county

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall have the same supervision and authority over such parallel roads as is now or hereafter conferred upon the said Department with reference to State highways

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 216 DIRECTORS TO PROVIDE SUITABLE BUILDINGS Whenever in any poor district no adequate site or suitable buildings are available for the care of the poor or whenever the lands buildings furnishings and equipment for maintaining the poor in such poor districts are inadequate unsuitable or unsafe for the proper maintaining of the poor within such district the directors of the poor are authorized to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain and take title in the name of the district such lands as to them may appear most eligible and suitable for the purpose of the erection thereon of proper adequate and suitable buildings for the employment and support of the poor in such district Any such purchase or acquisition shall be only with the approval of the court of common pleas

After the purchase or acquisition of such lands the said directors of the poor or a majority of them are authorized to have prepared plans and specifications in accordance with existing law and to cause the necessary buildings to be erected upon the lands according to said plans and specifications

Before the said directors of the poor shall let any contract for the erection of said buildings according to plans and specifications adopted they shall advertise in two or more newspapers of general circulation in such county for bids for the erection of buildings on said lands according to said plans and specifications The letting of the contract or contracts for the erection of said buildings shall first be approved by the court of common pleas in such county

All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed under the exercise of the right of eminent domain in this section conferred shall be in accordance with proceedings provided for by sections seven hundred and five to seven hundred and eleven inclusive hereof

The county commissioners of the proper county shall either by levy of a tax or by the issue and sale of bonds of the county provide the funds which in connection with any other moneys available shall be needed for the erection of said buildings furnishings and equipment and the purchase or acquisition of said lands

Section 2 That section two hundred and twenty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 222 TAXES LEVY AND COLLECTION OF The basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment upon real property trades occupations and professions for county rates and levies

The county commissioners shall upon the requisition of the directors of the poor annually collect a tax not exceeding in one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of supporting the poor paying officials and employes and the current expenses of mangaging the buildings and the poor farm The taxes shall be levied at the same time and collected in the same manner as other county taxes

For the purpose of paying any debt incurred in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings and to redeem bonds authorized by this act and also for the purpose of making permanent improvements on real estate the commissioners shall [upon a like requisition] levy a special tax which shall be payable at the same time and collected in the same manner as the tax for current expenses

Provided however That nothing in this section shall apply to any district wherein the directors of the poor now have authority to levy a poor tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for further study.

Mr. H. J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937, as follows

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anna Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words 'purely' and the words 'or accumulated reserve' in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for reinsurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the mutual plan without any capital stock and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in writing to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on or before the [first] fifteenth day of March [in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six] in each year [thereafter] setting forth the entire amount of premiums premium deposits or assessments received by such company association or exchange during the year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and every such company association or exchange shall pay into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue [on or before the thirty-first day of March following the date for filing such report] within the time prescribed by law for the payment of State taxes settled by the Department of Revenue in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth

Such company association or exchange in reporting for taxation may deduct from the gross premiums premium deposits and assessments all amounts returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums paid for insurance where such reinsurances are effected in companies associations and exchanges authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth and mutual companies associations exchanges and stock companies with participating features which may for any reason be required to report under this act in addition to the aforesaid deductions may deduct that portion of the advanced premiums premium deposits or assessments returned in cash or credited to members or policy holders whether as dividends earnings savings or return deposits upon the expiration or termination of their contracts Provided [That this act shall not effect the right of reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges to make the deductions provided for in sections three hundred twenty-one and one thousand and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two)

Insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth shall in making payment of tax hereunder on or before the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six upon premiums premium deposits and assessments received in the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding be entitled to credit for the amount theretofore paid by them into the State treasury or settled against them by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth as tax on premiums and assessments received by them during any part of said year Provided That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State treasury the tax imposed by this section And provided further] That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign governments shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue a report in writing verified [by the oath or affirmation of the present cashier or treasurer] as required by law setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed as of the date of the report for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as [hereinbefore] hereafter provided but any such bank or savings institution which makes its report and pays its tax prior to March first of any year may make such report as of December thirty-first preceding [whereupon it] It shall be the duty of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares [The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessement so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement] It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of [forty] sixty days after the date of such settlement by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay it over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue Provided [That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution And provided further] That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated under the law of this State or of the United States shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue on or before the first day of March in each year the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon The procedure in case the Department of Revenue be not satisfied with the report made by any bank or savings institution and the penalties for failing to make such report and pay the tax shall be as provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out the words "hrough he" and inserting in lieu thereof "through the."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 7, by striking out the word "alw" and inserting in lieu thereof "law."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents or the sale or purchase of real estates legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) When any one shall die leaving an infant child or children without having made an adequate provision for the support and education of such child or children during their minority the orphans' court may direct a suitable periodical allowance out of the minor's estate for the support and education of such minor according to the circumstances of each case which order may from time to time be varied by the court according to the age of the minor and the circumstances of the case

Provided further That when the fund in the hands of the guardian of such minor or minors is derived from life insurance of the deceased parent and the deceased parent left no estate and no fund for the payment of the funeral expenses of such deceased parent the orphans' court may direct a suitable allowance out of such life fund in the hands of the guardian for the payment of said funeral expenses or a part thereof according to the circumstances of each case

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971, as follows:

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contracts and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Third The writ of summons in cases where a trespass or nuisance has been committed on real estate in actions of trespass when the action is commenced in the county in which the alleged tort is committed or in actions of assumpsit when the action is commenced in the county of the residence of the plaintiff may also be served in the manner provided by sections one and two in any other county than that in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs bombshells explosive substances or noxious liquid gases or substances and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on or after the date upon which this act takes effect any person except a duly appointed or elected law enforcement officer or a member of the army navy or marine corps of the United States or of the National Guard or organized reserves who possess or carries on or about his person or in a vehicle a bomb bomb-shell except for blasting or other commercial use or who with the intent to use the same unlawfully against the person or property of another possess or carries any explosive substance or any noxious liquid gas or substance except fixed ammunition shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a term of not less than two years nor more than ten years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which committed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($620,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents ($55,277.22) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the defiiciency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several hospitals and asylums of the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report setting forth the actual number of indigent persons received and maintained in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their adimission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent insane persons was treated maintained and cared for during said quarter Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirirng bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State penal and correctional institutions mental hospitals and institutions for the feeble minded or epileptics under the supervision of the Department of Welfare

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of building rebuilding constructing and maintaining roads running through or over the lands of State penal and correctional institutions mental hospitals and institutions for the feeble minded or epileptics under the supervision of the Department of Welfare subject to the limitations prescribed by and for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated to the several State penal and correctional institutions mental hospitals and institutions for the feeble minded or epileptic under the supervision of the Department of Welfare by the Department of Highways and the Department of Welfare with the approval of the Governor Provided however That no part of said appropriation shall include overhead advertising engineering inspection or equipment rental ordinarily chargeable to such work by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirirng bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of building rebuilding constructing and maintaining roads running through or over the lands of State medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health subject to the limitations prescribed by and for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated to the several State medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health by the Department of Highways and the Department of Health with the approval of the Governor Provided however That no part of said appropriation shall include overhead advertising engineering inspection or equipment rental ordinarily chargeable to such work by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirirng bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State educational institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of building rebuilding constructing and maintaining roads running through or over the lands of State educational institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction subject to the limitations prescribed by and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated to the several State educational institutions by the Department of Highways and the Department of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor Provided however That no part of said appropriation shall include overhead advertising engineering inspection or equipment rental ordinarily chargeable to such work by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School located at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars ($63,379.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School located at Polk Pennsyvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said school for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital located at Hazleton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred six dollars and ninety cents ($9,806.90) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand twenty-two dollars and forty-six cents ($9,022.46) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the payment of a deficiency prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purchase of equipment for the new hospital one thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-three cents ($1,426.23) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven seven thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-three cents ($7,596.23) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the board of trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-two cents ($9,756.22) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School located at Pennhurst Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand one hundred eleven dollars and three cents ($3,111.03) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School located at Pennhurst Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said school prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, as follows:

Act Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School of Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it ishereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the maintenance of not more than six hundred wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) per capita per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hopsital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents ($12,669.84) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the payment of a deficiency prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in the cost of annex to kitchen and dining room alterations in main building refrigeration equipment and furnishings alterations to nurses' building and ambulance ten thousand five hundred seventy dollars and twenty-seven cents ($10,570.27) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven two thousand ninety-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents ($2,099.57) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 999, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital located at Connellsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars ($10,100.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital located at Connellsville Pennsylvania for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-two cents ($2,762.22) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania for a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village located at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and eight cents ($8,513.08) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village located at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the payment of a deficiency prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in the cost of the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the institution with the auxiliary power plant laundry water and sewer system.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($226,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million fifty-six thousand dollars ($1,056,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($451,450) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($285,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred seven thousand dollars ($207,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars ($184,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars ($222,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two million two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($2,260,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for an during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditro General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors trustees or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Auditor General setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the period for which the report is made Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane to make on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a report on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine setting forth the name of each and every indigent patient resident in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively on the first day of June preceding Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient the identification number of such patient and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

Each month or quarter during the period covered by this appropriation thereafter as may be requested by the Auditor General the directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall make on oath or affirmation a report to the Auditor General setting forth the name of each indigent patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report together with the identification number of such patient the date of admission or readmission and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed Said report shall also contain the name of each indigent patient removed from such hospitals or asylums by death discharge or parole together with the identification number of such patient the date of removal and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane at Dixmont Hospital Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors trustees or managers of the said hospital shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Auditor General setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospital during the period for which the report is made Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing

Section 2 It shall be the duty of directors or trustees of said hospital to make on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a report on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine setting forth the name of each and every indigent patient resident in said hospital on the first day of June preceding Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient the identification number of such patient and the county poor district from which such patient was committed

Each month or quarter during the period covered by this appropriation thereafter as may be requested by the Auditor General the directors or trustees of said hospital shall make on oath or affirmation a report to the Auditor General setting forth the name of each indigent patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report together with the identification number of such patient the date of admission or readmission and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed Said report shall also contain the name of each indigent patient removed from said hospital by death discharge or parole together with the identification number of such patient the date of removal and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,266,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant and land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred ten thousand dollars ($510,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance minor repairs and replacements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled, "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," and the supplements and amendments thereto; continuing the commissions under the provisions of said acts for a further period of two years, requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class, and continuing and enlarging its powers, rights and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2104, entitled:

An Act regulating the slaughtering handling and preparing of diseased and suspected animals for human food and other purposes and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2099, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1834, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1946, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies, and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight, passengers, baggage or oil, or engaged in telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, water-power, hydro-electric, palace car and sleeping car business; and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 764), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," as amended; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board; also when the adjudication is within said period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record, and where re-recording is authorized by law, to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method, all papers required or authorized to be recorded and re-recorded by him, and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording; providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original papers would be competent; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus, equipment, and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method; authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method, and providing for fixing the kind, number, and compensation for such skilled employes and assistants; and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 140), entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County, in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion; authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain memorial hall, upon a petition of fifth citizens approved by two seccessive grand juries, the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election; designating a committee to determine what relics, records, etc., shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States," as amended; by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars, insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged; extending the privileges of said memorial hall; increasing the personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Fall Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury", to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial", providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products; be requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of physical violence against persons arrested and detained for crime or the taking of such persons to places other than police stations and county jails and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1963, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class to appropriate or spend any of the public funds for the maintenance of any bookkeeping, accounting or fiscal system, substantially duplicating that required to be maintained by the county controller of such county; making it unlawful for the county commissioners and the county controller of such county to sign and countersign any warrant for any such expenditure; excepting and limiting the right of the county commissioners of such county to employ and pay an accountant or statistician and the right to maintain in the several fee offices of such county a system of books, records and accounts of their respective fees and other financial transactions; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2112, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1828, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2064, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1973, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, or gift, or lease, or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the property of the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata, in whole or in part; to provide for the control, management and supervision of the property when acquired by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for its preservation and visitation.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking associatin standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid, and providing penalties, and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity, and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits.

Mrs. ADAMS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1921, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1930, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission by the Governor to formulate plans for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before aldermen, justices of the peace and magistrates and a jury of six, regulating the proceedings thereof, and imposing certain duties and powers upon aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates and constables.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1745, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly."

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and for his election and removal by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation.

Mr. McALLISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporatoin of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended, reducing the rate of tax imposed in certain cases and regulating the duty of executors, administrators, or other trustees with respect to deducting the said tax.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 249), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 550), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended.

Mr. DITTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 861, (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six, as amended, and sections seven hundren and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. LOUCKS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1081), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2052, (Senate Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 837), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify, and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives, and index to the Pennsylvania Archives, and to re-edit "Frontier Forts"; providing for the publication of said volumes; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1739, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1993, (Senate Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed House Bill No. 2114, (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-four) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with approval of the court

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1981, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of Resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Game, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two, as amended, clause (a) of section seven hundred and four, and section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. FOCKLER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. LUCAS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2112, (Senate Bill No. 261), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2112, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1676, file folio 4277, on page 43 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. MARCUS,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent, certain motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers. garage machinery, tools and equipment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the following: "in case of garage machinery, tolls and equipment."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "notice" the following: "in writing."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "such" the following: "motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1436, file folio 5349, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled, "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties;" by extending the emergency State tax therein imposed.

be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 455. (HOUSE BILL No. 2142).

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 787. (HOUSE BILL No. 2143).

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth; by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 11. (HOUSE BILL No. 2144).

An act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways, and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 207. (HOUSE BILL No. 2145).

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 477. (HOUSE BILL No. 2146).

An Act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the distribution of costs of State-aid highways between Commonwealth and counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 478. (HOUSE BILL No. 2147).

An Act relating to the payment of taxes on seated and unseated lands by joint tenants, tenants in common, or co-parceners.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 784. (HOUSE BILL No. 2148).

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule,/of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 833. (HOUSE BILL No. 2149).

An Act to validate grants of letters testamentary to and acts in fiduciary capacities performed or merged or consolidated corporations possessing fiduciary powers, composed of trust companies or banking companies, or both, under instruments naming or appointing one of their constituent companies to such fiduciary capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 912. (HOUSE BILL No. 2150).

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 915. (HOUSE BILL No. 2151).

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission power to supervise and regulate public service companies which have heretofore parted with, or may hereafter part with, their roads, equipment facilities, assets and franchises or any of them to another public service company under lease or operating agreement including the power to regulate the rentals, terms and conditions of such leases and operating agreements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 926. (HOUSE BILL No. 2152).

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny County at a special election.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 959. (HOUSE BILL No. 2153).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 979. (HOUSE BILL No. 2154).

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of industrial police upon application of certain corporations companies associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recorders of deeds and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

SENATE BILL No. 1027. (HOUSE BILL No. 2155).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1094. (HOUSE BILL No. 2156).

An Act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1127. (HOUSE BILL No. 2157).

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by adding thereto section one thousand one hundred seventeen declaring animals and birds, or the carcasses or bodies or parts thereof lawfully taken, killed, or caught to be personal property and the subjects of larceny.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1140. (HOUSE BILL No. 2158).

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1141. (HOUSE BILL No. 2159).

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1142. (HOUSE BILL No. 2160).

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1143. (HOUSE BILL No. 2161).

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1144. (HOUSE BILL No. 2162).

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the neighborhood thereof, from damage from gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania; and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital", as supplemented, providing for the monthly payments of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1145. (HOUSE BILL No. 2163).

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1146. (HOUSE BILL No. 2164).

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1147. (HOUSE BILL No. 2165).

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1148. (HOUSE BILL No. 2166).

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1149. (HOUSE BILL No. 2167).

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1152. (HOUSE BILL No. 2168).

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and childrens' exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment hereof the lien thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1154. (HOUSE BILL No. 2169).

An Act authorizing and requiring the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1155. (HOUSE BILL No. 2170).

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1156. (HOUSE BILL No. 2171).

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1011. (HOUSE BILL No. 2172).

An Act limiting the time within which the owner or lessee of the surface of land who has also the right of surface support, may bring action against the owner or lessee of the underlying mineral for failure to furnish sufficient surface support.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SENATE BILL No. 1036. (HOUSE BILL No. 2173).

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulating examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 258. (HOUSE BILL No. 2174).

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 698. (HOUSE BILL No. 2175).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments, and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment, of property and fixing the time for the return thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 699. (HOUSE BILL No. 2176).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 789. (HOUSE BILL No. 2177).

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments became necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 791. (HOUSE BILL No. 2178).

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 931. (HOUSE BILL No. 2179).

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 940. (HOUSE BILL No. 2180).

An Act regulating the location of cemeteries in townships; conferring jurisdiction on the court of quarter sessions to grant or refuse permits therefor; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 958. (HOUSE BILL No. 2181).

An Act to amend section one, three hundred and five, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven as amended, of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

SENATE BILL No. 1025. (HOUSE BILL No. 2182).

An Act requiring all Title Insurance Companies to create and maintain a reserve; fixing the amount thereof and regulating the same.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 796 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAVIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 796, 64 Printer's No., White File Folio 317, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipeline aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power coal air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and at 5.56 P. M. the House adjourned until 11.00 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd, 1929.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou eternal God, we thank Thee that Thou hast preserved our lives, blest us with health and brought us safely to this hour, and dost confront us with the duties of a new day. We pray that we may faithfully discharge these duties so that when the day is ended we may have the consciousness of having done our best, and that we may merit the approval of right-thinking men, and above all that which merits Thy commendation.

To this end give us Thy guidance and Thy grace, and we will give Thee all the praise, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HUFFMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 353.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended decreasing the amount of the annual license fee

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 519.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 800.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities, of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second; third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 918.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 930.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships wherein such forests are located

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1450.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1501.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the state of any grantor settlor or testator

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1006.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved (If the Senate concurs) That House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 793.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved (If the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, mill-race; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by including among the wells enumerated, wells for the production of water.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 842, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the Better Government of Cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved June twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) as heretofore amended by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments.

said bill having been returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, with the request that the Senate concur in the same.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend Article XXV, section 1, page 7, line 20, by inserting after the word "qualified" the following: "He shall be ex-officio a member of the Art Jury of Philadelphia."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 382 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 21, by striking out the following: "of all mines shall see that the surface and all other landings of shafts are provided with gates which are controlled by the operation of the shaft carriages Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector It shall be unawful for the owner operator or superintendent of any mine where coal or other material is hoisted by shaft to employe a man as a footman unless the said man is equipped with a safety headgear or helmet which shall be worn at all times while on duty," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of all mines shall see that the surface landing and all other landings of shafts are so far as practicable provided with gates controlled in such a fashion that they cannot be opened except when the shaft carriage is at that particular landing Such gates before being used shall be first approved by the mine inspector It shall be unlawful for any man employed as a footman at a shaft hoisting coal or other material to work at this occupation unless he has provided himself with a safety headgear or helmet of a design approved by the Department of Mines which headgear or helmet must be worn by him at all times while on duty."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 346, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for curcurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and one) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property real and personal by any literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body incorporated or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held and providing for the increase of such amount and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase" by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations societies or congregations.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, by inserting after section 2, line 22, the following section:

"Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to cases where the question of the acquisition or holding of real or personal property by any such literary scientific educational religious charitable benevolent or beneficial society church congregation association or body or by any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes is now in litigation."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 130, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also line 6 by striking out "50" and inserting in lieu thereof "6."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 680.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment, by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 934.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading paving, curbing and guttering of streets, alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1011), entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissiones and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined.

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of providing for per centage of cost of improvement or repairs township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; proving for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of ths act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 984) entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein, and interest in the funds and property thereof, may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment, transfer, or pledge of such membership or interest."

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors, overseers and authorities in charge of said districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to ratify conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and paymnet upon assessments for benefits

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions," as amended; increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts.

Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, he also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1072, (Senate Bill No. 1368), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 748, (Senate Bill No. 1369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 12, (Senate Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 16, (Senate Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 32, (Senate Bill No. 1372), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 47, (Senate Bill No. 1373), enittled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 76, (Senate Bill No. 1374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 77, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 88, (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of its hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 92, (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 100, (Senate Bill No. 1378), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 108, (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 115, (Senate Bill No. 1380), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 132, (Senate Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 134, (Senate Bill No. 1382), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 162, (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 164, (Senate Bill No. 1384), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations,

House Bill No. 170, (Senate Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 173, (Senate Bill No. 1386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 176, (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 185, (Senate Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 191, (Senate Bill No. 1389), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 205, (Senate Bill No. 1390), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 206, (Senate Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 235, (Senate Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 240, (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 243, (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the |Cannonsburg General Hospital Association at Cannonsburg Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 250, (Senate Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 255, (Senate Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 260, (Senate Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 275, (Senate Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 277, (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 286, (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 307, (Senate Bill No. 1401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 335, (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 345, (Senate Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 352, (Senate Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital city of Scranton Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 362, (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 374, (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 393, (Senate Bill No. 1407), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 403, (Senate Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 418, (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 419, (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 440, (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 450, (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 458, (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 462, (Senate Bill No. 1414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 463, (Senate Bill No. 1415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 480, (Senate Bill No. 1416), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon G. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 484, (Senate Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 660, (Senate Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 664, (Senate Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 667, (Senate Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 673, (Senate Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 675, (Senate Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 676, (Senate Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 678, (Senate Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 690, (Senate Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 699, (Senate Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 706, (Senate Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 717, (Senate Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 734, (Senate Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 746, (Senate Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 762, (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 767, (Senate Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 779, (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 784, (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 807, (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 846, (Senate Bill 1437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 847, (Senate Bill No. 1438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 870, (Senate Bill No. 1439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 879, (Senate Bill No. 1440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 880, (Senate Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 881, (Senate Bill No. 1442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 889, (Senate Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 897, (Senate Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for the work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing for the removal by the county of certain structures located within the lines of a relocated State highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 906, (Senate Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 909, (Senate Bill No. 1446), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 980, (Senate Bill No. 1447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 986, (Senate Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 989, (Senate Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 996, (Senate Bill No. 1450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1044, (Senate Bill No. 1451), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1150, (Senate Bill No. 1452), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1152, (Senate Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1175, (Senate Bill No. 1454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1181, (Senate Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1185, (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1186, (Senate Bill No. 1457), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1209, (Senate Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1231, (Senate Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1240, (Senate Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1241, (Senate Bill No. 1461), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1302, (Senate Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1305, (Senate Bill No. 1463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1308, (Senate Bill No. 1464), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1405, (Senate Bill No. 1465), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1457, (Senate Bill No. 1467), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1508, (Senate Bill No. 1468), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1525, (Senate Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1560, (Senate Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1588, (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 1473), entitled:

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the Act; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1749, Senate Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1637, (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 247.

The **PRESIDENT.** The Chair announces as the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations; providing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie; the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, and the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. **DAVIS**, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing salary boards in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys and other employees in the office of the District Attorney on account of illness of regularly appointed Assistant District Attorneys and employes or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances and increased business in the office providing that the salaries shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for Assistant District Attorneys in said office and providing that the term of appointment of Assistant District Attorney shall not exceed the term and period of four months without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions or a law judge thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1842), entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. **DAVIS.** Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1842), the bill just reported from Committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. **LESLIE.** Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. **NORTON**, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. **BOYD**, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries conferring certain duties on the Department of Military Affairs

Mr. **APPLE**, from the Committee on Public Printing rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the construction by any person, association, copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

Mr. **BELL**, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1780), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom."

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1035, (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, the following resolution:

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

Whereas, The printing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have more than doubled in the past few years; and

Whereas, No legislation concerning printing has been enacted for a number of sessions; and

Whereas, it is alleged that certain changes should be made in existing laws:

Therefore, be is resolved, (if the House concur) That a commission of seven be appointed to study and investigate the printing laws and the printing requirements of the several departments and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make a report to the General Assembly meeting in 1931, in the form of suggested legislation. On the said commission the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, the Speaker of the House, three members and the Governor of the Commonwealth, two members. The report of the said commission shall be printed and distributed by the Department of Property and Supplies.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county boards of viewers in counties of the sixth class, and providing for the payment thereof out of the treasury of the proper county.

Mr. KITTS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11[illegible], (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men;' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and Counyt Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 1597), entitled:

An Act creating, in counties of the second class, a salary board, prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof, also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization procedure and practice of the courts.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 1548), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" as amended enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the county of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1322, House Bill No. 1708), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities, other than townships, to acquire by gift, devise or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, to appoint trustees of such property and funds, subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court, to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees, and to extend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims; and repealing existing laws.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 1774), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1066, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of, and to add sections three, four and five to, the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon;" providing for the management, control, and operation of such joint county bridges by the county commissioners of the respective counties acting jointly, and for the taking over and maintenance of such bridges by the Commonwealth upon the redemption of such bonds.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge, and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audits and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1049, (House Bill No. 1642), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties severally or jointly to provide for the collection of tolls on toll bridges, heretofore or hereafter acquired, for the purpose of redeeming bonds issued for such acquisition and rebuilding of such bridges, and for the purpose of reimbursing such counties for the amount of county moneys expended in acquiring such bridges and rebuilding the same, including also maintenance.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said department and prescribing penalties.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof."

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (2) (c) of section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1615), entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and authorizing the salary board to fix his salary.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws, 370), entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1060, (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen, four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine; relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals and for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 493, (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, thirty, forty, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities, boroughs, and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works, plants, property and franchises of water companies, or gas and water companies; and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled an act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth approved June 25, 1919.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to equip the Emerson-Brantingham building with a printing plant providing for the use and maintenance thereof and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and sixteen two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for the consolidation of boroughs and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 764) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" as amended extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act prescribing insanity as a cause of divorce and further regulating procedure in divorce.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 783, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and ten sections twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three twenty-three B and to add section twenty-three C and to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws."

Senate Bill No. 790, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 535), entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury," by increasing the number of such detectives authorized, and the salaries thereof.

and Senate Bill No. 792, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 995), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," as amended; by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized, and the salaries thereof.

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, (House Bill No. 1453), as follows:

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where by any existing law any question is to be submitted to the qualified electors of any borough of the Commonwealth the same may be submitted at a general municipal primary or special election Any special election day shall be fixed by ordinance but no special election day shall be fixed within ninety (90) days of any general or municipal or primary election Notice and the method of holding of such special election shall be in the manner now prescribed by existing laws for holding such elections

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron.
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy.
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter.
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of public service corporations who engage in manufacturing, supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes, to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell.
Bowers,
Boyd.
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay.
Frazier,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman.
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
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Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure.
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley.
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott.
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner.
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd.
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineeer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one subsection (c) of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) The net value of all outstanding policies of life insurance issued on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and three on the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at three and one half per centum per annum Provided however that any company may value its group term insurance policies under which premium rates are not guaranteed for a period in excess of five years according to the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one half per centum per annum

Section 2 That section three hundred and three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Separate Liability of Companies Charging Less than Net Premiums Computed on Mortality Tables Unlawful to Issue Policies Below Rate Fixed in Mortality Tables When the actual premiums charged by any life insurance company doing business in the Commonwealth is less than the net premium for such insurance computed according to the table of mortality and rate of interest prescribed in this act such company shall be charged as a separate liability with the value of an annuity the amount of which shall equal the difference between such premiums and the term of which in years shall equal the number of future annual payments due on such insurance at the date of the valuation provided however that in this Commonwealth shall not be less than the net premium computed according to the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at four per centum per annum except that for group term insurance policies valued according to the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum as permitted by section three hundred and one of this Act premiums may be charged in any amount not less than the net premiums according to the American Men Ultimate Table of Mortality with interest at three and one-half per centum per annum

Section 3 All acts and parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Boyd,
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Buckman,
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Davis,
Ealy,
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Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act permitting the district attorney, or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries, in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to aid them in their examination of witnesses.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 614, (House Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
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Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 659, as follows:

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any State highway within the limits of any borough it shall appear to the Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of such State highway within the borough is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of width grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expenses of the Commonwealth in the construction or maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the existing road the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County may establish the width or lines of any such State highway in a borough before or after construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Highways shall establish the width or lines of any such State highway within a borough he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the said line of State highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Whereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the proper county in the book kept for such purposes by the Recorder of Deeds

Section 3 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction or improvement of any State highway in a borough wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damages are likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damages to be paid to the said owner or owners which damages if agreed upon shall be paid by the county

In case no agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and the said owner or owners be made the Secretary of Highways may not proceed with the work of construction and improvement unless the County Commissioners agree that the said Secretary may proceed and in such cases the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKEL. Mr. President, I desire to call the attention of the members of the Senate to a thought in connection with this bill, if I am permitted so to do.

On page two the bill makes provision for the changing of highways, and I will read beginning with line one on that page: "the expenses of the Commonwealth in the construction or maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the existing road the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County may establish the width or lines of any such State highway in a borough before or after construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads"

I desire also to read Section 2, which is as follows:

"Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Highways shall establish the width or lines of any such State highway within a borough he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the said line of State highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Whereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the proper county in the book kept for such purposes by the Recorder of Deeds"

Now, this bill gives no borough,—the borough authorities,—no power whatever to prevent, or acquiesce in, or have anything to say in regard to any change of the roads that the Secretary of Highways and County Commissioners might want to establish; and the objection, to my mind, is that no matter when this is done, and the highway may not be constructed for years, nothing may be done for years—and in the meantime all the property that might be affected by the width-changing by reason of this certificate has a blot on its title, it is interfered with, it cannot very well be sold. There may be no damages actually incurred, but it will be a serious blot on the properties affected by it. For that reason I think the bill is not good.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Apple, Daix, Huffman, Parkinson,
Aron, Davis, Hunsicker, Quigley,
Baldwin, Earnest, Kitts, Roberts,
Baumer, Fay, Krause, Salus,
Bell, Frazier, Lamb, Scott,
Bowers, Gelder, Leslie, Sordoni,
Boyd, Harris, Mansfield, Williamson,
Brandt, Harvey, McClure, Woodward,
Buckman, Heaton, McCrossin, Schantz,
Coyne, Homsher, Norton, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—7.

Ealy, Lanius, Prince, Weingartner,
Kunkle, Painter, Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act "Boiler" shall mean a vessel in which power or heat is generated and including all piping and apparatus connected thereto up to and including the stop-valve or valves nearest the boiler

"Department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

"Establishment" shall mean any room building or place within this Commonwealth where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any kind to whomever payable and any place of business to which the public has access except farms or private dwellings

"Inspector" shall mean an inspector examined and authorized by the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect boilers and pressure vessels in this Commonwealth or boilers and pressure vessels destined for use in this Commonwealth

"Person" shall mean any individual firm partnership unincorporated association corporation or municipality

"Place of Public assembly" shall mean any building or portion thereof designed intended and used for occupation by persons for purposes of entertainment instruction or amusement

"Pressure vessel" shall mean and include tanks stills digesters driers embossers rotaries auto claves or any other vessel having a capacity of more than one cubic foot in which steam air gas or liquid is used and maintained at a pressure exceeding fifteen pounds per square inch and including all piping and apparatus connected thereto up to and including the stop valve or valves

"School" shall mean any building or portion thereof where persons assemble for purposes of education and shall include public and private schools academies colleges and universities

Wherever the singular is used in this act it shall be construed to include the plural and whereever the masculine gender is used it shall be construed to include the feminine and neuter

Section 2 General requirement Every boiler and pressure vessel used or destined for use in any establishment and every boiler used or destined for use in any school or place of public assembly in this Commonwealth shall be so constructed installed maintained and operated with respect to the thickness and strength of the materials used in construction stay bolts and braces drums headers tubes doors riveting steam air and water gauges safety valves blow offs all accessory piping and all other parts and appurtenances as to safely sustained the pressure at which the said boiler or pressure vessel is designed and intended to operate Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch which are equipped with safety devices approved by the department nor to apply to boilers and pressure vessels in municipalities wherein provision is now made by ordinance for their inspection nor to boilers and pressure vessels subject to Federal inspection and control on steam locomotives railroad cars or steam boats nor to equipment used in connection with the operation of trains nor to boilers and pressure vessels on other common carriers nor to boilers used in the operation of oil wells nor to air chambers attached to and forming part of water mains or pumps for pumping water or liquids nor shall the provisions of this act apply to cylinders used for the transportation and storage of compressed gases when such cylinders are manufactured and tested in accordance with the specifications of the Interstate Commerce Commission effective at date of their manufacture and retested periodically when such retests are called for by the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission

Section 3 Rules and regulations To carry out the provisions and the intent and purpose of this act the Department shall have power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for the construction installation maintenance operation and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels used or destined for use in this Commonwealth and shall make specifications for the construction and stamping of such boilers and pressure vessels and their inspection during construction No boiler or pressure vessel shall be permitted to be installed and used in this Commonwealth which does not comply with the rules and regulatons herein provided for

Section 4 Inspection during construction Every boiler or pressure vessel destined for use in this Commonwealth shall be inspected during its construction by an inspector who shall have been commissioned by this Commonwealth to perform such service Every such boiler and pressure vessel which has been so inspected shall upon completion have placed upon it in the presence of the said inspector a stamp bearing a symbol and number authorized by the Department for this purpose

Section 5 Examination of inspectors and fees therefor No person shall inspect boilers or pressure vessels for the Department unless he has passed a written examination prescribed by the Department Application for examination as an inspector of boilers or pressure vessels shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars If the applicant is successful in passing the said examination a commission and credential card shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars All inspectors shall be required to secure a new credential card each year by application to the Department which application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars The Secretary of Labor and Industry may suspend any commission for due cause but no commission may be revoked until the inspector has been granted a hearing

Section 6 Inspection of insured boilers and pressure vessels If a boiler or pressure vessel is insured by a company authorized to insure boilers in this Commonwealth against loss from explosion the inspection may be made by an employee of such company and the only fee collectible by the Commonwealth shall be the certificate fee of one dollar hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 7 Inspection of uninsured boilers and pressure vessels If such boiler or pressure vessel is not so insured or is not located in a city having a department established by ordinance for the inspection of boilers and pressure vessels then such inspection shall be made by an inspector in the employ of the Department and there shall be a fee charged for each inspection as hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 8 Frequency of inspection Every boiler shall be inspected both internally and externally while not under pressure at least once in every twelve months and while under operating conditions at least once in every twelve months Miniature boilers and pressure vessels shall be inspected at least once in every twelve months

Section 9 Issuance of certificates of operation Every inspector shall forward to the Department a full report of each and every inspection made of any boiler or pressure vessel showing the exact condition of the said boiler or pressure vessel If this report indicates that the said boiler or pressure vessel is in a safe condition to be operated the Department shall issue a certificate of operation for a pressure not to exceed that named in the said report of inspection which certificate shall be valid for thirteen months after the date of inspection No boiler or pressure vessel may be lawfully operated without having such certificate conspicuously posted in the boiler room or adjacent to such boiler or pressure vessel

Section 10 Discontinuance of operation If any boiler or pressure vessel be found in a condition which in the judgment of an inspector in the employ of the Department is dangerous to life and property or is being of the inspector is dangerous to life and property or is being operated without the operating certificate required by this act such inspector may require the owner or user of such boiler or pressure vessel to discontinue its operation within twenty-four hours and such inspector shall immediately report all facts in connection with such boiler or pressure vessel to the Department and he shall place a notice upon the boiler to this effect In the event a certificate has been issued for such boiler or pressure vessel the said certificate shall be suspended and not renewed until such boiler or pressure vessel shall have been placed in a safe condition In such case where a boiler or pressure vessel has been placed out of service the owner or user of such boiler or pressure vessel shall not again operate the same until repairs have been made and permission given by the said inspector to resume operation of the said boiler or pressure vessel

Section 11 Fees for inspection and certificate The fee for the certificate of operation for all insured or uninsured boilers and pressure vessels shall be one dollar When boilers or pressure vessels are inspected by inspectors of the Department the following fees shall be charged in addition to the certificate fee

For the internal and external inspection while not under pressure of a boiler having a grate area of not more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars

For the internal and external inspection of a boiler while not under pressure having a grate area of more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars and in addition ten cents for every square foot of grate area in excess of ten square feet

For the external inspection of a boiler while under operating conditions the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For the inspection of a miniature boiler the fee shall be two dollars

For a hydrostatic test of any boiler a fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to the inspection fees hereinbefore provided for

For pressure vessels having an external superficial area of not more than ten square feet the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For pressure vessels having an external superficial area of more than ten square feet the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents and in addition five cents for every square foot of surface in excess of ten square feet

Section 12 Data reports For every boiler or pressure vessel intended for operation in this Commonwealth there shall be forwarded to the Boiler Section of the Department a Manufacturer's Data Report in the form prescribed by the Department setting forth the structural details of the said boiler or pressure vessel

Section 13 Registration of boilers and pressure vessels The owner or user of every boiler or pressure vessel in this Commonwealth except as exempted from the provisions of this act in Section two shall prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine register with the Department of Labor and Industry every boiler or pressure vessel operated by him giving the type size description name of manufacturing and purpose for which each is used Such registration shall be on forms to be furnished by the Department If the location of any boiler or pressure vessel is subsequently changed such change of address shall be registered with the Department within ten days and if the purpose for which any boiler or pressure vessel is used is changed from that shown on the original registration the Department shall be notified within ten days of such change

Section 14 Disposition of fees collected All fees provided for in this act shall be paid by cash money order or certified check to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 15 Ways of Escape There shall be adequate and sufficient exits provided from all boiler rooms blow off and ash pits or alleys high pressure steam line tunnels and all other places where there is danger to persons in confined space in case of explosion There shall be adequate ways down from platforms or walkways located over batteries of boilers

Section 16 Enforcement It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 17 Procedure in Prosecutions Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department may be instituted by the Department and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties herein provided for shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to a court of proper jurisdiction in the manner prescribed by law

Section 18 Penalties Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department as herein provided for or who shall fail or neglect to pay the fees herein provided for shall for the first offense be penalized by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days and for each subsequent offense shall be penalized by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days Any person who shall continue to operate his boiler or pressure vessel after notice to discontinue its use as set forth in Section 10 of this act shall be penalized in a like action by a fine of five dollars for each day the said boiler or pressure vessel has been operated after the service of the said notice in addition to the fines above set forth

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 19 Repealer Section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall contitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" and its amendments and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 2 of title, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also section 1, page 2, line 8, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 9, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 17, strike out definition of "Pressure Vessel" to and including line 23; also section 2, page 3, line 3, strike out words "and pressure vessel"; also line 15, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 20, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 22, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 26, strike out words "and pressure vessels'; also line 27, strike out everything following the words "Oil wells" to end of section on page 4, line 7; also section 3, page 4, line 13, strike out words "and pressure vessels" also line 15, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 17, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 4, page 4, line 21, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 24, strike out words "and pressure vessel"; also section 5, page 5, line 2, strike out words "or pressure vessels"; also line 5, strike out words "or pressure vessels"; also line 9, strike out the word "commission" and insert the words "certificate of competency"; also line 9, strike out the words "credential card" and insert the word "commission"; also section 6, page 5, line 17, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 18, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 7, page 5, line 24, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 25, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 28, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also section 8, page 6, line 7, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also section 9, page 6, line 11, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 13, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 14, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 19, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 21, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 10, page 6, line 23, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 28, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also page 7, line 3, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 5, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 7, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 9, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 10, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 13, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 11, page 7, line 16, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 17, correct "boliers" to read "boilers"; also line 17, strike out words "or pressure vessels"; also page 8, line 8, strike out lines 8, 9 and 10; also line 11, strike out lines 11, 12. 13, and 14; also section 12, page 8, line 15, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 20, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 13, page 8, line 21, strike out words "and pressure vessels"; also line 22, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 27, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also page 9, line 2, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 5, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also section 18, page 10, line 15, strike out words "or pressure vessel"; also line 18, strike out words "or pressure vessel"

The PRESIDENT. I there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the

State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. LANIUS, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An ac to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 No male minor under twelve years of age and no female minor shall distribute sell expose or offer for sale any newspaper magazine periodical or other publication or any article of merchandise of any sort in any street or public place No male minor under fourteen years of age and no female minor shall be suffered employed or permitted to work at any time as a scavenger bootblack or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place No male minor under sixteen years of age and no female minor shall engage in any occupation mentioned in this section except in the occupation of distributing or delivering newspapers before six o'clock in the morning or after eight o'clock in the evening of any day

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a bill to amend the child labor law, which prohibits children from delivering newspapers earlier than six a. m. and later than eight p. m. This has been the law for about fourteen years, I think it is, and there has been no complaint. I was a member of the original Child Labor Commission of Philadelphia, and we have had no complaints against this provision. The only case I have heard of was in York, where there was a boy of 13 employed before six in the morning distributing newspapers.

I therefore ask the Senate to vote "no" on this bill, rather than upset the child labor law which has been running for these years with no complaints from the association whatever.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, yes, certainly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, who has charge of the enforcement of the present law that has been operating so successfully.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it is in the Department of Welfare.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, if he has any knowledge, with the sponsors of this bill, in connection with any boys and girls selling newspapers in different cities, after midnight.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I know that, like all laws, there are some violations of it.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I wish to convey to the Senate the information that in the City of Pittsburgh it is a known, unholy custom for school children to distribute what we call the "bull-dog" edition of our newspapers. They begin circulation of the morning papers at 8.30 at night, and after theater hours these boys stand at the entrance or the exits of the theatres peddling their wares, some of their papers having already been sold—sometimes as often as two or three times—and then they beg from the patrons of the theatres to help them out because of their poor condition, their poverty.

It is an absolute crime, in connection with the extraordinary work on behalf of the circulation of the different newspapers, to have those children in the highways at all hours of the night, not only distributing the bull-dog edition of the morning paper, but also the last edition of the evening paper; and there should be some law, or some investigation and some insistence on positive execution of the law, to protect the children of the different cities from being up all hours of the night and being made beggars instead of merchants trying to make a few pennies in the early part of the evening

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I might venture to speak on this measure, inasmuch as the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, has made the statement that the only complaint came from York. I wish to state that the situation is just as declared by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie. It is in an endeavor to correct this situation,—putting clearly and positively on the statute books just what can be done, and providing the means for its enforcement,—that this bill is here.

Now, the morning papers,—and there are many in Pennsylvania—are a medium of communication; and for a boy to be on the streets with his papers under his arm at 6 a. m. or 5.30, is certainly not far afield from what they are doing today in other lines of activity.

I am not here to relate my own experience, but it is the experience of many men, and therefore it may be perfectly proper to refer to it. I sold newspapers on the street when I was nine years old. I carried a route, and I arose at four o'clock in the morning. I did that for years, until I graduated to the position of cub reporter; and I will match my morals, I will match my constitution, physical and mental, with that of any man in this Senate.

Gentlemen, it never harmed me. It is not a hardship on the child, but it places this big profession, this news-carrying medium, just exactly where it should be. I have no quarrel with those who think that five o'clock in the morning is too early to get up. I live in the country, I live out on the farm, and it is not a strange thing for me to be out of bed and have my breakfast long before five o'clock; but I do want to inform the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, that the United States Congress passed last year a bill providing that routes may be carried by children at the age of ten—which is even two years under this limit.

Now then, this is twelve years of age, and they would tell us that it is a hardship that it is wrong for a boy to get up in the morning at five o'clock and to carry a set route, deliver newspapers on the street, because he might injure his constitution. I want to say to you that I will match the health of newsboys in this State with that of boys of any other class; and I will take men out of Pennsylvania public life, among the best officials in the country, and I will show you that many of them carried newspapers when they were boys and delivered them on the streets early in the morning and late at night.

I tell you, gentlemen, I have been active in welfare and labor legislation; I have a record for labor that I am not ashamed of, and defy any man to point a finger at me and tell me I am biased on this question. I have no time or patience for those who object to legislation merely for the purpose of furthering some actviity in which they are interested, who somewhere, somehow, want to start something.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, with pleasure

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, this discussion puts me at sea. I would like to know what this bill does, and whether the speeches are meant for the bill or against it.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, the bill reduces the age, at which boys may sell newspapers, from 16 to 12 years. That is the primary thing.

Mr. President, I do not want to intefere with welfare conditions in Pennsylvania. Along with the Senator from York, Mr. Lanius, I helped to put this labor legislation on the statute books; but times have changed; you cannot get a 16-year-old boy to sell newspapers any more, he has gone through high school and he is out doing something else; he probably has two or three girls on the string, and has a hip pocket. It is the boy of twelve, thirteen and fourteen who is selling newspapers in Pennsylvania to-day, and these papers are needed, and the boys need the work. There is a little sentiment here by some welfare people, most of whom are not practical in life, most of whom do not make their own living; and I am not only pleading that the newspapers have the right to sell these newspapers and to employ the boys, but I want to give the boys a chance to work, the boys who sell newspapers, in this employment. I doubt whether there is a man on the floor who can point to anyone suffering any injury,—any boy suffering any injury through sellings newspapers. The boy who makes a success at selling newspapers at 12 or 13 or 14,—he has the capabilities of taking care of himself; and it seems to me it comes with poor grace from these people who vote for things that come before this body, to oppose this little bill.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, according to my information the case in York was of a boy of 13, who was employed at four o'clock in the morning to distribute newspapers.

I would also like to inform the President that my remarks were directed against the bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would say a word more in order to clear the atmosphere. So far as the age is concerned, my objection to the bill is not that it permits boys at the age of 12 to work long hours during the day, it is the night hours,—the hours after eight or nine or ten o'clock, when no person wants to buy a newspaper. Every person who reads a newspaper has had his newspaper for several hours before that time. It is, these boys around the street, as I said a moment ago, that are educated in the down town parts of any city,—every city. They become beggars, they are solicitors of alms of people going to and from the theatre and of travelers on the highways, at 12 years of age. It matters not to me about the strength they lose, it is the hours they are kept out at night. The nine o'clock child getting up at four o'clock in the morning to deliver newspapers to regular customers is a different subject. It is a subject of having boys out on the street, on the highways and byways,—unkempt and unfed and begging alms,—beggars; and that is the qualification of life that I do not want for any person in my neighborhood. Therefore, I oppose the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I do not want any member here to feel that I have any personal interest in this bill because I am connected with a newspaper. My newspaper is an afternoon newspaper, and there is no necessity for boys working at night. But I am in favor of this bill—I can see no harm in permitting boys to sell newspapers at night. And, to answer the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, the police have plenty of power and plenty of law to take boys off the street at night. There is no large city in which there is not a curfew law; and there is no reason why the boys cannot be taken off the street at night under the present police power.

Now, I will tell you what brought this bill about. I was asked to present a bill in this Senate that had in it a provision that would require the enforcement of the Child Labor Law to be placed in the hands of the school boards of the different districts; and if they failed to enforce the law, the State appropriation would be withheld from that school district; and the people who are interested in this bill thought that the only safe way to permit boys to sell newspapers was to exonerate them from this act.

I want to say to you, as a person experienced in handling boys that sell newspapers, that those boys—many of them—are not only supporting themselves, but are helping to support their families; but if you will look over the history of this great nation of ours you will find that many of the finest men, many of the men who have reached the highest positions in the government of our State and nation, were newsboys and a good many of them worked as early in life as the age of twelve years,—and I don't see anything wrong with this bill.

I am always in favor of protecting the children, and I think I have voted, probably, for as much Child Labor Law as any man in this Senate, during my experience; and I think this is a good bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, if this bill becomes a law, what authority have the police to arrest a boy at that time.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the police power.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, in other words, they are violating this bill also.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I do not see why. In what way?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, if this bill becomes a law it will provide that a boy of twelve years of age may sell newspapers.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I made that remark in answer to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, who said the boys were becoming beggars.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, what right have the police to interfere with a boy twelve years of age from selling newspapers, if this bill becomes a law?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the same power they have now if the boy is on the street or stays on the street to an unreasonable hour at night.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, then why write this bill into the law?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, just so they can enforce the statute on the books now and prevent a boy of that age from selling newspapers after eight o'clock at night.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Daix,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman
Kunkle,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Norton,
Parkinson
Prince,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—19.

Apple,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Davis,
Earnest,
Fay,
Harvey,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Leslie,
McCrossin,
Painter,
Scott,
Williamson,
Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty-five as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs, providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws, and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes for which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governer as the agency for excercising the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
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Harvey,
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Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, (House Bill No. 683), as follows:

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Justice shall collect information reports and data concerning crimes committed in this Commonwealth this information to comprise only such crimes and only such part of the legal steps taken in connection therewith from the inception of the complaint to the discharge of the defendant either upon hearing or upon expiration of the term of his sentence as the Department of Justice may designate

Section 2 It shall be the duty of any district attorney clerk of any court transacting criminal business justice of peace alderman police magistrate coroner and police official to transmit to the Department of Justice such information referred to in section one as may be requested by it

Section 3 The Department of Justice shall provide for the purposes set forth proper forms and detailed instructions the Attorney General shall appoint for the purpose of supervising the work herein described a person or persons as he may deem advisable who shall be skilled in statistics and a competent administrator and shall provide suitable and adequate clerical assistance. The Department of Justice shall cause to be prepared semi-annually the compilation of the information which he gathers through the provisions of this act and shall publish the same This compilation shall show in such detail as is suitable and with appropriate tables the crimes situation of the Commonwealth and wherever possible shall indicate comparison with the other half of the same year and with similar periods in other years

Section 4 Every person who has the custody or charge of any public records or documents from which information sought in respect to this act can be obtained shall grant to any agent or other person deputed for that purpose by the Department of Justice access thereto for the obtaining of such information therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 1117), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person, firm, corporation, association, limited partnership, joint stock association, municipality, school district or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 4 of the title, by striking out at the end of the line the words "Auditor General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Revenues"; also line 6, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "Auditor General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Revenues"; also page 2, line 11, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words "Auditor General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Revenue."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers of accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
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Frazier
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 970, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and thirteen seven hundred and fourteen and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" further regulating the making of roads under contracts with taxpayers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 713 Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the commissioners or supervisors and auditors of the township and to the Department of Highways at least [ten] thirty days before the same are presented

Section 2 That section seven hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 714 When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court having received no objections from the commissioners or supervisors and the Department of Highways and being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the Commissioners or supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner so as to satisfactorily and adequately meet present day traffic conditions wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the following sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely To each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors or commissioners as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor or commissioner the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 3 That section seven hundred and sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 716 The commissioners or supervisors and representative of the Department of Highways shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract If at any time the commissioners or supervisors or representatives of the Department of Highways shall see that any portion of the roads need repair they or either of them shall notify the petitioners to repair the same In case said petitioners fail to repair said road within five days after notice the commissioners or supervisors or the Department of Highways are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners It shall be the duty of the Department of Highways to cause to be inspected the roads improved under this act to supervise the construction and maintenance thereof to render reports and to do all other things as provided in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 603 AGENTS' LICENSES—The Insurance Commissioner may issue upon certification as aforesaid by any company association or exchange authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth an agent's license to any person of at least twenty-one years of age and to any copartnership or corporation No license as agent shall be granted to any corporation unless by provisions of its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate Before any such license is granted the applicant shall first make answer in writing and under oath to interrogatories on forms and supplements such as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by indorsement of the company association or exchange interested and to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and of experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license provided that any licensed agent who shall have held for a continuous period from April first one thousand nine hundred twenty-four a license to transact as agent any class or kind of insurance business for any company association or exchange authorized to transact business within this Commonwealth shall be entitled upon proper application to receive a license to transact as agent the same class or kind of insurance business for any other company association or exchange so authorized to transact business without the necessity of submitting to an examination When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of license and that he is reasonably familiar with provisions of the insurance law of this Commonwealth he shall issue a license stating that the company association or exchange represented by the agent has complied with the requirements of law and has been authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business within this Commonwealth and that the agent has been duly appointed by the company association or exchange named in the license All agents' licenses shall expire annually at midnight of March thirty-first unless sooner terminated as result of severance of business relations between the company association or exchange and the agent or unless revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt by registered mail of a notice of the fact of such revocation Nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1002, (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1021), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
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Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1014), entitled:

An Act repealing the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1037, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the event of sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State bank trust companies or banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National Banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, (House Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank saving bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abbettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as indiviuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in certain securities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "first"; also line 4 by striking out the brackets before and after the word "or"; also line 5 by striking out the words "or mortgage."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107 (House Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale; all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109 (House Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location and construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1118, (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1594), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one three and four and to repeal section two the act approved the seventh day of June eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" by limiting the provisions thereof to parks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a city of the first class shall hereafter superimpose any park upon the confirmed plan of streets of said city [any park or parkway in an entirely built-up section of said city] the placing of such park [or parkway] on the city plan shall be considered as an appropriation to public use of the land within the lines of said park [or parkway] at the expiration of five years from the date of confirmation of the plan showing such park [or parkway] by the board of surveyors of said city with the same effect as if the land within the boundary of said park had been appropriated for public park purposes [or the said parkway had been opened to public use] by ordinance of councils unless an ordinance actually appropriating said land to public use shall have been previously passed or the ordinance placing such park [or parkway] on the city plan shall have been previously repealed

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby repealed

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 From the date of confirmation of the plan of said park [or parkway in an entirely built-up section of said city] until the expiration of said period of five years or until the passage of an ordinance to appropriate to public use the land within the lines of such park [or parkway] the owners of said land may alter their buildings thereon in accordance with plans approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection and other municipal authorities having jurisdiction thereof and upon the assessment of damages for the appropriation of their property to public use they shall be entitled to compensation therefor including the buildings so altered computed as of the date of said appropriation

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act relating to the acquisition of land for park purposes by any city in this Commonwealth in sections not entirely built up limiting time for condemnation by councils or condemnation or purchase by park commissioners after the same has been placed on city plan for park purposes by ordinances of councils or actions of park commissioners and providing for removal from city plan upon failure to condemn or purchase within the time specified herein" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's

Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 PAR VALUE OF STOCK PAYMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FORFEITURES—The capital of a stock life insurance company shall be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and the capital of all other stock insurance companies shall be divided into shares of not less than five dollars ($5) All payments on account of capital stock in any stock insurance company shall be made in lawful money and no note or obligation given by a stockholder whether secured by pledge or otherwise shall be considered as a payment of any part of the capital stock Ten per centum (10%) shall be paid on each share at the time of subscribing and the balance on such shares shall be paid at such times as the company may direct but full payments on all shares shall be made within a period of nine months from the date of organization

Any stock insurance company may prescribe rules with regard to the forfeiture of partial payments on subscriptions which rules shall be binding upon subscribers if made known at the time of the subscription

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1138, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to counties establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices boards bureaus divisions departments courts and institutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks taxation and election assessors and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class regulating the use and payment over of fees commissions mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth defining the powers of detectives requiring countie to pay the premium on bonds the cost of recording commission of county officers and their appointees and to furnish office furniture equipment supplies and services to county officers and courts and providing penalties.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150, as follows:

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurers' sales and sheriffs' sales for the non-payment of taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when the county commissioners of any county intend to sell at public sale lands purchased at either a treasurer's sale or a sheriff's sale for the non-payment of taxes notice of such sale shall be given by publication in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county in which the lands lie once a week for six consecutive weeks said notices to designate the tracts to be sold with the same particularity as is required in advertising tracts to be sold at treasurer's sale

Section 2 Section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes'" and the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the sale for the best price obtainable by the county commissioners in the several counties of the Commonwealth of lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said counties at sheriffs' sales under judgments obtained on tax claims" are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the advertisement of public sales by the county commissioners of lands purchased at treasurers' sales and sheriff's sales for the non-payment of taxes

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes" and the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes" are hereby repealed absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Aron,
Baldwin,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing cigarettes cigars and certain other articles are made or partially made and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy) entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations by requiring the use of blowers or similar apparatus in connection with certain kinds of machinery and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Parkinson,
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Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, (House Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this state to eight hours."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, (House Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, (House Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act regulating loans by building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Roberts,
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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act permitting County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust securities as are lawful investments for funds in the lands of fiduciaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Aron,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1239, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection and return of county, borough, township school and poor taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 37), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers, in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million, to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary" and the amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The years and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Mansfield,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered; That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and fixing the salaries thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
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Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven, paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine and one, (P. L. twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population. and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes. to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures of land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make plans to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part or any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained Parks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers
Boyd,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,

Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis.
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1258, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, (P. L. 451), entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset," in so far as it applies to Bedford County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, this is a bill for the repeal of a special act relating merely to Bedford county. The constitution provides that in such a case there must be an advertisement published in the local papers for the repeal of such a bill thirty days before the act is called up for passage in the Legislature. The constitution also provides that evidence of such advertisement having been printed in the papers must be submitted in the Legislature. I have the evidence here, being the affidavit from the publisher of the local paper, stating that this provision of the constitution has been complied with.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Appie,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatievs shall appoint five Members of the House, as delgates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting, shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 278.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 278, Printer's No. 137, White File Folio 1015, entitled "An act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be used for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act requiring electors at elections in boroughs and townships to produce a tax receipt before receiving a ballot; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 169), entitled "An act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property, and providing the penalty therefore," providing for an increase in the amount of penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 760), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1781), entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 194), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven," as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1783), entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertently paid for wholesale liquor licenses and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as as amended Senate Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system recaiming waste lands the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for the dredging of docks for the removal of shoals in the Delaawre River between the channel and the pier head lines and the pierhead and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers and for dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers within the State of Pennsylvania and for the development and maintenance of the port of Philadelphia or any or all of the foregoing uses

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall be expended only as authorized and directed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia and shall be drawn out of the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisitions by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the said City

Section 3 All work and material necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which the said appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder as provided by law or under such regulations as may be prescribed

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the

Trustees may deem necessary for the bes tinterests of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of providing an adequate supply of pure water including reservoirs and water lines the sum of seventy thousand dolars ($70,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electric wiring including replacements and extensions the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 456, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill Streets in the City of Philadelphia by the One Hundred and Third Engineers Pennsylvania National Guard

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) is hereby appropriated to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania incorporated for the payment of rent for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill Streets in the City of Philadelphia by the One Hundred and Third Engineers Pennsylvania National Guard for which no rent has been paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two Payment shall be made on requisition of the President of the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania the sole owners of the said Armory by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 46), entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and sixty-nine of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. **BUCKMAN.** Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 490, (House Bill No. 46), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. **BOYD.** Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 227), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward as amended extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the commission may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commission officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Every such petition shall specify the petitioner's objections to the action and decision of the commission and no objection not so specified shall be considered by the court Upon service of a summons upon the commission returnable within ten days from its date the commission shall on or before the return day file an answer in which it shall allege by way of defense the grounds for its decision It shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the commission based upon such testimony a copy of all orders made by the commission in the proceedings and a copy of the action or decision of the commission which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commission by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commission's answer the case before the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleadings and upon application of either party the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commission shall be disregarded

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court by the commission Additional testimony shall not be taken before the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record to the commission for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either party to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

A judgment sustaining the refusal of the commission to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the commission from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564. as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in conection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction improvement maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State Highways and State-aid Highways providing the method of determining the amount of said damages and authorizing payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of $10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction improvement maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State highways or State-aid highways and attributed to negligence or carelessness on the part of the employes of the Department of Highways

Section 2 All claims for damages to property to be paid under the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to the Secretary of Highways in writing verified by affidavit who shall investigate the same and determine the amount to be paid if any subject to the approval of the Attorney General

Section 3 All claims to be paid under the provisions of this Act shall be made upon requisition of the Secretary of Highways to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant therefor upon the State Treasurer and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said claims from said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588. as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania for the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Fairmount Park Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of procuring and erecting a Memorial Fountain in the midst of the Memorial Grove planted in Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia to commemorate the sacrifices of Pennsylvania men and women who died in the service of the United States and of the Allied armies during the World War or as the result thereof Payment from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, as follows

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire a certain tract of land in Rockland Township Berks County to be known thereafter as "Sauconibarrick" providing for the control management supervision restoration and improvement thereof authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Pennsylvania Historical Commission be and it hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase or gift or both in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the owner or owners thereof all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Rockland in the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at a corner a black oak stump in line of now or late William Weiser's land and running thence by same south thirty-six (36) degrees East seventy-six and three-fourths (76¾) perches to a corner of now or late Jacob Rohrbach's land thence by same thirty-four (34) degrees North and east fifty-six and five-tenths (56.5) perches to a corner of now or late William W Crim's land thence by same North sixteen (16) degrees and ten (10) minutes West one hundred eight and seven-tenths (108.7) perches to a stone corner of now or late Benneville Hilbert's land thence by same South thirty-four (34) degrees and ten (10) minutes West thirty-seven and two-tenths (37.2) perches to a corner thence South fifty-four (54) degrees East thirty-eight and five-tenths (38.5) perches to a post and stone corner of now or late William Weiser's land thence by the same South thirty-eight (38) degrees and thirty (30) minutes West twelve and five-tenths (12.5) perches to the place of beginning containing forty-two (42) acres and seventy-five (75) perches strict measure of land and upon its acquisition to preserve and maintain the same as an historical place to be known as "Sauconibarrick"

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 After the property shall have been acquired by the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have full control management and supervision thereof and shall have power to adopt and carry into effect plans for its restoration improvement and maintenance and make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public

Section 4 The sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the purpose of acquiring said land and for the payment of all expenses in conection therewith including the expense of investigating the title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park imposing duties upon the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in conection with such funds or securities and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition of lands the erection of a monument or memorial the improvement restoration and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield Park and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the eerction of a monument or memorial therein authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park imposing duties upon the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in conection with such funds or securities and making an appropriation" Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters on the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. 808), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Val Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical soci incorporated to secure, preserve, and publish documents re ing to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the Uni States in creating and perpetuating the republic; and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for producing motion pictures for the Sesqui-Centennial Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents ($339.22) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for the production of a five-reel motion picture film for the use of the Sesqui-Centennial Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of Taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which reads as follows:

Section 320 (a) If the employee at the time of the accident is a minor under the age of eighteen years employed or permitted to work in violation of any provision of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to minors of such age compensation either in the case of injury or death of such employee shall be double the amount that would be payable to such minor if legally employed The amount by which such compensation shall exceed that provided for in case of legal employment may be referred to as additional compensation

(b) The employer and not the insurance carrier shall be liable for the additional compensation Any provision in an insurance policy undertaking to relieve an employer from such liability shall be void provided however that the Board may upon proper showing determine that such additional compensation cannot be collected from the employer in which event it may order the insurance carrier to make payment thereof and the insurance carrier shall be subrogated to the rights of the employee or the dependents against such employer

(c) Where death or the nature of the injury renders the amount of future payments certain the total amount of the additional compensation subject to discount as in the case of commutation shall be immediately due and payable It shall be deposited subject to the approval of the Board in any savings bank trust company or life insurance company in good standing and authorized to do business in this State

Where the amount of the future payments of compensation is uncertain the board shall upon the approval of the agreement or the entry of an award determine as nearly as may be the total amount of payments to be made and the additional compensation so calculated shall immediately upon such determination become due and payable by the employer The amount may be redetermined by the Board and any increase shall then become due and payable and any excess which shall be shown to have been paid shall be returned to the person paying the same Upon determination of the amount due it shall be deposited as above provided Payments of compensation out of deposits shall be made to the employee or dependents as payments of other compensation are made Provided however that the Board may in its discretion and upon inquiry as in cases of commutation accelerate such payments

(d) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph (c) shall not apply to employers who are exempted by the Bureau from the necessity of carrying insurance or to cases wherein the insurance carrier under order of the Board has been directed to make the payments of additional compensation

(e) Possession of a valid employment certificate duly issued and transmitted to the employer in accordance with the provisions of the child labor law and receipt thereof duly acknowledged by him shall be conclusive evidence to such employer of his legal right to employ the minor for whose employment such certificate has been issued

(f) The possession of an age certificate duly issued and transmitted to the employer by the school authorities of the school district in which a minor resides shall be conclusive evidence to the employer of the minor's age as certified therein

(g) If neither party has elected not to be bound by the provisions of article three of the act to which this act is an amendment in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and two of said act they shall be held to have agreed to be bound by the provisions of this act and to have waived any other right or remedy at law or in equity for the recovery of damages for injuries occurring under the circumstances herein described

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall take effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" by providing that in no such proceedings shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair to public buildings" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of all counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind or in the building of public roads in said districts to require of the contractor or contractors employed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend Section Four of an Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, as follows:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" permitting school boards in school districts of the first class to provide for sabbatical years at half pay for certain teachers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to read as follows

Section 411 The board of school directors in any district of the first class is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for leaves of absence for one year or less with part pay for teachers and other employes who shall have been in continuous service for twenty years or more under such regulations as may be provided by such board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, (House Bill No. 1558), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City fo Philadelphia the cost of establishing and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein by the board of magistrates prescribing their powers and duties and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty there shall be established in Philadelphia a Central Station Magistrate Court not of record of police jurisdiction extending throughout the City and County of Philadelphia in addition to the twenty-eight courts established by the act to which this is a supplement The said court shall be styled "Central Station Magistrate Court" and shall be located in the central portion of the City of Philadelphia near the location of the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer quarter sessions and general jail delivery

Section 2 There shall be assigned to such Central Station Magistrate Court to serve as magistrates of said court by the board of magistrates as provided in section twenty-five of the act to which this is a supplement three of the magistrates elected under the provisions of the said act to sit for periods of two weeks each one of whom shall sit from eight o'clock ante meridian to two o'clock post meridian one from two o'clock post meridian to eight o'clock post meridian and one from eight o'clock post meridian to two o'clock ante meridian At the end of each such period of two weeks three other of such magistrates appointed by the board of magistrates to sit and hold the said Central Station Magistrate Court to the end and intent that all the magistrates of the said city and county alternate in sitting in such Central Station Magistrate Court

Section 3 The board of magistrates shall appoint three persons to act as clerks of such Central Station Magistrate Court and shall designate the hours such clerks shall serve in such court The clerks so appointed shall receive the same compensation paid to clerks appointed for similar services in other magistrate courts of said city

Section 4 In the event of the sickness or disability of any magistrate selected for duty in such Central Station Magistrate Court the chief city magistrate shall appoint another of the city magistrates to perform the duties of such sick or disabled magistrate

Section 5 In case the volume of business of the said Central Station Magistrate Court becomes too burdensome or it becomes necessary in the opinion of the board of magistrates and necessary for public convenience and the dispatch of public business to have another magistrate serve in addition to the three magistrates assigned then the board of magistrates or the chief magistrate shall assign another magistrate to hold court in an adjoining room between the hours of ten ante meridian and four post meridian and in such event the board of magistrates shall select and appoint another clerk to serve as clerk to the magistrate holding the said court Such clerk shall be paid the same salary as paid to other clerks appointed under the provisions of this act

Section 6 If the board of magistrates finds it convenient and necessary for the proper and efficient dispatch of public business before them they may appoint not more than two competent stenographers to take and report testimony in such cases as the magistrate and the district attorney shall think necessary Such stenographers shall be paid for their services the same amounts now received by stenographers in courts of record of said County of Philadelphia for similar services

Section 7 The district attorney of Philadelphia County may in person or by one of his assistants be present at all hearings before said court and participate in them as the prosecuting officer of the Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of any magistrate before whom there has been made an information charging any person or persons with the crime of homicide robbery burglary arson or rape before proceeding with a hearing of such charge to notify the District Attorney of the county or one of his assistants of the time fixed for such hearing

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, as follows:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the recorder of deeds may appoint one person as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise the recorder of deeds upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and conduct all litigation connected with the recorder of deeds office when requested so to do by the recorder of deeds The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the recorder of deeds was elected His salary shall be fixed by the county commissioners and shall be paid by the county in the same manner as the salaries of other county employes are paid

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 1089, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in each county of this Commonwealth a board of viewers In counties containing over one million inhabitants such board shall not consist of less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county In each county containing less than one million inhabitants said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyers or members of the bar of the proper county The judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board with power in the court from time to time to change the number within the above stated limit as to the total number of members Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholders must be qualified elector of the proper county [must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment] and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required the court of the proper county being empowered from time to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in the manner hereinafter set forth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111, (House Bill No. 1157), as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-sx of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 Each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary of [one thousand eight] two thousand three hundred dollars per annum the chief clerk a salary of [two] three thousand dollars per annum and the deputy stenographic clerk a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum Said salaries shall be paid by the city in monthly payments on the first Monday of each month

Section 2 This act shall be effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1587), entitled:

An Act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws concerning newspapers and relating to official publications legal advertising and legal notices in this Commonwealth are hereby codified revised amended and consolidated as follows

Section 2 This Act shall be known and cited as the "NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ACT"

Section 3 The following words wherever used in the Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth now in force or hereafter enacted shall have the following meanings

(1) "NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication bearing a title or name and conveying reading or pictorial intelligence of passing events local or general happenings printing regularly or irregularly editorial comment announcements miscellaneous reading matter commercial advertising classified advertising legal advertising and other notices and which has been issued in numbers of four or more pages at short intervals either daily twice or oftener each week or weekly continuously during a period of at least two years or as the successor of such a printed paper or publication issued during an immediate prior period of at least two years and which has been circulated and distributed from an established place of business to subscribers or readers without regard to number for a definite price or consideration either entered or entitled to be entered under the Postal Rules and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails and subscribed for by readers at a fixed price for each copy or at a

price fixed per annum Provided a newspaper may be either a daily newspaper weekly newspaper newspaper of general circulation official newspaper or a legal newspaper as defined by this act

(2) "DAILY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper regularly issued every day in the week either including or excluding Sundays and legal holidays

(3) "WEEKLY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper issued at least once a week

(4) "NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION" means a newspaper issued daily or not less than once a week intended for general distribution and circulation and sold at fixed prices per copy per week per month or per annum to subscribers and readers without regard to business trade profession or class

(5) "OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper designated by the Public Service Commission the Workmen's Compensation Board or any other state department commission board or officer for the publication of official notices or advertising or by a resolution or election by a Board of Directors or officers of any corporation or unincorporated association or by a Board of County Commissioners Board of Education Board of School Directors town township borough or city commissioners township supervisors or a newspaper designated by an ordinance or resolution of a township borough city or municipal council or city or county commissioners for the publication of notices and statements required by rule order resolution or ordinance of those lawfully constituted authorities who are specially empowered by statute or custom to elect or designate an official paper or publication for disseminating official and public intelligence among the people of a particular township town borough city county or municipality or a sub-division thereof of this Commonwealth

(6) "LEGAL NEWSPAPER" means "legal periodical" "official legal newspaper" or "official legal periodical" publishing legal intelligence as designated by a rule or rules of Court of any particular judicial district of this Commonwealth for the publication of legal advertisements and notices required by law rule order or decree of Court to be published in a legal newspaper legal periodical official legal newspaper or official legal periodical so designated by the rules of a Court of record

(7) "PERIODICAL" means a printed paper or publication issued in pamphlet or book form regardless of page size or number of pages at stated or regular intervals of more than one day between each issue containing either general class trade teachnical scientific serial articles or other reading matter advertising et cetera and entitled to be entered as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regualtions of the United States

(8) "MAGAZINE" means and partakes of the nature of a periodical

(9) "CLASS MAGAZINE" or "CLASS NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication containing class professional trade commercial technical scientific educational religious financial legal or other matter and intelligence intended to be disseminated exclusively among subscribers or readers concerned or interested in the subject matters published

(10) "JOURNAL" means either a newspaper daily newspaper weekly newspaper of general circulation legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper class newspaper periodical or magazine

(11) A printed paper or publication regardless of size contents or time of issue or number of copies issued distributed and circulated gratuitously is not a newspaper

(12) A printed paper or publication not entitled to be entered or which has been denied entry as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regulations of the United States is not a newspaper

(13) "SUBSCRIBER" means a person or persons corporation association or society which buys or orders verbally or by written subscription or accepts upon delivery from the United States mails or a carrier issues or copies of any newspaper journal legal newspaper periodical or magazine

(14) "CARRIER" means a person persons partnership corporation or association engaged for hire in the delivery of newspapers periodicals or magazines

(15) "CIRCULATION" means the number of copies printed issued sold or subscribed for by the day week month or year at a particular price for each copy or for a series of issues over a definite period but does not include excepting copies exchanged for other newspapers or publications copies or issues circulated gratuitously among the people by any newspaper official newspaper legal newspaper official legal newspaper journal magazine or periodical

(16) "SAMPLE COPY" means a copy of a newspaper periodical or magazine distributed without charge or expense to prospective subscribers or advertisers in numbers limited by the United States postal rules and regulations governing second class mail matter

(17) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISING AND LEGAL ADVERTISING" means any advertisement notice statement report resolution ordinance or abstract of the same required by law rule order or decree of Court by resolution of any board of diectors stockholders or officers of any corpoation or unincorporated association or any board of county commissioners board of education board of school directors township supervisors borough council city commissioners or city council city manager or by the proclamation of any Sheriff Coroner Mayor Provost or Burgess to be printed and published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical an official newspaper or an official legal newspaper

(18) "ADVERTISEMENT" means a printed public notice relating to any matter authorized by any person corporation or association which is published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper legal newspaper legal periodical official newspaper official legal newspaper official legal periodical magazine or periodical and which may be required by law rule order or decree of Court or resolution of any corporation or unincorporated association or by ordinance of any municipality or sub-division thereof or by any state board commission board of education township borough city or county commissioners or any public officer

(19) "ADVERTISER" means any person persons partnership corporation society or association of persons who orders and directs a notice or advertisement to be printed or published in a newspaper periodical legal newspaper or magazine

(20) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication or statement or an abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required to be made by law rule order or decree of Court by any person persons corporation or unincorporated association or by any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an official or the official of any private or public corporation or by a township borough city or county or a municipal sub-division thereof or in the conduct of the business of a private or public corporation or on the order of any official or the officials of any private or public corporation order of any officer of any political sub-division or municipality or in the performance of any official duty imposed by law rule order or decree of Court resolution or ordinance

(21) "LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication statement or abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required by resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association municipality a municipal sub-division or ordinance of a municipality or by law or by rule order or decree of Court of competent jurisdiction to be published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper or an official legal periodical

(22) "LEGAL NOTICE" when required to be printed or published means either a legal advertisement a legal notice or an official advertisement or an official legal notice

(23) "NOTICE" means a formal printed announcement transmitting intelligence information or warning to a particular person or generally to all persons who may read the same

(24) "PUBLICATION" means (a) the act of printing a notice advertisement or proclamation for the purpose of disseminating information to the people at large (b) a journal magazine newspaper legal newspaper or periodical

(25) "PROOF OF PUBLICATION" means a printed or written statement declaring the name of a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical official newspaper or official legal newspaper as defined by this Act of assembly its place of business when the same was established the date or duties and issue or issues in which a printed notice or publication appeared and to which is securely attached exactly as printed or published a copy of the official

advertisement official notice legal notice or legal advertisement verified with a statement of the owner or publisher of such newspaper or periodical in which the official or legal advertisement or notice was published duly sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths and also declaring that the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the notice or advertising and that all of the allegations of the statement as to the time place and character of publication are true

(26) "NEWS" means narrative or recent intelligence disseminating current information as to local general or world-wide happenings concerning any person or persons matters or private or public interest or concerning any matters affecting the public welfare

(27) "READING MATTER" means news or other printed matter intended to be read as distinguished from intelligence notices announcements display advertising or advertising published for a compensation

(28) "COLUMN" means a single unit or upright section of the total height of the type prinetd page as separated from the remainder of the page by a line rule or space and not less than ten ems pica in width

(29) "DISPLAY ADVERTISING" means intelligence made conspicuous and designated by either reading matter printed from various sizes kinds and styles of types or illustrations and printed or published for a compensation demanded or intended to be received from those interested in affected or served by the subject matter published

(30) "CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING" means intelligence or notices published and printed in small or inconspicuous type as advertising classed with similar notices of advertising and for which compensation is intended to be charged

(31) "RATE" means the price or sum fixed for printing and publishing either official legal or commercial advertising and may be either a price or sum fixed for a single reading line in a single column or for a space of the depth of one inch in a single column or it may mean the particular stated sums or prices fixed for printing and publishing official or legal advertising where the style and form does not vary except for the names and addresses of the interested parties such as notices of applications for charters of incorporation stockholders' meetings executors administrators auditors' notices sheriffs' proclamations in divorce register of wills' audit notices obituary or death notices et cetera

(32) "SPACE" means the length and breadth of a printed type page or any sub-division thereof intended to be used for either news or advertising matter of any kind

(33) "LINERS" means advertisements published as reading notices intelligence or announcements for which compensation is intended to be charged to those interested in the publication of the same

(34) "TYPE" means a piece of metal or wood from which either a letter figure or other character is impressed with ink upon paper

(35) "POINT" means a unit of measurement for determining the height of a type letter figure or other character or the width of a rule as heretofore generally known and fixed by general agreement of certain type founders and manufacturers at one hundred and thirty-eight ten-thousandths (.0138) of an inch in length

(36) "AGATE" means a type five and one-half (5½) type points in depth or height

(37) "NONPAREIL" means a type six (6) type points in depth or height

(38) "MINION" means a type seven (7) points in depth or height

(39) "BREVIER" means a type eight (8) type points in depth or height

(40) "BOURGEOIS" means a type nine (9) type points in depth or height

(41) "LONG PREMIER" means a type ten (10) type points in depth or height

(42) "SMALL PICA" means a type eleven (11) type points in depth or height

(43) "PICA" means a type twelve (12) type points in depth or height

(44) "EM" means a square of a type or a space equal to the square of the depth or height of a particular type as measured by the type's number of points in height

(45) "COLUMN RULE" means the printed line between or which separates the printed columns of any type page

(46) "ADVERTISING RULE" means the line between or which separates any two advertisements or notices

(47) "RESOLUTION" means a formal agreement or consent to do or not to do a certain thing which has been recorded upon the minutes or records of the Public Service Commission the State Board of Pardons or any state council state board or state commission or of the legislative or executive officers of any township borough city or county or sub-division thereof or by either the stockholders or board of directors of a corporation or by the members directors managers or trustees of an unincorporated association or society of individuals

(48) "ORDINANCE" means a municipal rule or regulation adopted in the manner required by the statutes of this Commonwealth by the lawfully constituted officers of any township borough city or county or subdivision thereof or any particular subdivision of this Commonwealth empowered to enact laws rules or regulations for the government of the inhabitants of a particular place

(49) "LAW" means an act of the General Assembly or an enactment entitled an ordinance resolution rule or regulation of any municipality township borough city or county or subdivision thereof

(50) "RULE" means any formal order or direction made by the properly constituted authorities of any municipality or by any Court of Record

(51) "DECREE" means a decision judgment order or sentence of any Court of Record

(52) "COURT" means a court of tribunal of record established for the public administration of justice under the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Whenever in any legal proceeding action at law or any other matter any notice or any advertising is required to be given by law rule order or decree of Court and discretion is vested by law in any Court to omit or dispense with the publication of any notice or advertisement the same shall not be dispensed with except when a special petition or motion praying for such dispensation be presented in open Court setting forth the reasons for not complying with the provisions of the law rule order or decree of Court requiring the particular notice or advertising and after hearing if the Court is satisfied that no interested person will be injured by omitting or dispensing with the notice or advertising or failure to receive notice of the subject matter of said proceeding or any other matter as contemplated by law an express order of Court setting forth the reason for dispensing with the notice or advertising may be made directing that such publication shall be dispensed with

Section 5 All official and legal advertising shall be charged for at an established or declared rate or price per single column line of reading matter measured in depth by the point system or at a rate or price per inch single column When such official and legal advertising is not classified and is not published according to prescribed or recognized forms and no rate has been established or declared such rate for official and legal advertising shall not be in excess of the rates usually charged or received by the newspaper publishing such official and legal advertising for commercial general or other advertising Provided where official and legal advertising is usually and ordinarily published according to recognized or prescribed forms or particular matters are itemized and classified under general headings this act should not be construed to prohibit the fixing of definite prices or sums for publishing official and legal advertising regardless of the number of single column lines or space required for each item notice or advertisement published in any separate matter or proceeding and regardless of rates established fixed charged or received for commercial general or other edvertising The purpose of this provision is to enable newspapers to take into consideration as elements when fixing advertising rates or charges location of the advertisement in the newspaper the purpose to be served the character of the advertising and that a newspaper is entitled to compensation for its readiness at all times to render an advertising service

Section 6 All charges costs and expenses incurred including the fees for affidavits to proofs of publication for official and legal advertising in any matter action at law proceeding in Court or legal proceeding in any matter settlement of estates public sales of real estate by either sheriffs masters executors administrators trustees or other persons shall be taxable collectible and payable as other Court costs and expenses of administration are now required by law to be taxed collected and paid upon all judgments orders and decrees of Court Provided no action at law proceeding in Court settlement of estate sale or other matter in any legal proceeding shall be fully and finally determined until there has been filed of record in such matter or proceeding a receipt certifying that such advertising and publication charges have been paid the same as all Court and legal proceeding costs are now required to be paid

Section 7 No legal proceeding matter or case in which notice is required to be given by official or legal advertising shall be binding and effective upon any interested person party corporation association or society unless such official and legal advertising be printed and published in the newspapers of general circulation official newspapers and legal newspapers defined by this act and which have been established and published continuously for at least two years in the proper county prior to such publication in the manner and as required by existing statutes and by Acts of Assembly hereafter enacted and by any rule order or decree of Court resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association or ordinance rule or regulation of any municipality state board state commission state official township borough city or county commissioners board of education or other public officer or public officers in the newspapers of general circulation official newspapers and legal newspapers defined by this Act of Assembly and a proof of publication as hereinbefore provided filed of record in such matter or procedeing

Section 8 All newspapers of general circulation official newspapers legal newspapers and legal periodicals accepting and publishing official and legal advertising are hereby required to fix and establish rates and charges for official legal and all other kinds of advertising offered or accepted for publication and such newspapers and periodicals shall furnish on demand to any person or persons having use for the same detailed schedules stating the rates and charges which shall be deemed to be in force and effect until changed or altered and when changed or altered such newspaper or periodical shall give the person persons corporation association municipality or municipalities or public officers authorized or required to publish advertising before demanding or receiving compensation at any increased rate notice that the rates and charges of such newspaper or periodical or advertising have been changed or abrogated and that increased advertising rates and charges have been established or fixed

Section 9 The provisions of this act are intended to be a comprehensive statute creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices official advertisements and advertisements as defined by this act or abstracts of any notice statement or advertisement required by law or rule order or decree of Court to be published in a newspaper defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectible as costs in all matters and proceedings and to establish a uniform method for determining the cost of legal advertising and legal notices where rates circulation of the particular publication size of columns or pages and kind or size of type used vary in newspapers of different localities in this Commonwealth

Section 10 The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the provisions of this act

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 12 All general acts and parts of general acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but existing local or special Acts of Assembly shall not be repealed altered amended or affected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section four hundred and nineteen permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement construction reconstruction and or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class A and third class and for the assessment of benefits againt owners of real etate abutting on the line of the improvement and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 314), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 50), entitled "a further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to the act, entitled "An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one;" limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors, stock holders, officers and clerks of banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors weak-minded persons lunatics and habitual drunkards and regulating the filing and notice of accounts and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 1651), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where the security, in whole or part, is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate, providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may be found and prosecuted.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1613), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 67), entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court;" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1655), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred (fifteen) twenty.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1674), entitled:

An Act to amend route number five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1674), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1727), entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections three four seven and eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" by including within the subject and said sections of the said act certain additional qualifications and conditions for the licensing of and the transaction of business by public adjusters and providing and increasing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claim within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act requiring person partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner regulating the issuance and revocation of such licenses prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of such business and providing penalties

Section 2 That Section 3 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Insurance Commissioner shall issue adjusters' licenses to persons partnerships associations or corporations applying therefor whom he deems to be trustworthy and competent to transact business as public adjusters in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public but no license shall be issued to any person partnership association or corporation engaged or interested in or receiving any profit from nor shall the holder of any such license engage or be interested in or receive any profit from any salvage or similar business

No licensed public adjuster shall directly or indirectly act within this Commonwealth as a public adjuster without having first entered into a contract in writing in a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner and executed in duplicate by the public adjuster and the assured or his duly authorized representative one copy of which contract shall be kept on file by the public adjuster open at all times to inspection without notice by the Insurance Commissioner his deputy or his examiners

Every licensed public adjuster shall keep a full record of his transactions as public adjuster open at all times without notice to the inspection of the Insurance Commissioner his deputy or his examiners showing (1) the name of the assured (2) the date location and amount of the loss (3) the name of the insurer amount expiration date and number of each policy of insurance carried with respect to such loss (4) an itemized statement of all recoveries by the assured from all sources (5) the name or names and addresses of any person or persons soliciting the adjustment and the date when solicited (6) the total compensation received for adjustment and the amount of commission salary or compensation paid to each employee and solicitor and (7) such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may require

A license issued to a corporation partnership or association shall authorize only the officers and directors of the corporation or the members of the partnership or association specified in the license The fee to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner by the applicant for such adjusters' license at the time the application is made and annually thereafter for the renewal thereof shall be one hundred dollars If the applicant is a corporation partnership or association such fee shall be paid for each person specified in the license

Section 3 That Section 4 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Before any adjuster's license is issued by the Insurance Commissioner there shall be filed in the Insurance Department a written application therefor Such application shall be on form or forms and supplements thereof prescribed by the commissioner and must set forth (a) The name and address of the applicant and if the applicant is a partnership or association the name and address of each member and if the applicant is a corporation the name and address of each of its officers and directors (b) whether any license as agent broker or adjuster has been issued heretofore by the commissioner to the applicant and if the applicant is an individual whether any such license has been heretofore issued to any partnership or association of which he was or is a member or to any corporation of which he was or is an officer or director and if the applicant is a partnership or association whether any such license has been issued heretofore to any member thereof and if the applicant is a corporation whether any such license has been issued heretofore any officer or director of such corporation (c) the business in which the applicant has been engaged for the year next preceding the date of the application and if employed by another the name or names and address or addresses of such employer or employers (d) such other information as the commissioner may require to enable him to determine their trustworthiness and competency to transact the business of public adjusters in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public

An application for an adjuster's license must be signed and sworn to by the applicant if an individual and if made by a partnership or association by each member thereof and if made by a corporation by each officer and director thereof who is authorized thereby to act as an adjuster

Each person partnership association or corporation receiving such license shall before transacting any business thereunder execute and deliver to the Insurance Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) with such sureties as the Insurance Commissioner may approve conditioned that said public adjuster will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this act

Section 4 That Section seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 If an application for license under this act is refused or if a license is revoked by the commissioner notice thereof shall forthwith be served on the applicant or on the holder of such license either personally or by mail If by mail such service shall be complete if the notice is deposited in the post office postage prepaid directed to the applicant or the holder of such license as the case may be at the place of business specified in the application or license

Within thirty days from the date of such notice the applicant or licensee may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County by petition and rule to show cause why the action of the commissioner should not be set aside and the license be issued or reinstated

Section 5 That Section 8 of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not [exceeding] less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown Pennsylvania and the management of the said school thereafter and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint five citizens to serve without compensation who shall act as a commission to investigate and examine and under the circumstances hereinafter set forth take over in the name of the Commonwealth the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown Pennsylvania and the grounds and equipment and the affairs and accounts thereof The Governor shall designate one member of said commission as chairman and another as secretary

Section 2 The said commission shall ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the said school including secured and unsecured indebtedness If it shall be found that the total indebtedness of said school secured and unsecured can be liquidated for the sum of not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) then the said citizens are hereby authorized to report to the Attorney General of this Commonwealth the names and addresses of all creditors of said school both secured and unsecured together with the amounts which the said creditors respectively will accept in full settlement of their claims against the said school and evidence in writing that the said creditors will satisfy any judgments or other liens against the said school or if their claims have not been reduced to judgment or do not constitute liens against the property of the said school then that they will release the said school from any and all claims upon payment of the respective amounts set forth in the report made to the Attorney General as hereinbefore provided

Section 3 If the Attorney General shall find that the report of the commission is in satisfactory form and that all indebtedness of the said Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School can be fully paid by the use of not more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) he shall approve the report and notify the commission of his approval Thereupon the commission shall notify the Board of Trustees of said Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School that the Commonwealth is prepared to accept from said Board of Trustees a deed for the said school and the grounds thereof to the Commonwealth Said deed shall be in such form as the Attorney General shall approve and when duly executed shall be delivered to the Attorney General to be held by him pending the payment by the commission of the indebtedness of the said school

Section 4 As soon as the Attorney General shall have received from the Board of Trustees of the said Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School a deed for the said school and the grounds thereof he shall notify the commission appointed as hereinbefore provided that he has said deed in his possession Thereupon the said commission shall proceed to pay the indebtedness of the said school and to have all judgments and liens against the said school and its property marked "satisfied" of record and when all of the indebtednesses of the said school shall have been paid and all judgments and liens shall have been marked satisfied the commission shall notify the Attorney General thereof Thereupon the Attorney General shall deliver to the said commission the deed for the said school and its grounds and the commission is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same and deposit it with the Secretary of Internal Affairs After its acquisition by the Commonwealth the school shall be known as Downingtown State Industrial and Agricultural School

Section 5 Immediately thereafter the Governor shall appoint a Board of Trustees of nine persons to manage the affairs of the said school Said Board of Trustees shall be known as Board of Trustees of Downingtown State Industrial and Agricultural School and shall be a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction The terms of said trustees shall be six years but of the first trustees appointed under the provisions of this act three shall be appointed for two years three for four years and three for six years Thereafter as the respective terms expire trustees shall be appointed for six-year terms or until their successors are duly appointed Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired terms The Board shall annually elect a chairman from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the Board The same person may act both as secretary and treasurer Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 6 The said Board of Trustees shall have general direction and control of the property and management of the school It shall have the power and its duty shall be subject to the approval of the Superinetndent of Public Instruction

(a) To elect a superintendent who shall subject to the authority of the Board administer the school

(b) On nomination by the superintendent from time to time appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the classification adopted by the Executive Board and

(d) To make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the school as it may deem advisable

Section 7 Said Board of Trustees shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative boards with reference to the making of financial reports the furnishing of financial and budgetary information to the department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports

Section 8 For acquiring the said school and the grounds thereof as provided in this act the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission to be appointed by the Governor as hereinbefore provided No part of the said appropriation shall be used for the maintenance of the said school which shall after its acquisition by the Commonwealth as provided in this act be maintained out of moneys specifically appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly from time to time

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Article XX

State [Normal Schools] Teachers Colleges

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen [Normal School] State Teachers College Districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State [Normal School] Teachers College in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery Counties shall be the First [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College in West Chester shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon Counties shall be the second [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Millersville shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh Counties shall be the Third [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Kutztown shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne Counties shall be the Fourth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at East Stroudsburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga Counties shall be the Fifth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Mansfield shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin Counties shall be the Sixth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Bloomsburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College of this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair Counties shall be the Seventh [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Shippensburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron Counties shall be the Eighth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Lock Haven shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties shall be the Ninth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Indiana shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset Counties shall be the tenth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at California shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver Counties shall be the Eleventh [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Slippery Rock shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie Counties shall be the Twelfth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Edinboro shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean Counties shall be the Thirteenth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Clarion shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Section 2002 The [State Normal Schools] Colleges shall be a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth and their purpose the education and [training] preparation of teachers

Section 2003 No religious test or qualification shall be required to entitle anyone to become a trustee professor teacher or student in any college

Section 2004 Each college shall provide practice teaching facilities so organized and administered that the students of the college shall acquire therein a practical knowledge of the art of teaching under the instruction and supervision of their proper critic teachers It shall be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth to enter into an agreement between such board of trustees and board of school directors by which all or part of the pupils of such school district may be instructed in the Training School in such college upon terms mutually agreeable to the board of trustees and the board of school directors concerned It shall also be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district or districts to enter into an agreement upon terms mutually satisfactory in accordance with which all or part of the classes of such district or districts may be available for practice teaching facilities for the students of such college Such actions of the said school district or school districts and the boards of trustees of such colleges shall be entered respectively upon the minutes of the said respective boards and must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2005 The Board of State Teachers Colleges Presidents shall consist of the presidents of the several colleges The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the chairman and the Secretary of the State Council of Education shall be the secretary ex-officio thereof The board, shall formulate the educational and administrative policies of the Colleges It shall meet annually in the City of Harrisburg and may meet more frequently and at other places by resolution of the Board or on the call of the Superintendent of Public Instruction A majority of all members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and any action favored by a majority of the members shall when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction be binding upon all of the colleges

Section 2006 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe and conduct such examinations of students in the several colleges as he may deem necessary to determine and fix the standards of instruction in and of graduation from any of the curriculums of said colleges Each graduate from a college shall receive such a Normal School Certificate or College Diploma as the State Council of Education shall prescribe A Normal School Certificate shall be accepted as full evidence of the qualifications of the holder thereof to teach two annual full school terms in any public elementary school in this Commonwealth without further examinations such subjects as may be written upon the face of the certificate in accordance with the regulations of the State Council of Education The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to a holder of the College Diploma a provisional College Certificate entitling him to teach for three annual school terms in any public elementary or secondary school in this Commonwealth without further examination such subjects as may be written upon the face of the certificate in accordance with the regulations of the State Council of Education

Section 2007 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School Diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same officers who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of this qualifications to teach any of the subjects set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2008 It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had this article number twenty relating to Normal Schools and Colleges not been included therein and that if said article twenty relating to Normal Schools and Colleges or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall continue in full force and effect

Section 2009 Definitions The word "college" or "colleges" where used in this article shall apply to State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers now existing and such other State Teachers Colleges and State Teachers Training Schools as may hereafter be created or constituted by in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintneance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over the same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injurying or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever in the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of any of the State Highways it shall appear to the commissioner that any part or portion of a State Highway as now defined and described in this act is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route the commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth Provided That the said commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him

The State Highway Commissioner shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of any State highway before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the State Highway Commissioner shall establish the width and lines of any such State highway he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and shall attach thereto his acknowledgment Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgment shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county

[No owner or occupier of lands buildings or improvements shall erect any building or make any improvements within the limits of any State highway the width and lines of which have been established and recorded as provided in this section and of any such erection or improvement shall be made no allowance shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages]

No person shall hereafter be entitled to recover any damages for any buildings or improvements of any kind which shall or may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any such State highway after the same shall have been established and recorded as aforesaid

No person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such establishment of the width and lines of a State highway and where the Commonwealth by its proper authorities has improved and constructed or shall hereafter improve and construct such State highway and in so doing has taken or shall take a part only of the lands lying within the lines shown by such plan damages shall be allowed for and to the extent of such actual taking only

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, as follows:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Philadelphia the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood Pittsburgh providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of five citizens of this Commonwealth to serve without compensation who shall investigate and examine the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf together with all the buildings grounds equipment affairs and accounts of said institution and schools Said commission shall ascertain the indebtedness of said institution and schools of whatsoever nature and shall ascertain what if any liens there may be of record against said institution and schools including said buildings and grounds and what if any claims there may be against said institution and schools including all buildings grounds and equipment and whether said institution and schools are in good repair and whether there is ground adjacent and belonging thereto sufficient for the proper maintenance of said institution and schools

Section 2 The said commission shall report to the Governor by November first one thousand nine hundred and thirty its findings and recommendations especially as to the desirability and feasibility of said institution and schools becoming State-owned and State-controlled institutions

Section 3 The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of defraying the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by said commission of examination and investigation in the performance of the duties herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair County Jail" by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the compensation of the auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class shall be eight dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once each any every week so employed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the moton.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth" and its amendments and section five of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" and its amendments be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to counties of the sixth class

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1664), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

red, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1726), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1785), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases" as amended extending the provisions of said act to highways in cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty) entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled 'An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county of this Commonwealth may appropriate and expend moneys and incur such indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations therefor as may be necessary to pay for the improvement and maintenance of any State highway or State-aid highway or any public highway within its proper limits Provided however That no improvement can be made to any State highways or State-aid highways until the same has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That no county shall appropriate and expend any of such moneys for the improvement and maintenance of any public highway other than a State highway or State-aid highway or county road where the highway is to be improved jointly by the township or borough or city and county until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township or [borough] council of the city or borough in which the highway proposed to be improved lies shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any highway or section thereof lying within such township or borough or city on which it is proposed that said money shall be expended is in need of reconstruction or repair and particularly describing said highway and until and unless the said application has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That when the improvement and manitenance of any public highway in the county is desired by the county without the intervention of the township or borough or city the commissioners of said county may make application for approval direct to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The endorsement of a certificate by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of the shares represented thereby or the transfer of title to a certificate by delivery thereof together with a separate document containing a written assignment of the certificate or a power of attorney to sell assign or transfer the same or the shares represented thereby signed by the person appearing by the certificate to be the owner of such shares is effectual except as provided in section seven though the endorser or transferer

(a) Was induced by fraud duress or mistake to make the indorsement or delivery or

(b) Has revoked the delivery of the certificate or the authority given by the indorsement or delivery of the certificate or

(c) Has died or become legally incapacitated after the indorsement on the certificate whether before or after the delivery of the certificate or has died or become legally incapacitated after the delivery of the certificate together with the aforesaid separate assignment or power of attorney or

(d) Has received no consideration

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, as follows:

An Act regulating the operation and speed of motor boats and boats propelled by motors on lakes having an area not exceeding five hundred acres

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no motor boat or boat propelled by a motor shall be driven on any lake in this Commonwealth having an area of five hundred acres or less at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour

Section 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to a fine not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) together wtih costs and in the event of nonpayment of such fine and costs shall undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and eight one thousand one hundred and nine and one thousand one hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1108 No votes for a candidate for county superintendent at any such convention shall be counted unless said candidate has before the vote is taken filed not later than five days preceding such a convention with the president thereof a county district or assistant county or district superintendent's commission which has been issued within the previous four years by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or such other evidence of eligibility as is required by this act

Section 2 That section one thousand one hundred and nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1109 The county superintendent shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the school directors in said county in the districts over which said superintendent has supervision said list to be arranged alphabetically by districts The president shall have printed or typewritten ballots prepared carrying names of all candidates arranged in alphabetical order The vote shall b ballot [And] In taking the vote the president or secretary shall call the names of the directors in alphabetical order by district [the list thus furnished] and each director present shall when his name is called rise and [announce] deposit in the ballot box to be furnished by the secretary his ballot marked with the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote The Directors shall also have the right to vote for any qualified person for County Superintendent whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing the name of such person The tellers appointed by the president shall [keep a] make promptly correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention If the first tally indicates that no one has received a majority of the vote cast a second vote shall be taken by ballot in the same manner as above the directors voting on the two candidates receiving on the first tally the highest number of votes In case of a tie on this second vote the tally shall be duly certified by the president and the secretary of the convention to the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall cast the deciding vote

Section 3 That section one thousand one hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1110 It shall be the duty of the president and secretary of each convention of school directors electing a county superintendent to forthwith certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the name and ensuing term together with the number of votes received by him for said office the names and post-office addresses of and number of votes received by the other candidates for said office the number and names of directors in attendance at such convention also the amount of annual salary fixed upon by said convention for the county superintendent so elected together with the number of votes cast for and against said salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto sections six hundred and eight further regulating the licensing of insurance agents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended by adding thereto section six hundred and eight as follows

Section 608 AGENTS TO BE RESIDENTS No insurance company association or exchange not incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth but authorized to transact business herein shall make write place or cause to be made written or placed any policy or contract of insurance in this State except through an agent whether an individual copartnership or corporation who or which is a resident of this State Provided however That the Insurance Commissioner may under such regulations and restrictions as may be deemed necessary issue licenses to non-resident agents who are licensed in the State in which they reside but such agents shall not countersign any policy or contract of insurance but all such policies and contracts shall be signed only by resident agents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, as follows:

An Act relating to awards by Boards of Viewers for property taken injured or destroyed and providing that in no case shall such award be less than the amount admitted to be due by the corporation liable for the payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding for the assessment of damages by viewers for property taken injured or destroyed by the right of eminent domain the amount awarded by the viewers to any person whose property is so taken injured or destroyed shall in no event be less than the amount admitted to be due by the public or private corporation taking injuring or destroying such property

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1206 Whenever in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county a hospital for the case of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the said county commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality [provided such locality is not within or close to the built up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highway]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine establishing a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission and designating October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as General Pulaski's Memorial Day

WHEREAS On October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine will occur the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Revolutionary War Hero and

WHEREAS The service rendered by him was of great value and assistance to the cause of American Independence and of such high importance that on September fifteenth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven he was appointed Brigadier General of the Continental Army and Chief of Dragoons and on March twenty-eighth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight he was designated commander of an independent corps known as Pulaski's Legion and

WHEREAS He died on October eleventh one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine of wounds received on October ninth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine at the siege of Savannah Georgia and

WHEREAS It is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski whose illustrious service in the war for American Independence is well known to all who are familiar with our history therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same That the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon the State Officials to display the United States Flag on the State Building and the people of the State of Pennsylvania to display the Flag at their homes or other suitable places on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in honor of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Revolutionary War Hero

Section 2 That October eleventh one thousand nien hundred and twenty-nine shall be designated and known as General Pulaski's Memorial Day and that the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is urged to request its observance as provided in this resolution

Section 3 That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesqui-centennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of ten commissioners as follows six persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania The commissioners shall serve without compensation therefor from the State of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The commission is authorized to arrange an appropriate observance and commemoration to take place in the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in the State of Pennsylvania of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski and to participate on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania in such manner as it deems advisable in any other observance or celebration of such anniversary which may be held in the State of Pennsylvania during the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 5 The members of the commission appointed shall be persons of high standing and character having a known interest in suitably observing and commemorating the events connected with the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski Revolutionary War Hero The Governor may for just cause based upon written charges specifying the alleged misconduct remove any member of the commission after notice to such member and a public hearing Any vacancy caused shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment

Section 6 When the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission shall have finally completed such observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski which may be arranged for in connection therewith the Governor on request of the commission shall issue an order declaring the commission dissolved

Section 7 The commission shall select a chairman from among its members

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, as follows:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for any purpose not injurious to the community and validating certain existing charters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' as amended providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows and shall be divided into two classes

Corporations Not for Profit

The first class those for

I The support of public worship

II The support of any benevolent charitable educational or missionary undertaking

III The support of any literary medical or scientific undertaking library associations or the promotion of music painting or other fine arts

IV The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture

V The maintenance of public and private parks and of facilities for skating boating trotting and other innocent or athletic sports including clubs for such purposes and for the preservation of game and fish

VI The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments

VII The maintenance of a public or private cemetery

VIII The erection of halls for public or private purposes

IX The maintenance of a society for the beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein

X The support of fire engine hook and ladder hose or other companies for the control of fire

XI For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce

XII For the formation and maintenance of military organization

XIII For the maintenance of a society or organization for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city borough or township in this Commonwealth or for the purpose of fostering the laying out adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways

XIV For receiving and holding property real and personal of and for unincorporated religious beneficial charitable educational and missionary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars

XV For any other purpose not contrary to law or injurious to the community provided that all charters heretofore granted for any such purpose are hereby declared to be valid and effectual and the transactions of the business and purposes of any such corporation is hereby validated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, as follows:

An Act supplementing the joint resolution approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its power and duties and making an appropriation" continuing the commission created thereunder and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made thereby to said commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission created to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws of the Commonwealth appointed under the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify amend and revise the election and primary election laws defining its power and duties and making an appropriation" is hereby continued until the close of the Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one The commission shall continue its work as specified in said resolution and shall make a report and submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a complete codification and revision of the election laws as authorized in said resolution

Section 2 The commission shall have power to hold such meetings and hearings at different places within the Commonwealth and other states as to it may appear necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it was created It shall hear the evidence of all citizens appearing before it It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the name and seal of the chairman to require the attendance of witnesses and their testimony and the production of books and papers relating to matters which it is authorized to consider

Section 3 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall upon request give such legal advice aid and assistance in the preparation and drafting of such codification and revision of the election laws as the commission may require

Section 4 That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section six of the said resolution approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) is hereby specifically reappropriated to the said commission for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary and stenographers the expenses of the members of the commission and all other charges and expenses incurred by the commission in the performance of its duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. **PRINCE**. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session to be read the first time.

Mr. **HUNSICKER**. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising; amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing salary boards in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys and other employees in the office of the District Attorney, on account of illness of regularly appointed Assistant District Attorneys and employees or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances, and increased business in the office, providing that the salaries shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for Assistant District Attorneys in said office and providing that the term of appointment of Assistant District Attorney shall not exceed the term and period of four months, without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions or a law judge thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (2) (c) of section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the head of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties severally or jointly to provide for the collection of tolls on toll bridges, heretofore or hereafter acquired, for the purpose of redeeming bonds issued for such acquisition and rebuilding of such bridges, and for the purpose of reimbursing such counties for the amount of county moneys expended in acquiring such bridges and rebuilding the same, including also maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands waters materials or other property or rights or for injury thereto in cases where there is a disputed doubtful or defective title or where any party interested in absent unknown not of full age of unsound mind or is an unincorporated association of from any cause be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049, (House Bill No. 1642), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles, operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such a motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said non-resident upon whom civil process may be served and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals for their custody therein and discharge therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder or testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities, boroughs and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works, plants, property and franchises of water companies, or gas and water companies; and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097. (House Bill No. 10), enttiled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertently paid for wholesale liquor licenses and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 760), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-two and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are or have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said Department and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 1548), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and thirty-two and four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization procedure and practice of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act providing for the location care and maintenance of graves of soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers sailors marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps and their burial places by county commissioners at the expense of the counties and imposing certain duties upon persons firms corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries conferring certain duties on the Department of Military Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same for the better security of Rents and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1780), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to Fund Floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any pervious year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1615), entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and authorizing the salary board to fix his salary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 660) entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the township of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" as amended enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the County of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1781), entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page one ninety-four), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1783), entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 1597), entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a salary board prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1709), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 149) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 1774), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of, and to add sections three, four and five to, the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 875), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon;" providing for the management, control, and operation of such joint county bridges by the county commissioners of the respective counties acting jointly, and for the taking over and maintenance of such bridges by the Commonwealth upon the redemption of such bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 138), entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand, to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties, and providing for the administration of such funds and payments therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county board of viewers in counties of the sixth class, and providing for the payment thereof out of the treasury of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities, other than townships, to acquire by gift, devise or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, to appoint trustees of such property and funds, subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court, to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees, and to extend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital, of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate J. William Ditter, 900 Euclid Avenue, Ambler, for appointment as Workmen's Compensation Referee, vice Hiram H. Keller, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

S. E. Wise, R. D. No. 1, Coraopolis, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Neville, Allegheny County, vice Charles J. Ranshaw, resigned.

John H. Strobel, R. D. No. 3, Latrobe, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, vice Roger S. Welty, deceased.

Mrs. Helen Peirce Hall, of Warren, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Warren County, vice Mrs. Daisy P. Wood, resigned.

JOHN S. FISHER

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

C. S. Reese, Lancaster.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

A. L. Chubb, Bellevue.
Mrs. M. Buckley Jackson, Pittsburgh, 518 S. Main St.
Mrs. Elsie T. Paige, Pittsburgh, 1846 Runnette St.
Leland A. Pyle, Pittsburgh, East End Trust Bldg.
Ralph W. Taylor, Pittsburgh, 566 Peebles St.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss Elsie N. Martin, New Brighton.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Annie Walton, Berwick.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Anna Brennan, Erie.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Miss Beulah Lyon, Chambersburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank A. Diehl, Phila., 857 E. Rittenhouse St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Michael Sims, New Boston.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Chas. J. Boyle, Johnstown, April 13, 1929.
James R. Van Cleve, Johnstown, April 13, 1929.

ERIE COUNTY.

Louis Phillips, Erie, April 16, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Phebe B. Gealy, West Pittston, April 4, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss M. Meaney, Phila., 505 Chestnut, April 22, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. DAVIS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 745.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) That House Bill No. 745, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter five article one subdivision (e) and Chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1238.

He also presented from the Journal of the House of Representatives, whcih was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) That House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 786.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases, to contribute toward losses of their insured.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1029 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts, expenditures or payments heretofore made, ratified or approved by boards of school directors, and providing for and directing, in the manner herein provided, the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge; entered on account of such contracts, payments or expenditures.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. McCROSSIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurent resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported from committee at today's session.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1929.

Whereas, The printing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have more than doubled in the past few years; and

Whereas, No legislation concerning printing has been enacted for a number of sessions; and

Whereas, it is alleged that certain changes should be made in existing laws:

Therefore, be it resolved, (if the House concur), That a commission of seven be appointed to study and investigate the printing laws and the printing requirements of the several Departments and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make a report to the General Assembly meeting in 1931, in the form of suggested legislation. On the said commission the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, the Speaker of the House, three members and the Governor of the Commonwealth, two members. The report of the said commission shall be printed and distributed by the Department of Property and Supplies.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 377.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 3rd, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 377, Printer's No. 236, File Folio 2329, entitled "An act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT Pro Tempore (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 218, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended decreasing the amount of the annual license fee

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of cooperative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons."

House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

House Bill No. 519, entitled: ,

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use uninvested trust funds

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act relating to, regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 91), entitled, "An act, relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

House Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax"

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

An Act limiting the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods and postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships wherein such forests are located

House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty), entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property, and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision; and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act for the elimination of special forest fire hazards authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance providing for the abatement of the same and for the collection of the cost of abatement and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharge convicts' approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board

House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on

House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimilie printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

House Bill No. 1501, entitled:

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all extraordinary cash dividends stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the state of any grantor settlor or testator

House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class

Whereupon, The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12.51 P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. April 8, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1929.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

Teach us, Almighty God, the responsibility of great knowledge, great wealth, and the possession of a great land.

Cause us to remember that we have come into this great inheritance, not thru any superior qualities on our part, but thru thy great love and kindness.

O Lord, thou who art our God and our fathers' God, aid us to impress upon this generation the lessons that can be learned from the past.

Especially would we thank Thee for the good examples of those who having fought in defense of liberty and right do now rest from their labors.

Hasten the happy day when war shall be learned no longer, and all battle flags be furled. Let us have peace.

God bless our native land. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Rieder, seconded by Mr. Roger Richards, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2010, entitled:

An Act authorizing private counsel to participate in or conduct criminal trials with the approval of the district attorney and court.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2071, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended, by providing that all moneys or securities deposited with the Secretary of Banking, shall, pending their approval, be turned into the State Treasury.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," increasing the compensation of assigned judges.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committe on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2083, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four as amended and section five of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the

Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto" by transferring certain collection duties from the Attorney General to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1754, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended, and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels; regulating the service of subpoenas; and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

Mrs. ADAMSs, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2028, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L.) 983), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1879, entitled:

An Act relating to the printing of evidence and the payment of costs on appeals from the Public Service Commission.

Mr. REYBURN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1854, entitled:

An Act providing that when all, or a majority of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth are owned by a corporation created under the laws of any other State the owner or owners of not less than one-fifth of the total number of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporation, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owner or owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

Mr. BRAHAM, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2074, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by including coin operated scales or weighing machines for human beings.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee in Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2063, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of article seven of the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (P. L. 89) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the allowance of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County to defray the expense of their necessary attendance on the duties of their office.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for State-aid highways.

Mr. McGREGOR, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward, and making an appropriation.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1905, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law, to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed; providing for notice to owners, if known, and to the Department of Revenue; providing for the payment of charges of such seizure, advertising and sale, and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges, and the balance to be paid to the Treasurer of such municipality for the use of the owner or municipality where no claim therefor is made.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 177) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Mr. YEAKEL, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2086, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and six as amended and sections four eight nine eleven sixteen seventeen and paragraph six of section seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the State Employes' Retirement System into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue and creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund.

Mr. ROOT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1583, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington, and Newton in the County of Luzerne," increasing the compensatoni of directors.

Mr. HEFFNER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1884, entitled:

An act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner. two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2085, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine five hundred four five hundred five and to add section five hundred nine to Article V of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and providing penalties" so as to provide for the collection by the Department of Revenue of amounts owing the Commonwealth for the care treatment or maintenance of mental patients and mental defectives.

Mr. ERDLEY, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 342, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendments to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2002, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1912, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1913, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of deeds and other instruments from photostatic copies thereof

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1966, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," as amended; by providing that certain contracts shall be awarded in the presence of the controller, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this section.

Mr. POST, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1897, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual registration fees for motor busses and motor omnibuses having pneumatic tires.

Mr. HARTER, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1922, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2056, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and ninety-five, four hundred and ninety-eight, and five hundred, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 859), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits."

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2075, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2082, entitled:

An Act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1762, entitled:

An Act exempting cash registers accounting machines and the appurtenances thereto loaned leased hired or conditionally sold from levy sale on execution or distress for rent

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish and maintain live snow breaks along or adjacent to State highways on lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the county.

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee of Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. EDE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act requiring deeds and other instruments in writing transferring any interest in real estate to be signed and acknowledged by grantors and grantees and accompanied by photostatic copies of all signatures when entered for record in the office of all recorder of deeds in counties of the first class, and imposing certain duties upon such recorder of deeeds.

Mr. BOGGS, from the Committee on Corporatons, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2077, entitled:

An Act requiring the marketing and sale of certain commodities by weight instead of dry measure and providing penalties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry; and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1979, (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State, to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties or other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; ment of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improve- to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1819, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts or decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuaton; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 508, (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issued.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1498, (Senate Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home; providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2051, (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2119, (Senate Bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 395), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2053, (Senate Bill No. 1084), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 171), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools" as amended.

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2107, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Mr. ROGER RICHARDS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1893, (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or divisions thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2117, (Senate Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual metings of members of any such company.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1825, (Senate Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. SCHRECK, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1793, (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 2177, (Senate Bill No 789), entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments become necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2178, (Senate Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class and fixing their salaries payable by the county

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1806, (Senate Bill No. 712), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1985, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1983, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1984, (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2113, (Senate Bill No. 464), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1991, (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as Committe, House Bill No. 1827, (Senate Bill No. 971), entitled:

An Act to amend article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2148, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SHUTT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2116, (Senate Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State highways in boroughs.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1999, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six thirteen and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts" and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2121, (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

Mr. KLECKNER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2171, (Senate Bill No. [illegible]), entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

Mr. McALEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1395, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. WM. H. SCOTT, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2110, (Senate Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an Insurance Department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies associations or exchanges providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 410), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thuosand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and, in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office electing to retire thereunder, or retired by the Governor.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2115, (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act to empower cities towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2152, (Senate Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen, section four, of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, for a charter for the government thereof, and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh, and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof, and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement, and for the organization of the municipal court, and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county, and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election, and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2142, (Senate Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2170), (Senate Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

Mr. RONEMUS, from the Committee on Corporations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth, are owned by a corporation, created under the laws of any other State, any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporations, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended, or defendants committed to reform institutions.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2087, entitled:

An Act to repeal paragraph four of section fourteen and to amend sections one and three as amended section four section six paragraph six of section seven section eight as amended section nine section ten section twelve as amended and sections fifteen seventeen and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the public school employes' retirement system into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund and further defining options for superannuation retirement.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2060, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant a right-of-way to the Harrisburg Railways Company through Capitol Park.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1662, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2098, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Philadelphia the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood Pittsburgh providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State Police for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a telegraphic typewriter system linking the offices of the various police officers within the Commonwealth.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1891, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2019, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 196) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act" requiring the establishment of a pension fund in certain cities of the third class.

Mr. WAY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend State Highway Route Number Fifty-four of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporatd towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. WAY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended. House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2143, (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations, and providing for the distribution of the same.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags, standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2058, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the State Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. HOFFMAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1982, (Senate Bill No. 245), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of claims for material and labor furnished in construction and maintenance of rifle ranges.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2081, entitled:

An Act relating to retirement from the Pennsylvania National Guard.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McGREGOR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 701 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2170, (Senate Bill No. 1155), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2170, (Senate Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 2152, (Senate Bill No. 926), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2152, (Senate Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BICKETT returned from the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 2139, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over construction reconstruction repair and maintenance of township roads by the Commonwealth under the supervision of the Department of Highways in townships of the second class providing that the members of the board of supervisors shall serve without compensation authorizing them to dispose of all road building machinery tools and equipment and prescribing how the money derived from road taxes may be used.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. PETERS returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 2150, (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. PETERS, returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 1808, (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. CONNER returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL INTRODUCED.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The title was read by the Clerk, for the information of the House, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to equip the Emerson-Brantingham building with a printing plant; providing for the use and maintenance thereof; and making an appropriation.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1238 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOEHRING offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1238, 470 Printer's No., White File Folio 2861, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 745 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HAGMAIER offered a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 745, 221 Printer's No., White File Folio 1181, entitled "An act to amend Chapter five Article one sub-division (e) and Chapter six Article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act validating proceedings by boroughs for the grading draining paving curbing and guttering of streets alleys and public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

SENATE BILL No. 52.

An Act authorizing the register of wills in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary payable by the county

SENATE BILL No. 187.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts, and other spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A.

SENATE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1011), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, creating a department of city planning; providing for its organization and powers; regulating the platting of ground; prohibiting the recording of plans and sales of lots therein before their approval, under penalties; making it a misdemeanor for the recorder of deeds to record an unapproved plan; restricting accepting, laying out, opening and improving private streets; prohibiting the erection of buildings on land not abutting on public streets or streets not shown on the official master plan or an approved plat; transferring to the department of city planning powers conferred by other statutes over plats or subdivisions of land, the reservation of locations of mapped streets for future use and authorizing the assessment of damages for same, the preparation and compilation of an official street map providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain statutes," by providing that the repealing clause shall not repeal prior acts in so far as they apply to cities of the second class A

SENATE BILL No. 195.

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

SENATE BILL No. 236.

An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the First Class

SENATE BILL No. 276.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, 244), entitled, "An act applying to third class counties only, and regulating the selection, drawing, and summoning of all jurors and talesmen, and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel, and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof; giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors of the array, and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by fixing the fees and mileage chargeable by the sheriff for summoning jurors.

SENATE BILL No. 377.

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act to amend Rule Twenty-five of Article Twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

SENATE BILL No. 414.

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the amount to be paid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the second and third class in certain cases.

SENATE BILL No. 469.

An Act providing for the consolidation of any unexpended State-aid construction appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the Department of Highways for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), and its supplements and amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 597.

An Act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing creating reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined.

SENATE BILL No. 682.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement or repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

SENATE BILL No. 806.

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest"

SENATE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 732) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by removing the exemption of the county of Clinton retaining the existing poor districts and the existing number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating a county poor district administered by County Commissioners

SENATE BILL No. 930.

An Act to ratify conform and validate as debts of the municipality bonds and obligations issued by municipal corporations for the payment of the cost of a public improvement which were to rest alone for their security and payment upon assessments for benefits

SENATE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend section five of article three and section seventeen of article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" further regulating barrier pillars on certain property lines and providing procedure for the settlement of disputes.

SENATE BILL No. 220.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, (P. L. 83), entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions" as amended increasing the weekly payments and extending the provisions of said act to poor districts."

SENATE BILL No. 563.

An Act to amend section two hundred and five; sections five hundred and six, five hundred and eight, five hundred and forty-three, and one thousand four hundred and six as amended; sections one thousand four hundred and thirty-two, one thousand six hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and one; and sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-two and two thousand six hundred and twenty-six as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 327, Printer's No. 612, File Folio 3881, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to wear the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corp, revenue cutter, service or coast guard, or of the National Guard, while soliciting alms or while doing certain other things for personal profit and fixing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the Hous of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act to amend Rule twenty-five of Article twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 597.

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1835, as follows:

An Act to provide for the safety and health of certain employes by regulating labor camps as to their cleanliness sanitation equipment and water supply by regulating their occupancy by requiring their inspection and supervision by the Department of Labor and Industry by requiring certificates therefor by providing for rules and regulations governing labor camps by providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized by providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized and by providing for procedure in prosecutions for such violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every labor camp in this Commonwealth in which laborers are housed or fed or both shall be so constructed equipped maintained operated and conducted as to safeguard the health and welfare of all persons housed or fed therein Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to houses or tenements used by employes and their immediate families for dwelling needs nor to railroad trainmen's bunk rooms and rest rooms nor to wreck equipment or similar installations

Section 2 In every labor camp the sleeping quarters shall provide adequate space and ventilation for all persons to be accommodated therein The walls and ceilings of such quarters shall be tight and waterproof All beds and bedding shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times Such quarters shall have all doors and windows screened from April first to October thirty-first

Section 3 In every labor camp the kitchen and dining room shall be of sufficient size and be properly equipped The kitchen and dining room together with all other rooms where food is kept stored or prepared for consumption shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and shall be screened from flies or other insects Kitchen and dining room employes or any other person engaged in the handling or preparation of food shall be free from any communicable disease and shall undergo an examination by a licensed physician who shall issue a certificate to such employe stating that the employe is in fact free from communicable disease Such certificates shall be valid for a period of six months at the expiration of which period the employe must undergo another examination No person shall be employed or permitted to work in any kitchen or dining room or handling or preparing foood without the required certificate

Section 4 In every labor camp adequate toilets and washing facilities shall be provided and shall be kept clean and sanitary Toilets shall be located at a distance from the kitchen and dining room and there shall be separate toilets provided for each sex where there are employes of both sexes In such case the toilets shall be screened from each other The number of toilets and washing facilities shall be in accordance with tables to be included in the rules and regulations hereinafter provided for The disposal of sewage shall be in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth or the municipality in which the said labor camp is situated

Section 5 In every labor camp there shall be an adequate supply of pure water for drinking cooking and washing Such water supply shall be protected from contamination and when deemed necessary analyses shall be required to determine the purity of the said water

Section 6 The owner manager or other person in charge of any labor camp shall before operating such camp make application to the Department of Labor and Industry for a Labor Camp Certificate and it shall be unlawful to operate any labor camp without such certificate posted in a conspicuous place in the said labor camp

Section 7 The Department of Labor and Industry shall have power and its duty shall be to draft rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act which shall include necessary definitions and shall set forth details for applying the provisions of this act to specific cases Such rules and regulations shall be submitted to public hearing and when approved by the Industrial Board shall be published and distributed by the department

Section 8 Whenever the owner manager or other person in charge of any labor camp shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act or whenever the owner manager or other person in charge of any labor camp shall fail to comply with the written orders of the Department of Labor and Industry issued in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations herein authorized or when any labor camp is being operated without a certificate after having been notified to obtain the same the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the authority to order the said labor camp closed until such time as the said orders have been complied with or the certificate obtained

Section 9 Any person or persons or any agent or manager for any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall hinder or delay any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) and costs nor more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) and costs for each and every violation and upon non-payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days In addition the labor camp shall be closed until such time as the Department of Labor and Industry shall permit it to be reopened

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act Prosecutions for violations of this act or the rules and regulations herein authorized may be instituted by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be tatken in the manner prescribed by law All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Labor and Industry and by him paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEHM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210, as follows:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/ or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and/or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bonds providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that

Definitions of Terms

The term "motor vehicles" as used in this act shall be construed as including all vehicles which require licenses under the Motor Vehicle Act The owner of a motor vehicle for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to be any person or persons co-partnership association or corporation in whose name the motor vehicle is registered or licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth except motor vehicles registered in the name of the Commonwealth or any county city borough town township school district or poor district

Reference to the Secretary of Highways shall be deemed to include reference to the Secretary's lawful agent with respect to those duties and functions which said secretary may lawfully delegate to said agent

Section 2 Establishment of Responsibility prerequisite to Registration

No motor vehicle shall be registered for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and thirty or for any calendar year thereafter and no certificate of registration thereof shall issue until the owner of such motor vehicle as a prerequisite to registration and the issuance of certificate thereof shall first have satisfied the Secretary of Highways in manner and form hereinafter prescribed that such owner is financially able to respond in damages in the sum of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for any one person injured or killed and in the sum of at least ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for any number of persons more than one injured or killed in any one accident and in the sum of at least one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for property damage in any one accident resulting from the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle all as hereinafter provided for provided however that with respect to motor vehicles registered in other States which are required by the laws of this State to be registered in this State the Secretary upon proof satisfactory to him that the owner of any such vehicle has secured under the requirements of the laws of any other State the payment of damages of the kind and in approximately the manner and amount herein provided for may waive to the extent of such security the establishment of the financial responsibility herein provided for

Section 3 Methods of Establishing Responsibility

With every application for registration the owner shall file with the Secretary of Highways evidence of the establishment of and security for the maintenance of financial responsibility in some one of the following forms (hereinafter sometimes designated Clause A Clause B Clause C and Clause D respectively)

Clause A A policy or policies of automobile liability and property damage insurance (in this act sometimes referred to as automobile insurance) in a solvent and responsible insurer authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called insurer) or in lieu of such policy or policies a certificate of the insurer in form prescribed by the Secretary of Highways that such a policy or policies upon a form theretofore filed with and approved by the Secretary has been duly issued to the owner insuring the owner and/or the legal operator of such motor vehicle for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for a term or terms of any renewal or renewals of such certificate or certificates of registration or license in at least the amounts hereinafter specified against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such owner and/or legal operator by reason of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and/or legal operator) or injury to or destruction of property (not including property of such owner and/or legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle or in charge of the owner and for legal operator of such vehicle) caused by the negligent maintenance use or operation of said motor vehicle and resulting from accidents occurring within the terms of such policy or policies Such policy or policies of insurance shall provide a limit of liability exclusive of court costs and the expense of investigating and defending suits for each motor vehicle covered thereby in the sum of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of any one person and subject to at least the same limit of liability for each person so injured or killed in the sum of at least ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of more than one person in any one accident and in the sum of at least one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for damage to or destruction of property in any one accident and shall provide for the payment subject however to the aforesaid limits of liability of any final judgment rendered against the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle irrespective of the financial responsibility or legal status of such owner and/or legal operator Such insurance policy or policies shall contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the policy or policies during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representatives of the owner subject to the right of cancellation as hereinafter referred to Such policy or policies shall further provide that nothing contained therein nor the violation of any of the provisions thereof shall relieve the insurers within the limit of liability assumed as aforesaid from the payment of any such judgment but this provision shall not as between insurer and the assured affect the rights given by the policy or policies to the insurers against the assured because of any such violation or otherwise

Clause B A bond of the owner of said motor vehicle with a solvent and responsible surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called surety) as surety thereon such bond to be in the penalty of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) for each motor vehicle so registered by the owner provided that a maximum penalty of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) shall suffice regardless of the number of motor vehicles to be registered Such bond shall run to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as obligee shall be for the term covered by the certificate or certificates of registration or license issued thereon and may be in addition for the term of any renewal of such certificate or license and shall be conditioned that the owner and/or legal operator of such motor vehicle (which vehicle shall be in such bond properly described) will satisfy any final judgment as in said bond limited that may be recovered against said owner and/or legal operator as a result of bodily injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by such owner and/or legal operator) or by reason of injury to or destruction of any property (not including property of the owner and/or legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle or in charge of the owner or legal operator of such vehicle) resulting from accidents occurring during the term thereof and caused by the negligent maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle and shall by its terms insure to the benefit of any and all such persons and their personal representatives suffering loss or damage either to person or property or both as herein provided but in no event shall more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be recovered under such bond for bodily injury to or death of any one person nor more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of more than one person in any one accident and in no event shall more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be recovered for damage to or destruction of property as aforesaid in any one accident which limits shall however be exclusive of costs on any such judgment Such bond shall provide that suit may be brought thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person firm or corporation recovering any final judgment as herein provided Such bond shall further contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder during the term thereof notwithstanding any recovery thereon and a provision that if the death insolvency or bankruptcy of the owner shall occur within the term thereof the bond during the unexpired portion of such term shall cover as owner the legal representatives of the owner

Clause C By the certificate (to be filed with the application for registration) of a responsible and solvent domestic corporation or association incorporated or formed by owners of motor vehicles stating that the owner is a member of such corporation or association and that he has a policy in or contract with such corporation or association insuring or indemnifying the owner for the term covered by the registration to be issued thereon in at least the amounts specified in section two of this act against loss from liability imposed by law on such owner or the legal operator of the motor vehicle (when operating with the consent or under the direction of the owner) by reason of injury to or death of any person (other than a person employed by the owner or legal operator in the use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicle) or injury to or destruction of property (not including property of such owner or the legal operator nor property carried in or upon such motor vehicle) caused by the negligent use maintenance or operation of said motor vehicle and resulting from accidents occurring during the terms of said policy or contract The limitation of liability in any such policy or contract shall be exclusive of any court costs and expenses of investigating and defending suits in case the corporation or association indemnifies the owner for such costs and expenses Such policy or contract shall also contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereon by the owner

Any such corporation or association shall be subject to annual examination by the Insurance Commissioner or his agents to ascertain its financial responsibility and solvency and his decision on said questions shall be final and conclusive but the maintenance of a clear surplus of at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) above liabilities incurred of which at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in approved securities or cash shall be deposited and maintained with the Insurance Commission for the satisfaction of judgment shall be considered sufficient to prove the solvency of such corporation or association

Clause D Upon satisfying the Secretary of Highways as to the permanence and financial standing of the owner and/or legal operator such owner desiring to be exempt from furnishing a policy of automobile insurance as provided for in Clause A or furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B or certificate provided for in Clause C shall make application to the Secretary of Highways showing under oath his financial ability to respond in damages to the extent provided for in this act whereupon the Secretary of Highways if satisfied of the applicant's financial responsibility shall by written order make such exemption The Secretary of Highways shall from time to time and at least annually require further statements of the financial ability of such owner and if at any time in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways such owner appear no longer able to respond in damages to the extent provided for in this act the Secretary shall revoke his order granting exemption in which case the owner shall immediately and before further operating or allowing to be operated his motor vehicle or vehicles comply with the provisions of this act either by insurance as provided for in Clause A above or by furnishing a surety bond as provided for in Clause B above or by certificate provided for in Clause C

Any person who shall make any wilful false statement in any such application for exemption under the provisions of this Clause shall be guilty of perjury

Any such written order of exemption may be renewed from year to year unless revoked by the Secretary of Highways

Section 4 Duties of Exempted Owners Penalty It shall be the duty of any owner to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing involving inability to pay damages as provided in Clause (d) section three of this act and immediately to establish his financial ability in one of the ways provided by clauses (a) and (b) and (c) of said section and upon failure so to establish his financial ability the registration of his motor vehicle shall be revoked by the Secretary of Highways Any owner who shall fail or neglect to notify the Secretary of Highways of any change in his financial standing as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both

If an owner exempted by the Secretary of Highways under the provisions of clause (d) section three of this act shall fail or refuse to pay any final judgment for damages caused by the negligent use maintenance or operation of his motor vehicle by the owner or legal operator thereof the Secretary of Highways shall revoke the registration of the owner's motor vehicle for a period of two years

Section 5 Records to be public The Secretary of Highways shall cause to be kept a complete record of all certfiicates filed and exemptions granted under the provisions of this act and such records shall be open to inspection by any proper person during business hours

Section 6 Certificate of Compliance

The Secretary of Highways shall indicate on each certificate of registration or motor vehicle owner's license the method adopted by the owner and authorized by the Secretary for compliance with the provisions of this act in the establishment of financial responsibility as herein provided

Section 7 Cancellation of policies Bonds and Certificates Notice Required

(a) Any policy bond or certificate filed under the provisions of this act may be cancelled as to accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of cancellation by the insurer the surety the association or by the owner upon the terms and in the manner therein provided for but such cancellation shall not be effective unless and until twenty (20) days' notice in writing of such cancellation shall have been given the Secretary of Highways Service of such notice upon the Secretary may be made either personally or by mail and if by mail shall be deemed complete when such notice is deposited in the post office registered postage prepaid directed to the Secretary of Highways at his address in the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

(b) Immediately upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of Highways the cancellation of any such policy bond or certificate or if the authority of the insurer surety or association to transact such business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be revoked he shall require the owner either to replace it (if in case of cancellation then prior to the effective date of cancellation otherwise within such period not less than five days as the commissioner may designate) with another good and sufficient policy bond or certificate in accordance with the provisions of this act in default of which the owner's license and certificates of compliance shall be revoked for all motor vehicles covered by such policy bond or certificate

(c) Upon revocation of the car registration of any owner by the Secretary notice shall be by the Secretary sent to the insurer surety or association as the case may be and such notice of revocation shall operate automatically to cancel such policy or policies bond or certificate as to all accidents occurring subsequent to the revocation of such car registration and such insurer or surety shall be liable for the return of the unearned premium upon such policy or policies bond or certificate as in case of cancellation by the insurer surety or association

Section 8 Insurer's and Surety's Refusal to Issue Bonds and Policies Procedure Remedy and Penalty

Upon application of any owner who shall have been refused a policy of automobile insurance or a bond under this act or whose policy or bond shall have been cancelled the Secretary of Highways shall cite the insurer or surety involved to appear before him at a public hearing to be held at his office not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of notice to such insurer or surety and at such hearing the Secretary shall examine into the justice of such refusal or cancellation And if he determines that such refusal or cancellation is warranted he shall so certify and if he determine that such refusal or cancellation is unwarranted he shall forthwith order such insurer or surety to issue within five (5) days such a policy of insurance or bond to such owner or to reinstate the cancelled policy or bond as the case may be and upon refusal of such insurer or surety to issue or reinstate such policy or bond the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion refuse to accept the policies or bonds of such insurer or surety under this act unless an appeal by the insurer or surety be taken All testimony before the Secretary at such hearing shall be privileged and shall under no circumstances be made the basis of any other or subsequent court action by any of the parties thereto or by any person firm or corporation claiming by or through such parties An appeal may be taken from any certification or order of the Secretary upon any such hearing as is provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act

Section 9 Judgments Against Operators Exceptions to Liability

Notwithstanding any provisions in this act for the satisfaction of judgments against the operator of the motor vehicle or vehicles of such owner or for the liability on surety insurer or association for such judgments no execution upon such judgments shall be satisfied nor such liability imposed under this act in any case where the owner or the surety insurer or the association can establish that the operator was at the time of the accident using such motor vehicle without the owner's consent express or implied provided that consent of the owner's authorized agent or some adult member of the owner's immediate household other than a chauffeur or domestic servant shall be taken to be the consent of the owner within the meaning of this section or in any case where the owner surety insurer or association can establish that the action upon which such judgment shall have been obtained whether for bodily injury (or death resulting therefrom) or damage to property was instituted more than one year after the dates upon which such cause of action accrued

Section 10 Violations to Constitute Misdemeanors Penalties

Violation of any of the provisions of this act or the making of any untrue statement in any affidavit required or authorized by this act or by the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Highways promulgated in accordance with this act or the fraudulent issuance of any policy or bond or certificate under this act or the forging or alteration of any such policy bond or certificate or of any certificate of compliance for which no specific penalty is otherwise by this act provided shall be in each instance a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 11 Appeals from Decisions Orders or Rulings of the Secretary of Highways

Any party in interest including sureties insurers or associations being dissatisfied with any decision order or ruling of the Secretary of Highways (including decisions orders or rulings affecting the contents of policy and bond or certificate forms) may upon notice to the Secretary within twenty (20) days after the entry of such decisions order or rule appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such party is a resident (or if a corporation of the county in which such party maintains its principal office in this State or if a non-resident in the county of Dauphin) and upon such appeal the Secretary shall certify to the court to which the appeal is taken the official record of the Secretary's proceedings in the matter involved and such case shall thereupon be tried de novo and provided that the official record of the proceedings and transcript of the testimony and evidence before the Secretary may be read in evidence (subject however to proper exceptions as to admissibility relevancy et cetera duly taken at the hearing before the Secretary) with a further appeal as provided by the laws of this Commonwealth for ordinary civil cases

Section 12 Regulaton of Rates

Every insurer surety or association which proposes to issue any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond or certificate under this act shall file with the Insurance Commissioner its classifications of risks and premium system of rating and rules pertaining thereto which shall not take effect until the commissioners shall have approved the same as adequate reasonable just and nondiscriminary for the risks to which they respectively apply Amended new or additional classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules pertaining thereto may be filed with the commissioner from time to time thereafter which shall not take effect until the commissioner shall have approved them in like manner The commissioner shall approve or disapprove all classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him within thirty days and may later withdraw his approval if he shall find that such classification of risks and premiums system of rating and rules is inadequate unreasonable unjust or discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply Before the commissioner disapproves or withdraws his approval of any classification of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him he shall give the insurer surety or association filing the same reasonable opportunity for a full hearing thereon No insurer surety or association shall issue renew or carry any policy of automobile liability or property damage insurance or any surety bond certificate under this act except in accordance with the classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules approved by the commissioner as aforesaid and if any insurer surety or association shall violate this provision the commissioner may after public hearing suspend the authority or said insurer surety or association to issue policies bonds or certificates under this act for such period as the commissioner shall fix From the commissioner's disapproval or withdrawal of approval of any classifications of risks and premiums system of rating and rules filed with him and from his suspension of the authority of any insurer surety or association to issue policies or bonds or certificates under this act as above provided an appeal may be taken in the manner provided for the taking of appeals in section eleven of this act and with a further appeal as therein provided

Section 13 Conflicting Laws All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 14. Validity of Act Constitutionality The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions thereof shall be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this act

Section 15 Effective Date This act shall take effect on November fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine but shall apply only to registrations issued on and after that date for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and thirty and for every year thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2026, as follows:

A Supplement to an Act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of the consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consideration and prescribing its powers and duties" and the supplements and amendments thereto continuing the commission under the provisions of said acts for a further period of two years requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class and continuing and enlarging its powers rights and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of an Act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" and the supplements and amendments thereto is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one together with all of its powers rights and duties

Section 2 The commission shall continue its work as specified in said acts and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one The commission shall make a further examination into the affairs of said county and of the municipalities within the said county for the purpose of collecting data and statistics as will fully serve its purpose and the purpose of establishing the proposed consolidated city and disseminate the same for the information of the citizens thereof

Section 3 It shall further be the duty of the commission in the event of the ratification of a charter for the consolidated city of Pittsburgh to furnish to the board of commissioners thereof after the organization of the said board such information in its possesion bearing upon the organization of the government and administration of the said consolidated city together with the recommendations of the commisson with regard thereto as the said board of commissioners may request

Section 4 The county and the several muncipalities are authorized to make appropriations for the use of the commission in the payment of its expenses but such appropriations shall not exceed in any case two dollars in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality The said commission is hereby authorized to receive contributions from individuals corporations boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its work

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Falls Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury," to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial," providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such products; by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2112, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of election held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Definition of Terms Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on the voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

As used in this Act

The words "ballot-labels" shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the names of officers and candidates and statements of questions to be voted on

The word "diagram" shall mean an illustration of the official ballot when placed upon the machine showing the names of the parties offices and candidates and statements of the questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a sample ballot

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to a popular vote at any election

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast on a voting machine for persons whose names do not apear on the ballot-labels

The words "vote indicator" shall mean those devices with which votes are indicated for candidates or for or against questions

The words "candidate counters" and "question counters" shall mean the counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate how many times the machine has been voted on at an election

The word "protective counter" shall mean a counter or "'protective device" or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be constructed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine

The words "voting machine booth" shall mean the enclosure occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanically operating model of a portion of the face of the machine illustrating the manner of voting

The word "custodian" shall mean the person charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for the election and instructing the election officers in the use of the voting machine

The words "election" and "elections" whenever used in this Act shall be held to include and mean all general municipal primary and special elections

Section 2 Authorization of Voting Machines—Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors voting thereon cast at any general or municipal election authorize and direct the use of voting machines for registering or recording and computing the vote at all elections held in such county city borough or township or in any part thereof

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Placing the Question on the Ballot Election thereon—(a) The county commissioners may upon their own motion submit to the qualified electors of the county or of any city borough or township thereof at any election the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(b) The county commissioners upon receipt of a request from the council of any city or borough or from the commissioners or supervisors of any township said request being evidenced by the filing of a copy of a resolution certified by the secretary or clerk of the council commissioners or supervisors or upon the filing of a petition with them signed by qualified electors of the county city borough or township equal in number to at least one per cent of the total number of electors who voted in said county city borough or township at the preceding general or municipal election but in no case less than fifty unless the total number of electors who voted therein at the preceding general or municipal election was less than one hundred in which case one half of the number so voting shall be sufficient shall at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least sixty days thereafter submit to the qualified electors of such county city borough or township the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of?"

(c) The county commissioners shall cause the said question to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the election in the form and manner provided by the laws governing general and municipal elections

(d) The election on said question shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding general and municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct such election The election officers shall count the votes cast at the election on said question and shall make return thereof to the prothonotary of the county as required by law Said returns shall be computed by the court of common pleas or other return board and when so computed a certificate of the total number of electors voting Yes and of the total number of electors voting No on such question shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof certified by the prothonotary shall forthwith be furnished to the county commissioners

(e) If a majority of the electors of any county city borough or township voting on such question shall vote against the adoption of voting machines the question shall not again be submitted to the voters of such political subdivision within a period of one hundred and three weeks

(f) Whenever under the provisions of this section the question of the adoption of voting machines is about to be submitted to the electors of any county city borough or township it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority which levies taxes for county purposes in such county to ascertain whether current funds will be available to pay for said machines if adopted and purchased or whether they have power to increase the indebtedness of the county in an amount sufficient to pay for the same without the consent of the electors and if such current funds will not be available and the power to increase the indebtedness of the county in a sufficient amount without the consent of the electors is lacking it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority aforesaid to submit to the electors of the county in the manner provided by law at the same election at which the adoption of voting machines is to be voted on the question whether the indebtedness of such county shall be increased in an amount specified by them sufficient to pay for such voting machines if adopted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 5, by striking out after the word "such" and before the word "The" the word [election] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elections"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Installation of Voting Machines—(a) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative the county commissioners of the said county shall purchase for each election district of such county city borough or township one or more voting machines of a kind or kinds approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and shall notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth in writing that they have done so The county commissioners shall provide machines in good working order and shall preserve and keep them in repair Voting machines of different kinds may be used for different districts in the same county city borough or township

(b) Such voting machines shall be installed either simultaneously or gradually in political subdivisions which adopt them Upon the installation of voting machines in any election district the use of paper ballots therein shall be discontinued except as otherwise provided herein

(c) If voting machines are installed gradually they shall be introduced in the case of counties in alphabetical order by cities boroughs and townships so that they will first be used in the city borough or township the name of which is first in alphabetical order and then in the city borough or township the name of which is next in alphabetical order and so on In cities boroughs and townships they shall be introduced in numerical or alphabetical order by wards and election districts if any so that they will first be used in the first election district of the first ward and then in the second election district of the first ward and so on After they have been installed in all the election districts in the first ward they shall be installed in the same manner in the second ward then in the third ward and so on In any event the machines shall be installed as rapidly as practicable after the electors have voted in favor of them

(d) If the question hereinbefore provided shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the county city borough or township and the majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted favorably thereon and if the county commissioners shall not within one year have executed their contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of voting machines for use at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least one year and sixty days after the referendum then the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith in writing notify the said county commissioners that after the expiration of thirty days he under the authority of this act on behalf of the said county will award make and execute such contract or contracts unless the said county commissioners meanwhile shall have made and executed the same

(e) If upon the expiration of said thirty days the county commissioners still shall not have made and executed the contract or contracts aforesaid the Secretary of the Commonwealth on behalf of the said county and upon the approval of the Attorney General as to form shall thereupon award make and execute a contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of one voting machine approved as required by this act for each election district within each such county city borough or township and the cost of such voting machines including the delivery thereof and of making and entering into the said contract or contracts including the preparation and printing of specifications and all other necessary expense incidental thereto shall be the debt of the said county and upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the controller if any to allow and of the treasurer of the county to pay the sum out of any appropriation available therefor or out of the first unappropriated moneys that come into the treasury of the county

(f) Provided That if the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall find it impracticable to procure a voting machine or voting machines for each election district of the county city borough or township for use at the general municipal or primary election then next ensuing they or he shall provide as many machines as it shall be practicable to procure and as soon thereafter as practicable shall provide the remainder of such machines required hereunder The machines shall be installed in the election district or districts in the manner provided for the gradual introduction of voting machines in Paragraph (c) of this section

(g) Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors cast at any general election held not earlier than one hundred and three weeks after they have voted to adopt such machines direct the discontinuance of the use of voting machines at elections held in such county city borough or township The question for the discontinuance of the use of such voting machine shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as to petition and signatures thereon as is required for the submission of the question on the authorization of the use of such voting machines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 6, line 26, by inserting after the word "township" the words "In each election district in which voting machines are used the county commissioners shall provide one voting machine for each six hundred registered voters or fraction thereof therein."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Changing the Boundaries of Election Districts—(a) The courts of quarter sessions shall upon petition redivide wards of cities or boroughs where voting machines are adopted into election districts of compact and contiguous territory or shall consolidate election districts therein into new districts each having eight hundred registered voters as nearly as may be except that districts having less than eight hundred registered voters may be created whenever the court shall be of opinion that the convenience of the voters and the public interests will be promoted thereby

(b) Petitions may be presented to the court of quarter sessions to redivide wards of cities or boroughs into election districts or to consolidate election districts either by the county commissioners or by ten or more qualified voters of the districts involved Such petitions may specify the boundaries desired by the petitioners

(c) If there are more than six hundred registered voters in an election district more than one voting machine may be used therein

(d) Upon the redivision of any ward of a city or borough into election districts and upon the consolidation of election districts under the provisions of this section the said court shall appoint the necessary election officers and fix the places for holding the first election thereafter in said new districts

(e) The cost of proceedings for the redivision and consolidation of election districts under this section shall be paid by the county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 10, by striking out lines 12 to 14 inclusive.

Amend section 5, page 10, line 15, by striking out at the beginning thereof the letter [(d)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(c)".

Amend section 5, page 10, line 21, by striking out at the beginning thereof the letter [(e)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(d)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Examination and Approval of Voting Machines by Secretary of Commonwealth—(a) Any person or corporation owning manufacturing or selling or being interested in the manufacture or sale of any voting machine may request the Secretary of the Commonwealth to examine the machine Before the examination such person or corporation shall pay to the treasury of the Commonwealth an examination fee of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450)

(b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall thereupon require such machine to be examined by three examiners whom he shall appoint for the purpose of whom one shall be an expert in patent law and the other two shall be experts in mechanics and shall require of them a written report on such machine attested by their signatures and the Secretary of the Commonwealth himself shall examine the machine and shall make and file in his office together with the reports of the examiners appointed by him his own report attested by his signature and the seal of his office stating whether in his opinion and in consideration of the reports of the examiners aforesaid the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by electors at elections as provided in this act If his report states that the machine can be so used the machine shall be deemed approved and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided

(c) No kind of voting machine not so approved shall be used at any election

(d) When a machine has been so approved no improvement or change that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall render necessary a re-examination or re-approval of the machine or of its kind

(e) Neither the Secretary of the Commonwealth nor any examiner appointed by him for the purpose prescribed by this section shall have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine or in the manufacture or sale thereof

(f) Each examiner appointed hereunder shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for each different type of voting machine examined by him which shall be paid by the proper fiscal officer of the Commonwealth upon the proper voucher or certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth out of any moneys received as fees for the examination of voting machines

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Requirements of Voting Machines—No voting machine shall be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or by any examiner appointed by him unless it shall satisfy the following requirements

(a) It shall provide facilities for voting for such candidates as may be nominated and upon such questions as may be submitted

(b) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a straight party ticket in one operation and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for presidential electors

(c) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a ticket selected from the nominees of any and all parties from independent nominations and from persons not in nomination

(d) It shall permit each voter to vote at any election for any person and for any office for whom and for which he is lawfully entitled to vote whether or not the name of such person appears upon a ballot-label as a candidate for nomination or election and to vote for as many persons for an office as he is entitled to vote for and to vote for or against any question upon which he is entitled to vote

(e) It shall preclude each voter from voting for any candidate or upon any question for whom or upon which he is not entitled to vote and from voting for more persons for any office than he is entitled to vote for and from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once except in districts and for offices where cumulative voting is authorized by law

(f) It shall be capable of adjustment by election officers so as to permit each voter at a primary election to vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nominations by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so as to preclude him from voting for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(g) It shall permit each voter to deposit write in or affix upon receptacles or devices provided for the purpose ballots containing the names of persons for whom he desires to vote whose names do not appear upon the machine

(h) It shall permit each voter to change his vote for any candidate or upon any question appearing upon the ballot-labels up to the time he leaves the voting machine

(i) It shall permit and require voting in absolute secrecy and shall be so constructed that no person can see or know for whom any other elector has voted or is voting save a voter whom he has assisted or is assisting in voting as prescribed by law

(j) It shall have voting devices for separate candidates and questions which shall be arranged in separate parallel rows or columns so that at any election one or more adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates of a party and shall have parallel office columns or rows transverse thereto

(k) It shall have a counter or other device the register of which is visible from the outside of the machine which shall show during any period of voting the total number of voters who have operated the machine during said period of voting

(l) It shall have a protective counter or other device the register of which cannot be reset which shall record the cumulative total number of movements of the operating mechanism

(m) It shall be provided with a lock or locks by the use of which immediately after the polls are closed or the operation of the machine for an election is completed all movement of the registering mechanism is absolutely prevented

(n) It shall be provided with a screen hood or curtain which shall conceal the actions of the voter while voting

(o) It shall be constructed of material of good quality in a neat and workmanlike manner

(p) It shall when properly operated register or record correctly and accurately every vote cast

(q) It shall be so contructed that a voter may readily learn the method of operating it

(r) It shall be safely transportable

(s) It shall be so constructed that each separate voting device which is not to be used at an election may be locked against use during that election

(t) During the progress of voting it shall preclude every person from seeing or knowing the number of votes registered for any candidate and from tampering with any of the registering mechanism

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 12, line 20, by inserting after the word "electors" the words "and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for every office to be voted for except those offices as to which he votes for individual candidates

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Payment for Machines—The county commissioners or such other authority as levies the taxes for county purposes of any county which adopts voting machines or of any county in which a city borough or township is located which adopts voting machines shall upon the purchase thereof provide for payment therefor by the county provided however that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable not later than ten years from their dates of issuance may be issued to meet all or any part of the cost of the voting machines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 8, page 15, line 24, by inserting after the word "issued" and before the word "to" the words "in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the increase of indebtedness of counties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 Demonstration of Voting Machines—Whenever a referendum is about to be held upon the adoption of voting machines in any county city borough or township the county commissioners shall purchase lease or borrow a reasonable number of voting machines for demonstration purposes in such county city borough or township prior to such referendum

Section 10 Form of Ballot-Labels on Voting Machines—(a) The papers cards or strips closed within the ballot-frame or frames of any voting machine and containing the names of a candidate or candidates or political party or the statement of a question to be voted upon hereinafter referred to as ballot-labels shall be printed in black ink upon clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot-frame and in as plain clear type as the space will reasonably permit

(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it the ballot-label for each candidate group of candidates political party or question to be voted on shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of more than one county and by the county commissioners in other cases

(c) The ballot-label for each candidate or group of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall contain the name or designation of the political party

(d) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged transversely under or opposite the title of the office

(e) The names of all candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall appear adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by such party provided that the names of individual candidates for presidential elector shall not appear upon the ballot-labels but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of said party for president and vice-president shall be printed on a single ballot-label together with the name of said party

(f) When the same person has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party his name shall appear in the rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated by each such party

(g) The form and arrangement of ballot-labels to be used at any election shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the laws prescribing the form and arrangement of ballots at such election and shall be furnished by him to the county commissioners who shall procure such further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county

(h) In primary elections the ballot-labels containing the names of candidates seeking nomination by a political party shall be segregated on the face of the machine in adjacent rows or columns by parties

Section 11 Preparation of Voting Machines by County Commissioners (a) The county commissioners of each county shall cause the proper ballot-labels to be placed on each voting machine which is to be used in any election district within such county and shall cause each machine to be placed in proper order for voting shall examine each machine before it is sent out to a polling-place shall see that each registering counter on each machine is set at zero (000) shall lock each machine so that the counting machinery cannot be operated and shall seal each machine with a numbered seal The county commissioners shall adjust each machine to be used at a primary election so that the election officers may lock it on election day in such a way that each voter can vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nomination by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so that no voter can vote for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(b) The county commissioners shall appoint not more than one custodian for every twenty voting machines who shall prepare the machines to be used in the county at the elections to be held therein Each custodian shall receive from the county for each day he is actually employed under the provisions of this act such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners but not less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner Such custodians shall under the direction of the county commissioners have charge of and represent the county commissioners during the preparation of the voting machines as required by this act and shall serve at the pleasure of the county commissioners Each custodian shall take the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed with the county commissioners

(c) On or before the thirtieth day preceding an election the county commissioners shall mail to the chairman of the county committee of each political party which shall be entitled under existing laws to participate in primary elections within the county and to the chairman or presiding officer of any organization of citizens within the county having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation or prosecution of election frauds which has registered its name and address and the names of its principal officers with the county commissioners at least forty days before such election a written notice stating the times when and the place or places where the machines for use in the several election districts in the county will be prepared for use At such times and places one representative of each of such political parties certified by the respective chairmen of the county committees of such parties and one representative of each such organization of citizens certified by the respective chairmen or presiding officers of such organizations shall be entitled to be present and to see that the machines are properly prepared and are placed in proper condition and order for use

(d) The custodian or custodians of voting machines shall make a certificate in writing which each shall sign and request each representative of a party or a citizens' organization as aforesaid present at the preparation of the machine to attest and which shall be filed with the county commissioners stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000) (3) the number registered on the protective counter or other device of the machine and (4) the number on the seal with which the machine is sealed

(e) No county commissioner nor custodian nor other employe of the county commissioners shall in any way prevent free access to and examination of all voting machines which are to be used at the election by any of the duly appointed representatives aforesaid and the county commissioners and their employes shall afford to each such representative every facility for the examination of all registering counters protective counters and public counters of each and every voting machine

(f) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county all ballot-labels forms of certificates returns and other papers and supplies required under the provisions of this act all of which shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 12 Delivery of Voting Machines and Supplies by County Commissioners to Election Officers

(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the proper voting machine or voting machines to the polling-places of the respective election districts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at an election or primary and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this act

(b) The county commissioners shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine and for that purpose shall and may call upon any police or elected peace officer of this Commonwealth to furnish such assistance as may be necessary and it shall be the duty of police and elected peace officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the county commissioners

(c) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county and deliver with each voting machine

(1) A lantern or a proper substitute for one which shall give sufficient light to enable voters while in the voting machine booth to read the ballot-labels and suitable for the use of election officers in examining the counters The lantern or proper substitute therefor shall be prepared and in good order for use before the opening of the polls

(2) Two diagrams or sample ballots of suitable size representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election and accompanied by illustrated directions

for voting on the machine Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling-place

(3) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine for the instruction of electors Such model shall be placed in the polling-place and at or outside of the guard-rail

(4) A seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed an envelope for the return of the keys if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary or as may be required by law

Section 13 Number of Election Officers—(a) The election board in each election district in which a voting machine is used shall consist of a judge of election and two inspectors of election chosen as is now provided by law There shall be no clerks on election boards in voting machine districts

(b) Where more than one machine is to be used in an election district two machine inspectors shall be appointed one by each of the inspectors of election who shall receive the same compensation as inspectors of election and whose duty it shall be to have charge of the operation of the voting machines under the supervision of the judge of election

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 Instruction of Election Officers—Before each election at which voting machines are to be used the custodians shall instruct in the use of the machine and in their duties in connection therewith all judges and inspectors of election who are to serve thereat and who have not previously been instructed and found qualified and they shall give to each judge and inspector who has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be necessary Each judge and inspector shall upon notice attend any such meeting or meetings called for his instruction and receive such instructions as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instructions each judge and inspector who shall qualify for and serve in the election shall receive the sum of five dollars to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodians of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy arising on the day of election or on the preceding day

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 24, line 11, by inserting after the word "from" and before the word "the" the words "one of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 Examination of Machine at Polling-Place and Final Preparation Thereof—(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the keys which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine to the judge of election not earlier than noon the Saturday preceding an election nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls and shall take his receipt therefor The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope on which shall be written or printed (1) the number of the voting machine (2) the name or designation of the election district (3) the number of the seal and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian

(b) No election officer shall open an envelope so delivered until the minority inspector shall be present in the polling-place and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened

(c) Before opening the envelope all the election officers present shall examine the number on the seal on the machine and the number registered on the protective counter or device and shall see whether they are the same as the numbers written on the envelope containing the keys If either number shall be found not to agree the envelope shall remain unopened until the election officers shall have notified the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have presented himself at the polling-place for the purpose of re-examining the machine and shall have certified that it is properly arranged

(d) But if the numbers on the seal and the protective counter or device shall be found to agree with the numbers on the envelope the election officers shall examine the registering counters and for that purpose shall open the doors concealing such counters if the construction of the voting machine shall so require and before the polls are opened the judge and each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and shall see that it registers zero (000) and shall allow the watchers to examine the counters

(e) If the ballot-labels containing the names of offices parties candidates and questions shall not be in their proper places on the voting machine the election officers forthwith shall notify the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and the machine shall not be used until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have supplied ballot-labels as herein prescribed If the ballot-labels for a voting machine shall not be delivered at the time required or if after delivery they shall be lost destroyed or stolen the county commissioners or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner as nearly as may be as the official ballot-labels would have been used

(f) The judge and each inspector of election shall sign a certificate showing (1) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope (2) the number on the seal upon the machine (3) the number registered on the protective counter or device (4) that all of the counters were set at zero (000) and (5) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other papers as hereinafter provided

(g) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened and shall not be operated except by voters in voting If any counter is found not to register zero (000) the election officers shall immediately notify the custodian or the county commissioners who shall if practicable adjust or cause the counters to be adjusted at zero (000) but if it shall be found impracticable for the custodian or other person authorized by the county commissioners to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the election officers shall immediately make a written record of the designation or designating letter or number of each counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling-place where it shall remain until the polls are closed and in filling out the returns of the election they shall subtract such number from the number registered on the same counter when the polls are closed

(h) The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-place shall be in plain view of the election officers and watchers The voting machine shall be located in the polling-place at least six feet back of the guard-rail in such a position that unless its construction shall require otherwise the ballot-labels on the face of the machine can be seen plainly by the election officers and watchers when the machine is not occupied by a voter The election officers shall not themselves be nor allow any other person to be in any position that will permit one to see or ascertain how a voter votes or how he has voted The election officers or one of them shall inspect the face of the machine at frequent intervals to see that the ballot labels are in their proper places and that the machine has not been injured or tampered with

(i) During an election the door or other covering of the compartment containing the counters of the machine shall not be unlocked or opened or the counters exposed except by action of the proper custodian of voting machines for good and sufficient reason a statement of which shall be made in writing and signed by him and attested by the signatures of the election officers or except upon the written order of the county commissioners for good and sufficient reason which shall be stated in the order

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 15, page 26, line 23, by striking out after the word "other" and before the word "as" the word "[papers]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certificates."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 16 Instruction of Voters Before an Election—(a) During the sixty days next preceding an election the county commissioners may place on public exhibition in any public place and at such times as they may deem desirable one or more voting machines containing the ballot-labels and showing the offices and questions to be voted upon the names, and arrangement of parties and so far as practicable the names and arrangement of the candidates to be voted for Such machine or machines shall be under the charge and care of a person competent as custodian and instructor No voting machine which is to be assigned for use in an election shall be used for such public exhibition and instruction after having been prepared and sealed for the election

(b) During such public exhibition and instruction the counting mechanism of the voting machine shall be concealed from view and the doors or cover concealing the same shall be opened if at all only temporarily and only upon written authorization from the county commissioners

(c) Prior to any election the county commissioners may cause copies of any diagram or diagrams required to be furnished with voting machines at polling-places to be made either in full size or in reduced size and to be posted published advertised or distributed among the electors in such manner as they may deem desirable

Section 17 Instruction and Assistance of Voters on Election Day—(a) The election officers shall with the aid of the diagrams herein authorized and the mechanically operated model instruct each voter before he enters the voting machine booth regarding the operation of the machine and shall give the voter opportunity personally to operate the model

(b) No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in voting at any election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the voting machine or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see the machine or prepare it for voting or to enter the voting machine booth without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in voting and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing on the record of assisted voters (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the voting machine if that be the reason for requiring assisance and otherwise the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance but

(c) If any voter after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting he may choose an election officer or any qualified voter of the district who shall give him such instructions but no person giving a voter such instructions shall in any manner request suggest or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate or for or against any particular question After giving such instructions and before the elector votes the election officer or qualified voter shall retire and the voter shall forthwith vote

Section 18 Manner of Voting (a) The election officers shall ascertain as required by law whether each applicant to vote is entitled to vote If he is found to be entitled to vote and not otherwise the election officer in charge of the ballot check list shall insert therein opposite the voter's name the letter B and shall enter his name on one of the numbered lists of voters and he shall be admitted within the voting machine booth and shall be permitted to vote

(b) The election officers shall permit within the enclosed space at any one time not more than twice as many voters waiting to vote as there are voting machines in use in said district

(c) No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth an unreasonable length of time and if he shall refuse to leave after a reasonable period he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote

(d) As soon as a voter leaves the voting machine booth the election officer in charge of the voting check list shall insert the letter V opposite his name therein and shall enter his name on the other numbered list of voters

(e) In primary elections before a voter is admitted to the voting machine it shall be adjusted by the election officer in charge thereof so that such voter will only be able to vote for the candidates of the party in which he is enrolled and for candidates for non-partisan nomination if any

(f) It shall be the duty of the judge of election and machine inspectors if any to have especial charge of the operation of the voting machine and to see that the provisions of this section are enforced

Section 19 Voting for a Person Other Than a Nominated Candidate—(a) No irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name does not appear as a candidate nominated for that office except it be deposited written or affixed in or upon the appropriate receptacle or device provided in or on the machine for that purpose

(b) Where two or more persons are to be elected to the same office and the name of each candidate is placed upon or adjacent to a separate key handle pointer or knob and the voting machine requires that all irregular ballots voted for that office be deposited written or affixed in or upon a single receptacle or device a voter may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear

(c) With these exceptions no irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office Any ballot so cast shall be void and not counted

(d) Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the use of ballots at any election when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

Section 20 Voting for Presidential Electors—(a) At any general election at which presidential electors are to be chosen each elector shall be permitted to vote by one operation for all the presidential electors of a party For each party nominating presidential electors a ballot-label shall be provided containing only the words "Presidential Electors" preceded by the name of the party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the offices of President and Vice-President and the corresponding counter or registering device shall register votes cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively

(b) If an elector desires to vote a ticket made up of the names of persons nominated by different parties or partially of names of persons so in nomination and partially of names of persons not in nomination by any party he may write or deposit a paper ballot prepared by himself in the receptacle provided in or on the machine for the purpose

(c) The machine shall be so constructed that it will not be possible for any one voter to vote a straight ticket for presidential electors and at the same time to deposit a ballot for presidential electors in a receptacle as hereinabove provided

(d) When the votes for presidential electors are counted the votes appearing upon the counter or registering device corresponding to the ballot-label containing the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of any party shall be counted as votes for each of the candidates for presidential elector of such party and thereupon all candidates for presidential electors shall be credited in addition with the votes cast for them upon the ballots deposited in the machine as hereinabove provided

Section 21 Voting by Ballot If a method of election for any candidates or offices is prescribed by law in which the use of voting machines is not possible or practicable or in case at any election the number of candidates nominated or seeking nomination for any office renders the use of voting machines for such office at such election impracticable the county commissioners may arrange to have the voting for such candidates or offices conducted by paper ballots In such cases ballots shall be printed for such candidates or offices and the election conducted by the election officers herein provided for and the ballots counted and return thereof made in the manner required by law for such candidates or offices in so far as paper ballots are used

Section 22 Unofficial Ballot-Labels Repair of Machine or Use of Paper Ballots (a) If ballot-labels for an election district at which a voting machine is to be used shall not be delivered to the election officers as required by section fifteen (e) of this act the judge of election of such district shall cause other labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of official ballot-labels as practicable and the election officers shall cause the labels so substituted to be used at the election in the same manner as near as may be as the official labels Such labels so substituted shall be known as unofficial ballot-labels

(b) If any voting machine being used in any election shall become out of order during such election it shall if possible be repaired or another machine substituted by the custodian or county commissioners as promptly as possible for which purpose the county commissioners may purchase as many extra voting machines as they may deem necessary but in case such repair or substitution cannot be made paper ballots printed or written and of any suitable form may be used for the taking of votes

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 Canvass of Vote and Disposition of Machine—When the polls are closed all qualified voters who are then waiting within the voting room to vote shall be permitted by the election officers to do so As soon as the polls are closed and the last voter has voted the election officers shall immediatly lock the voting machine against voting and shall then sign a certificate stating (1) that the machine has been locked against voting and sealed (2) the number of voters as shown on the public counters (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device and (5) that the voting machine is closed and locked The election officers shall compare the number of voters as shown by the machine with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which lists shall then be placed in envelopes and sealed The election officers in the presence of the watchers and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling-place shall then make visible the registering counters and for that purpose shall unlock and open the doors or outer covering concealing the same giving full view of all the counter numbers The judge of election shall under the scrutiny of the majority and minority inspectors and the watchers and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine read and announce in distinct tones the designation or designating number and letter on each counter for each candidate's name the result as shown by the counter numbers the votes recorded for each office for persons other than nominated candidates and the designation or designating numbers and letters on each counter and the results as shown by the counter numbers for and against each question voted on The counters shall not be read consecutively along the party rows or columns but shall always be read along the office columns or rows completing the canvass for each office or question before proceeding to the next The vote as registered shall be entered by the election officers in ink on duplicate return sheets and also on a general return sheet and statement and shall be signed by the election officers The vote for presidential electors shall be computed and returned as provided hereinbefore in section 19 of this act The registering counters of the voting machine shall remain exposed to view until the said returns and all other reports have been fully completed and checked by the inspectors During such time any candidate or duly accredited watcher who may desire to be present shall be admitted to the polling place The proclamation of the result of the votes cast shall be announced distinctly and audibly by the judge of election who shall read the name of each candidate the designation or designating numbers and letters of his counters and the vote registered on each counter also the vote cast for and against each question submitted During such proclamation ample opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to compare the results so announced with the counter dials of the machine and any necessary corrections shall then and there be made by the election officers after which the doors or other cover of the voting machine shall be closed and locked Immediately upon the close of the polls the election officers shall so lock or seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation Any ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine shall be inclosed in properly sealed packages and properly indorsed and shall be delivered by the judge of election as hereinafter provided The judge of election shall promptly deliver to the county commissioners or their duly authorized representative the keys of the voting machine inclosed in a sealed envelope if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return said envelope shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of the election officers stating the number of the machine the election district where it has been used the number on the seal and the number on the protective counter or device at the close of the polls As soon as possible after the completion of the count the county commissioners shall have the voting machine properly boxed and removed to the place or places of storage provided for in this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 23, page 36, line 4, by inserting after the word "locked" and before the word "The" the words "which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other certificates as herein provided."

Amend page 36, line 12, by striking out after the word "or" and before the word "covering" the word [outer] and inserting in lieu theeof the word "other."

Amend section 23, page 37, line 2, by striking out after the word "statement" and before the word "shall" the word [and] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "all of which."

Amend section 23, page 37, line 5, by inserting after the word "Act" and before the word "The" the words "If more than one voting machine is used in any election district the vote registered on each machine shall be ascertained in like manner and separately entered in appropriate spaces on the duplicate return sheets The total vote cast for each candidate and for and against each question shall then be computed and entered on the duplicate return sheets and such totals only shall be entered on the general return sheet and statement In the case of primary elections duplicate return sheets shall be prepared for each party."

Amend page 38, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line the word [said] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Said."

The twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 24 Return of Votes The general return sheet duplicate return sheets and statement shall be printed to conform with the type of voting machine used and in form approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The designating number and letter if any on the counter for each candidate shall be printed thereon opposite the candidate's name Immediately after the vote has been ascertained the statement thereof shall be posted on the door of the polling place The minority inspector shall retain one of said duplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid the voting check list (in districts other than cities) and one set of oaths of election officers and other affidavits The other duplicate return sheet numbered list of voters oaths of election officers and affidavits of voters and others and the ballot check list (in districts other than cities) shall be sealed up and given to the judge of election who shall deliver them together with the general return sheet and the package of ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine to the prothonotary in the case of general municipal or special elections and to the county commissioners in the case of primary elections provided that returns of elections for borough and township officers shall be made to the officer directed by law to receive them

Section 25 Preservation of Ballots and of Record of the Machine The voting machine shall remain locked against voting for the thirty days next following each election and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any existing or threatened contest over the result of the election with due regard for the date of the next following election except that it may be opened and all the data and figures therein examined upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof or by direction of any legislative committee to investigate and report upon contested elections affected by the use of such machine and such data and such figures shall be examined by such committee in the presence of the officer having the custody of such machine

Section 26 Provision for Recanvass of Vote Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district or upon petition of three voters of any district verified by affidavit that an error although not apparent on the face of the returns has been committed therein the court of common pleas board of county commissioners or other return board shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation of all of the returns for the county summon the election officers of the district and said officers in the presence of said court or board shall make a record of the number of the seal upon the voting machine and the number on the protective counter or other device shall make visible the registering counters of such machine and without unlocking the machine against voting shall re-canvass the vote cast thereon Before making such re-canvass the said court or board shall give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines and to each candidate and to county chairman of each party or independent nominating body affected by the canvass and each such candidate may be present in person or by attorney and each of such parties or nominating bodies may send two representatives to be present at such re-canvass If upon such re-canvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the said court or board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election officers and the authorized candidates and representatives shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism of the machine and shall proceed thoroughly to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes if any of the discrepancy in returns from such machine Each counter shall reset at zero (000) before it is tested after which it shall be operated at least one hundred times After the completion of such examination and test the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement in writing giving in detail the result of the examination and test and such statement shall be witnessed by the persons present and shall be filed with the said court or board If upon such re-canvass it shall appear that the original canvass of the returns by the election officers was incorrect the said returns and all papers being prepared by the said court or board shall be corrected accordingly

Section 27 Custody of Voting Machines and Keys (a) The county commissioners shall designate a person or persons who shall have the custody of the voting machines of the county city borough or township and the keys therefor when the machines are not in use at an election and shall provide for his compensation and for the safe storage and care of the machines and keys

(b) All voting machines when not in use shall be properly boxed or covered and stored in a suitable place

Section 28 Penalties Any election officer or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or both in the discretion of the court

Section 29 Applicability of Election Laws Except as modified by the provisions of this act the general laws regulating general municipal primary special and other elections shall apply to all such elections held in counties cities boroughs and townships adopting voting machines under the provisions of this act

Section 30 Partial Invalidity Legislative Intent It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any section paragraph or clause thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the section paragraph or clause held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 31 Repealer All acts or parts of acts of assembly in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as the conduct of elections in political subdivisions adopting voting machines is concerned provided that such acts shall remain in force with respect to such subdivisions to regulate the conduct of elections therein by paper ballots when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Lockhart,
Lose
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 689, as follows:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia establishing therein a district and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number six and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be and hereby is established in the county of Philadelphia a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number six of Philadelphia county composed of three judges learned in the law who shall hold office for the term and with like powers duties authority and compensation and with like and equal constitutional and co-ordinate jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas numbers one two three four and five of said county and the judges thereof respectively

Section 2 Three judges of said court of common pleas number six of Philadelphia county learned in the law shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the three candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected but no elector may vote for more than two candidates upon one ballot for the said office at the primary or municipal election one of said judges to be designated as required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth shall be president judge of said court Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectivel, on the first Monday of January next following their election The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended removing the provisions which saved the existing poor districts in the Counties of Lycoming Wayne Clinton and Susquehanna and the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief thereby creating in said counties county poor districts administered by the county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled 'An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' exempting the counties of Fulton and Cameron from the provisions of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 200 Each County Made a District with Five Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "........................... County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the county of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the county of McKean shall be excepted the City of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron Luzerne [Centre] Columbia [Lycoming] Montour Northumberland Susquehanna] Wayne [Clinton] and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial sub-division thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

Section 2 That section two hundred and two of said act which was amended by said act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted territory In the counties of Carbon Fulton Cameron [Centre] Columbia Lackawanna [Lycoming] Montour [Clinton] Luzerne North umberland [Susquehanna] and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 Excluded Provisions—This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The assessment of taxes

(b) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(c) The amount and method of incurring or increasing indebtedness

(d) Election of officers and conduct of elections
(e) Poor districts
(f) Boards of health
(g) Common schools
(h) Borough and ward constables
(i) Justices of the peace
(j) The giving of municipal consent to public service corporations
(k) State roads State-aid roads and private roads
(l) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers
(m) Crimes and offenses by borough officers
(n) Zoning

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi,C.C.A.,J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1956, as follows:

An Act to amend Sections one hundred one and one hundred sixteen as amended and two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appointment of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one hundred one of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 101 Each city incorporated town borough or township in this Commonwealth now existing or hereafter created shall constitute a separate school district to be designated and known as the "School District of........................." except that where such city incorporated town borough township or a part of the school district remaining after its separation would constitute a fourth class school district in which case it shall remain a part of the school district to which it formerly belonged unless or until the change to a new school district is approved by the State [Board] Council of Education as hereinafter provided [In determining whether or not such approval shall be given the State Board of Education shall investigate the necessity therefor and take into considerat[illegible] the welfare of the pupils and taxpayers of such propo[illegible]w school district as well as the effect upon the existin[illegible]ol districts] Where any school district shall so be consti[illegible]of two or more municipal districts the auditors or the c[illegible]s of the cities boroughs towns or townships last cre[illegible]d which do not form a separate school district shall [illegible]nually with the auditors of the school district and pa[illegible]e in the audit of the school accounts and such auditors [illegible]troller shall have the same rights and powers as are c[illegible]d by this act upon the auditors of school accounts Any [illegible]or more school districts as herein constituted may by a m[illegible]ty vote of the electors of each of said districts affected and [illegible]e manner herein after provided be formed into a union [illegible]ol district The several school districts thus established and f[illegible]ed shall be and hereby are divided into four classes as foll[illegible]

Section 2 That section one hundred sixteen of said act which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred one one hundred sixteen as amended one hundred seventeen two hundred twelve as amended and three hundred one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof by adding to article one sections one hundred twenty-seven one hundred twenty-eight one hundred twenty-nine and one hundred thirty" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 116 Whenever a new school [is] may be created by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district or by the annexation to a city or borough or township of territory comprising a separate school district or by the consolidation of two or more districts as a union district the clerk of the courts or other proper officer shall within ten days thereafter make a certified copy of the petition therefor agreement or ordinance and the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district or of the decree of the court or vote of the electors effecting such annexation and mail the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction Department of Public Instruction Harrisburg Pennsylvania Upon receipt of said certified copy which shall be deemed an application for the creation of a new school district of the fourth class or change in the boundaries of an existing school district of the fourth class the Superintendent Public Instruction shall within sixty days thereafter cause the State Council of Education to be convened and said Council shall thereupon determine and consider such application If the newly created city incorporated town borough or township or the part of a school district remaining after the separation would if the application is approved constitute a school district of the fourth class the State Council of Education shall determine whether such new school district or change in the boundaries of an existing school district of the fourth class is necessary and whether the welfare of the pupils within the territory affected thereby will be promoted by the creation of such new district or change in the boundaries of such existing district If the Council shall approve such application it shall certify its findings and its approval of such new district or change in such existing district thereon and transmit a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the courts or other proper officer from whom the application was received who shall file the same in such original proceedings If in the judgment of the Council the said application should not be granted it shall endorse thereon not approved and transmit a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the courts or other proper officer from whom the application was received who shall file the same in the original proceedings Provided The State Council of Education may for cause shown upon subsequent application by ten taxables of a school district of the fourth class not coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township vacate such refusal and may approve the creation of such new district of the fourth class or change in boundaries of an existing district of the fourth class and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as herein provided upon the original application If such application is approved the new city borough incorporated town or township will thereupon become a new school district of the fourth class

Section 3 That section two hundred ten is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 210 When a new school district [is] may hereafter be formed by the creation of a new city borough or township the court of common pleas having jurisdiction shall determine and enter in its decree the class of school districts to which such new district if formed shall belong and if of the first second or third class it shall thereupon become a new school district of such class and the court shall appoint a board of school directors for such new school district which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district If the newly created city borough incorporated town or township would constitute a school district of the fourth class the court of common pleas having jurisdiction shall if and when the new school district is approved by the State Council of Education appoint a board of school directors which shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after the formation of such new school district If a new school district is not approved by the State Council of Education in said newly created city borough incorporated town or township and thereby the school district affected by such proceedings no longer comprises the same territory or ceases to be coterminous with a city borough incorporated town or township the district or districts so affected shall thereupon become independent school districts and the court shall enter its decree constituting the territory therein an independent school district and the school directors therein shall thereafter be chosen in the same manner as school directors for other independent school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeitenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1399, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling registration and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways sheriffs police officers constables mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof imposing upon counties cities boroughs townships and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures and making an appropriation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1039 Local Traffic Signs Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause appropriate signs to be erected and maintained as may be appropriate to give notice of local parking and other special regulations Local parking and other special regulations shall not be enforceable against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an appropriate sign giving notice thereof is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by any ordinary observant person Provided that when local regulations prohibiting parking on public highways of cities of the first class between the hours of two A M and five A M are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof but such regulations shall have full force and effect without said signs being erected or placed by the municipal authorities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Ronemus,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section six and seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled 'An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The Superintendent of State Police is authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of—

One school troop consisting of one captain at a salary of [twenty-four] three thousand dollars per annum two lieutenants each at a salary of [eighteen hundred] twenty-two hundred dollars per annum one sergeant at a salary of [thirteen hundred and eighty] seventeen hundred dollars per annum two corporals each at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum—five troops each consisting of a captain at a salary of [twenty-four] three thousand dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of [eighteen hundred] twenty-two hundred dollars per annum a first sergeant at a salary of [fifteen] two thousand dollars per annum five sergeants each at a salary of [thirteen hundred and eighty] seventeen hundred dollars per annum ten corporals each at a salary of [fifteen hundred and (twenty)] fifteen hundred dollars per annum one of whom shall be a saddler and one a blacksmith and sixty-five privates each at a salary of [twelve hundred] fourteen hundred dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1957, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 110 Where any independent school district is abolished and its land reverts to two or more school districts or where any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located or where a new district is made by the creation of a new city borough township or independent school district out of one or more school districts or where the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city incorporated town borough township or independent school district then in any such case the school districts to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken or which have been newly created shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and among such school districts Such adjustment and apportionment shall be made as of the date of the decree or order creating such new city borough township or independent school district or of the decree of the court or vote of the electors affecting such annexation The indebtedness of any independent school district hereby abolished whose land is wholly within the boundaries of any school district hereby established shall be assumed and paid and all its personal property acquired by such school district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. C.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1855, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increases thereof" as amended providing when bonds shall be due

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That any county city borough school district township of the second class or other municipality or incorporated district may incur debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed value thereof and the corporate authorities of such municipality may by a vote thereof duly recorded upon its minutes authorize and direct the incurring or the increase of such debt to the amount aforesaid and may issue coupon bonds or other securities therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually and the principal thereof reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of the said bonds [at which the same is authorized] and an annual tax commencing the first fiscal year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal of such debt within a period of not exceeding thirty years from the date of the bonds evidencing such debt [such increase] shall be forthwith assessed Before issuing any such obligation or security it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of such municipality or incorporated district to prepare a statement showing the actual indebtedness of such district the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the amount of debt to be incurred the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor and he or they shall make and append thereto his or their oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein stated and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon failure so to do he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth Provided That the bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,

Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1943, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, five, and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M., 2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,

McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1945, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes, modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-two), entitled "An act to amend, revise, consolidate, and change the laws relating to bonus, and providing for the imposition, computation, and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock, stated capital, or capital of domestic corporations, banks, and trust companies, and certain partnerships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1938, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1856, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphetl Laws Act No.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of powers incuding all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas o

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1887, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,

Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1934, entitled:

An Act to amend further an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance of trust companies," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules ralating to the pleading practices and procedure in civil actions for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
McCallister,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,

Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1909, entitled:

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold, and fixing the fee for making such certificate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Dengler,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeagel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, considering the importance of the bill which is now before you perhaps it is incumbent upon the sponsor of the bill to very briefly outline its purpose and scope, and with your kind indulgence, I will state that this bill creates what will be known as an industrial police system to take the place of the now much discredited coal and iron police system.

In 1865 the General Assembly passed an act empowering railroads to employ men in the capacity of policemen, those men to be commissioned by the Governor and given the same power as policemen in the city of Philadelphia. In 1866 this act was extended to include collieries, furnaces and rolling mills, and the men under the law came to be known as coal and iron police. In 1925, the act was further extended to embrace water supply, water power, electric light, electric power, electric transmission, mineral quarrying and express companies.

Of all the police created under these three acts, it is not known that any of them, with the exception of those employed by coal companies abused, at least to any great extent, the powers which were entrusted to them. The stigma which attaches to the name of coal and iron police, and there is plenty of it, fastens itself upon those who patrol the coal fields. This bill does not touch the act relating to railroad police, but it does repeal the acts of 1866 and 1925 and so to that extent they are repealers.

I will not go into a lengthy recital of the transgressions of power of the coal and iron police. It is perhaps enough to say that an investigating committee of the United States Senate which went into Western Pennsylvania last year, reported to the Senate, "that everywhere your committee visited they found victims of the coal and iron police who have been beaten up and still carry scars on their heads and faces." It certainly is enough to say that our Governor who knows the situation well, having at different times represented both sides, immediately upon inauguration into office determined to reorganize the system, and at once called in all surplus commissions, and received in a few months about 4000. While the Attorney General was considering legislation on the subject, the horrible Barcoskie murder occured, and the evils of the system became apparent to the citizenry of the State; and an immediate revamping of the system became imperative.

As a result we have this legislation. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not intend to speak at length on the subject, and from the various murmurs of assent which I hear it is apparent that the members of this House are entirely acquainted with the features of the bill. I therefore give it to the House for their earnest consideration and ask that they vote favorably on it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MUSMANNO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Is the State Federation of Labor in favor of this bill as it is written?

Mr. MUSMANNO. As it has been amended, the State Federation has gone on record as supporting this measure now before the House.

Mr. DUNN. I thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Clovis,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 210, file folio 5609, entitled:

> An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and for damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be made a special order of business on Monday evening, April 8th, 1929, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1914, entitled:

> An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,'' approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and supplements thereto; providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Embardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 442, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1853, entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minmum compensation of such employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeie
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,

Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1936, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled, "An act defining and regulating public amusements, and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof; restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1807, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Workmen's Compensation Fund in certain cases to contribute toward losses of their insured

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2000, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1944, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1940, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Broown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling.
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler ,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1881, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 795)), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott. W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Patterson, F. W.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1876, (Senate Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, municipal districts and divisions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberge

Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith H J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR EXTENDED TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. ALTER.

The SPEAKER. It afford the Chair great pleasure to announce to the House at this time that he has discovered the presence of an ex-speaker in this House, the Honorable George E. Alter, of Allegheny.

In the absence of objection, and I am sure there is none, the Chair asks the privilege of the floor to permit the Honorable George E. Alter to at this time address this body, and appoints the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, and the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Wells, a committee of two to escort the ex-speaker, Hon. George E. Alter, to the rostrum.

It is a very great pleasure to introduce my very intimate friend, Honorable George E. Alter, an ex-speaker of this House, who will address you at this time. Mr. Alter.

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. ALTER.

THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. ALTER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not natural for me to speak from this desk without having this (gavel) in my hand.

It is a great pleasure to have the privilege to come back here and look over this House in which I spent so many happy days. In 1909 and 1911 I was on the floor, and in 1913, during that long session, I was at this desk. During those three sessions, I formed many valued friendships whcih I would not part with for any consideration. In 1911 we had a member from the western part of the State whose last name was Moses, and during that same session there came out from Lancaster a youth wearing a red rose, whose first name was Aaron. Aaron and I became very warm friends and have so remained. I said that Aaron would make a good speaker, and I used him often as speaker pro tempora. My statement that he would make a good speaker has been proven. Aaron said that I would make a good Governor (applause)—the House concurs in my statement concerning Aaron's merit as a speaker. Aaron said at the same time in his speech here at the close of the session that I would make a good Governor and he proposed that that be done, but I had too much sense to run for Governor at that time. A long time subsequent on a popular vote of 502,000 people said that Aaron was right and 511,000 people said that Aaron was wrong. But still later, while I didn't take an actual count, about 200,000 of the 511,000 told me that they were wrong, so I am perfectly content.

I remember when I was on the floor I generally had a pretty good allowance of legislation, and was always watching the calendar to see whether my legislation was going to be reached before we got into the final jam where it might be crowded out. Under those circumstances I did not appreciate any one who was called upon to address the House, occupying too much time, and remembering that, I will follow the Golden Rule and will do as I would be done by. In closing, let me say that the best hope I have for you in your legislative work, and your association here together, is that when you have been at it as long as I have you will have as many pleasant memories of your work here together and as many warm and last friendships resulting from that association as I have.

The SPEAKER. I am sure it has been a great pleasure to hear from ex-speaker, Honorable George E. Alter, and we hope he will find possible to return again before the close of the session.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,

Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; and fixing the salary of such assistant.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAfee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W..
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same, authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P G.,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A..Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goddnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken over thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1937, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1970, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiducaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1971, entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs;" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contract and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2024, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs, bomb shells, explosive sústances or noxious liquid gasses or substances; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1821, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions; regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions; and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton.
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough ,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes.
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott,, J. G.,
Scott, W H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt.
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same the the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,

Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of state penal, correctional, mental, feeble minded or epileptic institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. C.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrnce.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 839, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,

Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Educational Institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,

Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, located at Polk, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno.
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, located at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,

Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeagly to the provisiions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School located at Pennhurst Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital located at Connellsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Goodnough.
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village located at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough.
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtland

Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, F. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,

Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,

Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceed to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and wera as afollows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehrin

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A

Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer.
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,

Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,

Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1953, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1954, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,

Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee.
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck.
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1813, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one three and five of the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 843) entitled "An act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employees and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county controllers of counties of the fifth class to have their annual report printed and prepared in pamphlet form for distribution and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 426), entitled "An act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repairs to the Pennsylvania Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1889, entitled:

An Act permitting boroughs to provide a method of assessment for borough taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the North Office Building, and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of compensation to certain former teachers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act," by further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, entitled:

An Act to repeal section thirteen, and amend section six as amended, and sections eight, sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in action. of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by providing for the entry of judgments in actions of trespass for want of an affidavit of defense, or for want of sufficient affidavit of defense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (P. L. 1341), entitled "An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Carbon County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred and thirty six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

An Act for the payment of surplus funds of State institutions into the State Treasury; and validating expenditures from such funds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

An Act for the payment into the State Treasury of undistributed interest standing to the credit of patients' and inmates' funds of State institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, three and four of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 882), entitled "An act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation;" continuing said Commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2034, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 235) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class, by providing for a two platoon system for the certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two thousand five hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023, entitled:

An Act authorizing District Attorneys or his duly authorized representative in the respective counties of the Commonwealth, to visit and inspect theatres, moving picture houses and other places of amusement for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owners, lessees and operators are complying with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Farm Products Show Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2095, entitled:

An Act fixing the liability of the counties poor districts and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly-indigent insane in State or Semi-State Institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital, of Kane, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks, and for repairs, and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to acquire land and erect thereon buildings to be used as institutions of penal and corrective detention and discipline; providing for the management and control thereof, and the service and labor of inmates committed thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, of Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038, entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the fourth class, fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments; and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the County Commissioners in such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine;

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the coroner in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions in counties of the second class of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and directing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758, entited:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the enlargement of its sewers necessitated by Capitol Park drainage.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An act for the extinguishment of coal mine fires in abandoned bituminous coal mines; imposing certain duties and liabilities upon owners, operators and lessees of such mines; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 129) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1387, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen, justices of the peace and committing magistrates of transcripts of their dockets, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments, prescribing duties of prothonotaries, prescribing penalties, giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2039, (Senate Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1799, (Senate Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1921, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1930, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission by the Governor to formulate plans for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates and a jury of six regulating the proceedings thereof and imposing certain duties and powers upon aldermen justices of the peace magistrates and constables

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty, three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or ates sewer ates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom from the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1828, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1973, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase or gift or lease or condemnation on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the property of the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata in whole or in part to provide for the control management and supervision of the property when acquired by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for its preservation and visitation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties an dciting certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bil No. 2132, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Examiner of Finances and Revenue and for his election and removal by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereon has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended reducing the rate of tax imposed in certain cases and regulating the duty of executors administrators or other trustees with respect to deducting the said tax

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 861, (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect as compensation, any sum to be agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six as amended and sections seven hundred and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1081), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2052, (Senate Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 837), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives and index to the Pennsylvania Archives and to re-edit "Frontier Forts" providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993, (Senate No. 835), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large; providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2114, (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house or correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.
Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1006, file folio 2739, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the school building aid fund.
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1929.
Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 796, file folio 317, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building bridge wharf dock pier bulkhead vault subway tramway tollroad conduit tunnel mine coal-breaker flume pump screen tank derrick pipe-line aqueduct reservoir viaduct telegraph telephone railway or railroad line canal mill-race works for supplying water heat light power cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by including among the wells enumerated wells for the production of water.
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals poultry premises localities and areas in the Commonwealth defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The **SPEAKER**. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, line 23, by striking out at the end of the section "caretaker of the animals or property quarantined A special quarantine may be established and enforced whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable to examine or test or treat any animal or animals for transmissible diseases or to examine or disinfect any premises" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "caretaker of the animals or property quarantined A special quarantine may be established and enforced whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable by any said officer or agent to examine or test or treat or control or kill any animal or examine or disinfect or regulate the use of any premises or materials or products or destroy or dispose of the carcass of any dead animal for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of dangerous transmissible disease

"After a special quarantine is established it shall be unlawful for any owner or person without a special permit in writing from an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture to sell exchange lease lend give away allow to stray remove or allow to be removed any animal or animals or any products goods materials containers vehicles cars conveyances or other article or property named or described in an order of special quarantine."

Amend section 9, page 9, line 12, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "through its officers and agents be."

Amend section 10, page 9, line 18, by inserting after the word "agriculture" the words "entering upon premises or elsewhere."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Caufiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Colnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 967 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. **PETERS** asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 967, Printer's No. 336, File Folio 1805, entitled: "An act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by prohibiting and stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch water course or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. **BART RICHARDS**. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. **BART RICHARDS**. On the second reading calendar, Mr. Speaker, there are a number of bills that are not on file. Will those bills be on file this afternoon so that they can be passed in their order.

The **SPEAKER**. It is the expectation of the Chair that all bills that were amended yesterday which required reprinting will be on the desks of the members when we reconvene this afternoon.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The **SPEAKER**. We will now take up House Bill No. 536, file folio 6029, erroneously on the calendar as House Bill No. 556, on page 22 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 536, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the judges of the Orphans'

Courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas the judges of the Orphans' Courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 2 The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500)

Section 3 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500) and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be eighteen thousand dollars (($18,000)

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the first and fifth judicial districts shall be fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in judicial districts having a population of sixty-five thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in judicial districts having a population of less than sixty-five thousand inhabitants shall be nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

Section 5 The judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying civil cases for the Commonwealth

Section 6 In counties where separate Orphans' Courts are established the annual salary of each of the judges of said courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established

Section 7 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall be ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said Court shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Section 8 The annual salary of the President Judge of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said Court shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Section 9 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or judges of any other judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty the sum of thirty dollars ($30) per day and car fare

Section 10 The annual salaries hereinbefore provided for shall be paid monthly by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 11 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

The act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-five) entitled "An act to fix salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and of the county court of Allegheny County"

The act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the Superior Court"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The Chair declared a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 377, file folio 2935, entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 278, file folio 1015, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to me uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1238, Printer's No. 470, White File Folio 2861, entitled: "An act authorizing suits to be brought against two counties jointly which have contracted for the erection and construction of a bridge across a river creek or rivulet on the boundary thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of either of such counties and providing for the service of process in such actions" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 745, Printer's No. 221, White File Folio 1181, entitled: "An Act to amend chapter five article one sub-division (e) and chapter six article six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" by authorizing the creation of the office of township controller in townships of the first class defining the powers duties and authority of the township controller and fixing his salary" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 382.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of article four and rules nine ten and twelve of article twelve of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 842.

An Act to amend section one, article three and clause (b) of section four article two as amended, sections one, two, three and four, article twenty-four to repeal section eight of article two and to add article twenty-five to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for a Department of Supplies and Purchases and a Department of City Architecture and regulating the said departments

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and one), entitled "An act relating to the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, by any literary, scientific, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or beneficial society, church, congregation, association, or body incorporated, or any trustee or trustees of any trust for charitable or benevolent objects or purposes; fixing the amount of such property which may thus be acquired and held; and providing for the increase of such amount, and a method of procedure for obtaining the right to such increase." by increasing limit of such estates which may be held by such corporations, societies or congregations.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend section two of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty authorizing said cities to regulate sales at public auctions and to provide penalties."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 2270.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to equip the Emerson-Brantingham Building with a printing plant providing for the use and maintenance thereof and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 218.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" as amended eliminating the annual license fee.

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act providing for the purchase of digests and law books for the offices of district attorneys of the Commonwealth by the boards of commissioners of counties and for the payment of the same out of the funds of the county.

HOUSE BILL No. 435.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts" permitting defendants when held for court by such magistrates to name two persons whom the Commonwealth must subpoena at the trial thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act to encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations productive and distributive by farmers mechanics laborers or other persons"

HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by providing the manner in which trust companies may use trust funds awaiting investment or distribution.

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act relating to regulating and validating the issue of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties."

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four, six, ten, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax."

HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act fixing the damages for the conversion of property of fluctuating value.

HOUSE BILL No. 930.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 409), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying, and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor," providing additional methods of postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located.

HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the payment of annual registration fees into the State Treasury.

HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" providing for the entry of nolle prosequi in certain larceny cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty) entitled "An act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages" by providing a method for ascertaining damages and disposition of penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act for the elimination of Special Forest Fire Hazards; authorizing the Chief Forest Fire Warden under certain circumstances to declare any such hazard a public nuisance; providing for the abatement of the same; and for the collection of the cost of abatement; and imposing penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1288.

An Act to amend sections two and three and repeal section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts approved the eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" reducing the number of the board of inspectors at the Berks County prison from nine to three fixing their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies and terminating the terms of office of the members of the present board.

HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways or any County or Township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between November first and April first of the succeeding year; providing the method of ascertaining damages and payment of same by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property and repealing certain acts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on.

HOUSE BILL No. 1412.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the issuance and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth" by authorizing the countersignatures of assistant treasurers thereon by permitting the signatures countersignatures and seals thereon in facsimile printed or engraved and validating certificates of stock heretofore so executed and issued

HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

A Supplement to the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties" by providing for and regulating appeals from approvals and disapprovals by the Department of Internal Affairs of proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness and declaring the effect of the approvals by the Department

HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received

HOUSE BILL No. 1501.

An Act defining the rights of life tenants and remaindermen in and to all stock dividends liquidation dividends conversion rights rights to subscribe to stock or any other right given because of ownership of stock in the estate of any grantor settlor or testator.

HOUSE BILL No. 1580.

An Act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties, and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. BICKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court Reports from volume one to sixty inclusive.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Mayfield, the Poor District of the Borough of Jermyn, and the Poor District of Blakely Township, all situate in the County of Lackawanna ,to be known as the Poor District of Blakely Township; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; and providing for the appointment of directors and for the administration of said consolidated poor district.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2035, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article sixteen, of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cites of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing that no councilman shall be appointed to any office, position or employment of profit under the city.

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1925, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment to the prothonotary of a jury fee at the time of demanding a jury trial in the county court for the County of Allegheny.

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process in cities of the first class.

Mr. EACHES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2072, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 129) entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same" directing the establishment of such funds by cities.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2029, entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise, and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court Reports from Volume ninety-eight to two hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2096, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act provided for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2059, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1671, entitled:

An Act to authorize the suing out of writes of scire facias on Mechanics Liens where no scire facias has been issued within two years from the date of filing as required by existing law.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties."

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2061, entitled:

An Act imposing an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for compensation.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act providing aid by the Commonwealth in the construction and reconstruction of county bridges.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings, and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings, in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish ditricts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission. Board and Bureaus; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this Act and penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2109, (Senate Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1645, (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claim

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2042, (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2168, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widows' and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein ,and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefore; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2169, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act to authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States cricuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1997, (Senate Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended further regulating the qualifications of members of council

Mr. GRIFFITH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1808, (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2040, (Senate Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

Mr. BICKETT, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1937, (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and twenty-one two thousand five hundred and twenty-two and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. BEHM, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 171), entitled "An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent;" extending said act to radios and radio equipment.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

Mr. BART RICHARDS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships or outlying lots to cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of the indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution between townships and the Commonwealth of the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WITHERSPOON returned from the Committee on Agriculture with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 27) entitled "An act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties and repealing present laws," permitting certain payments to be made for plants require or caused to be destroyed.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 22. (HOUSE BILL No. 2183).

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 36. (HOUSE BILL No. 2184).

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 37. (HOUSE BILL No. 2185).

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 44. (HOUSE BILL No. 2186).

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 64. (HOUSE BILL No. 2187).

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 89. (HOUSE BILL No. 2188).

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 90. (HOUSE BILL No. 2189).

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 92. (HOUSE BILL No. 2190).

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 93. (HOUSE BILL No. 2191).

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 94. (HOUSE BILL No. 2192).

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 95. (HOUSE BILL No. 2193).

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 96. (HOUSE BILL No. 2194).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 102. (HOUSE BILL No. 2195).

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 104. (HOUSE BILL No. 2196).

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 105. (HOUSE BILL No. 2197).

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 106. (HOUSE BILL No. 2198).

A further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 113. (HOUSE BILL No. 2199).

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 114. (HOUSE BILL No. 2200).

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 116. (HOUSE BILL No. 2201).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 121. (HOUSE BILL No. 2202).

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 128. (HOUSE BILL No. 2203).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 130. (HOUSE BILL No. 2204).

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 131. (HOUSE BILL No. 2205).

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 132. (HOUSE BILL No. 2206).

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 135. (HOUSE BILL No. 2207).

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 136. (HOUSE BILL No. 2208).

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 137. (HOUSE BILL No. 2209).

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditures of the amount hereby appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 138. (HOUSE BILL No. 2210).

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 140. (HOUSE BILL No. 2211).

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 181. (HOUSE BILL No. 2212).

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 186. (HOUSE BILL No. 2213).

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 199. (HOUSE BILL No. 2214).

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 200. (HOUSE BILL No. 2215).

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 222. (HOUSE BILL No. 2216).

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 241. (HOUSE BILL No. 2217).

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 262. (HOUSE BILL No. 2218).

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 271. (HOUSE BILL No. 2219).

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 289. (HOUSE BILL No. 2220).

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 301. (HOUSE BILL No. 2221).

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 328. (HOUSE BILL No. 2222).

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 396. (HOUSE BILL No. 2223).

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 403. (HOUSE BILL No. 2224).

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 418. (HOUSE BILL No. 2225).

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 421. (HOUSE BILL No. 2226).

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 428. (HOUSE BILL No. 2227).

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 441. (HOUSE BILL No. 2228).

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 446. (HOUSE BILL No. 2229).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 447. (HOUSE BILL No. 2230).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 448. (HOUSE BILL No. 2231).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 452. (HOUSE BILL No. 2232).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 453. (HOUSE BILL No. 2233).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 454. (HOUSE BILL No. 2234).

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

SENATE BILL No. 457. (HOUSE BILL No. 2235).

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 471. (HOUSE BILL No. 2236).

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 475. (HOUSE BILL No. 2237).

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital. of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 481. (HOUSE BILL No. 2238).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 484. (HOUSE BILL No. 2239).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 530. (HOUSE BILL No. 2240).

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 550. (HOUSE BILL No. 2241).

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 577. (HOUSE BILL No. 2242).

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 654. (HOUSE BILL No. 2243).

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 655. (HOUSE BILL No. 2244).

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 656. (HOUSE BILL No. 2245).

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 677. (HOUSE BILL No. 2246).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 683. (HOUSE BILL No. 2247).

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 696. (HOUSE BILL No. 2248).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 826. (HOUSE BILL No. 2249).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 827. (HOUSE BILL No. 2250).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 828. (HOUSE BILL No. 2251).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 829. (HOUSE BILL No. 2252).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 839. (HOUSE BILL No. 2253).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 844. (HOUSE BILL No. 2254).

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 846. (HOUSE BILL No. 2255).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 849. (HOUSE BILL No. 2256).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 850. (HOUSE BILL No. 2257).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 851. (HOUSE BILL No. 2258).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 853. (HOUSE BILL No. 2259).

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 854. (HOUSE BILL No. 2260).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 855. (HOUSE BILL No. 2261).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 856. (HOUSE BILL No. 2262).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 858. (HOUSE BILL No. 2263).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 859. (HOUSE BILL No. 2264).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 860. (HOUSE BILL No. 2265).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 861. (HOUSE BILL No. 2266).

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 957. (HOUSE BILL No. 2267).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1019. (HOUSE BILL No. 2268).

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1038. (HOUSE BILL No. 2269).

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1139. (HOUSE BILL No. 2271).

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals an dentities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House, as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting, shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

"Whereas, The printing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have more than doubled in the past few years; and

"Whereas, No legislation concerning printing has been enacted for a number of sessions; and

"Whereas, It is alleged that certain changes should be made in existing laws:

"Therefore, Be it resolved, if the House concur, that a commission of seven be appointed to study and investigate the printing laws and printing requirements of the several departments and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make a report to the General Assembly meeting in 1931, in the form of suggested legislation. On the said commission the President Pro Tempore of the Senate **shall appoint two members, the Speaker of the House three** members, and the Governor of the Commonwealth, two members. The report of said commission shall be printed and distributed by the Department of Property and Supplies."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1086), entitled "An act regulating the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants," by providing that fees charged shall not include State tax.

HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act regulating the appointment of persons to public positions in counties and cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to be appointed to any public position or employment in counties of the first class and in cities of the first class or to draw any salary or compensation payable by any such county or city unless he or she is a legal resident within such county or city

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act providing for and regulating the merger and consolidation of National banking associations with State banks trust companies or banks and trust companies.

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any president vice-president cashier treasurer secretary teller bookkeeper clerk employe or agent of any mutual savings bank saving bank bank of discount and deposit trust company title insurance company surety company or safe deposit company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any private bank or unincorporated association receiving deposits of money or of any building and loan association incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or authorized to do business therein his or their aiders and abbettors to embezzle abstract or wilfully misapply any of the moneys funds or credits of such institution or to issue certificates of deposit draw any order or bill of exchange make any acceptance assign any note bond draft bill of exchange mortgage judgment or other instrument in writing without authority from the directors of such institution with intent to deceive or defraud or to make a false entry in the books reports or statements thereof with like intent prescribing penalties and authorizing the Banking Commissioner to institute prosecutions" extending the penalties provided by said act to cases where officers directors employes and agents of aforesaid institutions commit certain acts as indiviuals or as officers directors employes or members of corporations or copartnerships with intent to injure or defraud such institutions or to deceive any bank examiner

HOUSE BILL No

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of sick or disabled United States Veterans having a legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days," as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale, all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district, are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances.

HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 957), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of lands;" providing the manner in which the board of adjustment shall be appointed.

HOUSE BILL No. 1441.

An Act to repeal section twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 364), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," in so far as the same relates to counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

HOUSE BILL No. 1503.

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of a building in the City of Harrisburg for the use of the Department of Property and Supplies and making an appropriation therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1594.

A Supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" authorizing the issuance of short-term notes under certain conditions by public corporations as herein defined

HOUSE BILL No. 1419.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons."

HOUSE BILL No. 1420.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 41), entitled "An act to protect the life and limbs of those employed in the construction of new buildings in this Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 1421.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 970), entitled "An act to protect the health and lives of employes in certain occupations, by requiring the use of blowers, or similar apparatus, in connection with certain kinds of machinery, and specifying the equipment to be used in connection therewith; regulating the use of such blowers and apparatus, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

HOUSE BILL No. 1422.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in this State to eight hours."

HOUSE BILL No. 1523.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto."

HOUSE BILL No. 1552.

An Act regulating loans by building and loan association.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act permitting County Commissioners in counties of the seventh class when acting as trustees of property for public purposes to invest moneys in such trust in such securities as are lawful investments for funds in the hands of fiduciaries.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 284, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to issue an injunction against any association lodge order fraternal society beneficial society or fraternal and beneficial society or association historical military or veterans' organization labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof whether incorporated or unincorporated their officers and the members or any member thereof or against any other person to restrain him her it or them from wearing exhibiting displaying or using for any purpose the name badge motto button decoration charm emblem rosette or other insignia of any association or organization which shall have registered the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement unless he she it or they shall be entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same under the constitution rules and regulations of the association or organization which shall have registered the same Such injunction shall issue only upon complaint of the chief officer or officers of the association or organization which shall have registered the same under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

Section 2 Jurisdiction to issue such injunction against any association organization degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof its officers and members shall be in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such association organization degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof shall have its principal executive office or place of meeting and jurisdiction to issue such injunction against an individual officer or member or any other person shall be in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such officer member or person shall reside

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McKay,
Meredith,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
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Spangler,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Weaver,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2099, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Article XX

State [Normal Schools] Teachers Colleges

Section 2001 There shall be thirteen [Normal School] State Teachers College Districts in this Commonwealth as now provided and one State [Normal School] Teachers College in each district

Delaware Chester Bucks and Montgomery Counties shall be the first [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College in West Chester shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Lancaster York and Lebanon Counties shall be the Second [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Millersville shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Berks Schuylkill and Lehigh Counties shall be the Third [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Kutztown shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Northampton Carbon Monroe Pike Luzerne Lackawanna and Wayne Counties shall be the Fourth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at East Stroudsburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Wyoming Sullivan Susquehanna Bradford Lycoming and Tioga Counties shall be the Fifth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Mansfield shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Dauphin Northumberland Columbia Montour Union Snyder Perry Juniata and Mifflin Counties shall be the Sixth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Bloomsburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Bloomsburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College of this district

Cumberland Adams Franklin Fulton Bedford Huntingdon and Blair Counties shall be the Seventh [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Shippensburg shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Centre Clinton Clearfield Elk Potter and Cameron Counties shall be the Eighth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Lock Haven shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Cambria Indiana Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties shall be the Ninth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Indiana shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Washington Fayette Greene and Somerset Counties shall be the Tenth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at California shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Allegheny Butler and Beaver Counties shall be the Eleventh [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Slippery Rock shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Lawrence Mercer Venango Crawford and Erie Counties shall be the twelfth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Edinboro shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Jefferson Clarion Forest Warren and McKean Counties shall be the Thirteenth [Normal School] State Teachers College District and the State [Normal School] Teachers College at Clarion shall be the State [Normal School] Teachers College in this district

Section 2002 The [State Normal Schools] Colleges shall be a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth and their purpose the education and [training] preparation of teachers

Section 2003 No religious test or qualification shall be required to entitle anyone to become a trustee professor teacher or student in any college

Section 2004 Each college shall provide practice teaching facilities so organized and administered that the students of the college shall acquire therein a practical knowledge of the art of teaching under the instruction and supervision of their proper critic teachers It shall be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district in this Commonwealth to enter into an agreement between such board of trustees and board of school directors by which all or part of the pupils of such school district may be instructed in the Training School in such college upon terms mutually agreeable to the board of trustees and the board of school directors concerned It shall also be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district or districts to enter into an agreement upon terms mutually satisfactory in accordance with which all or part of the classes of such district or districts may be available for practice teaching facilities for the students of such college Such actions of the said school district or school districts and the boards of trustees of such colleges shall be entered respectively upon the minutes of the said respective boards and must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2005 The Board of State Teachers Colleges Presidents shall consist of the presidents of the several colleges The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the chairman and the Secretary of the State Council of Education shall be the secretary ex-officio thereof The board shall formulate the educational and administrative policies of the Colleges It shall meet annually in the City of Harrisburg and may meet more frequently and at other places by resolution of the Board or on the call of the Superintendent of Public Instruction A majority of all members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and any action favored by a majority of the members shall when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction be binding upon all of the colleges

Section 2006 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe and conduct such examinations of students in the several colleges as he may deem necessary to determine and fix the standards of instruction in and of graduation from any of the curriculums of said colleges Each graduate from a college shall receive such a Normal School Certificate or College Diploma as the State Council of Education shall prescribe A Normal School Certificate shall be accepted as full evidence of the qualifications of the holder thereof to teach two annual full school terms in any public elementary school in this Commonwealth without further examinations such subjects as may be written upon the face of the certificate in accordance with the regulations of the State Council of

Education The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to a holder of the College Diploma a Provisional College Certificate entitling him to teach for three annual school terms in any public elementary or secondary school in this Commonwealth without further examination such subjects as may be written upon the face of the certificate in accordance with the regulations of the State Council of Education

Section 2007 A graduate of a State Normal School who after such graduation has taught for two school terms in the public schools of this Commonwealth and who presents a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of school directors in whose employment he has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted a State Normal School Diploma by the State Normal School from which he was graduated signed by the same officers who sign the State Normal School certificates from such school which diploma shall be received as full evidence of his qualifications to teach any of the subjects set forth in his State Normal School certificate or diploma in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

Section 2008 It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had this article number twenty relating to Normal Schools and Colleges not been included therein and that if said article twenty relating to Normal Schools and Colleges or any part thereof is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall continue in full force and effect

Section 2009 Definitions The word "college" or "colleges" where used in this article shall apply to State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers now existing and such other State Teachers Colleges and State Teachers Training Schools as may hereafter be created or constituted by in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1834, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The owner or operator of any well or wells which produce oil or gas from the strata known as the "Bradford Sand" "Ball Town Sand" "Clarendon Sand" "Cherry Grove Sand" "Kane Sand" "Glade Sand" and "Haskell Sand" shall be permitted to allow such wells to remain open for the purpose of introducing air gas water or other liquid pressure upon said "Bradford Sand" "Ball Town Sand" "Clarendon Sand" "Cherry Grove Sand" "Kane Sand" 'Glade Sand" and "Haskell Sand" for the purpose of recovering the oil and gas contained therein provided that the introduction of such pressure of air gas water or other liquid into said "Bradford Sand" "Ball Town Sand" "Clarendon Sand" "Cherry Grove Sand" "Kane Sand" "Glade Sand" and 'Haskell Sand' shall be through casing or tubing which shall be so anchored and packed that no other oil or gas bearing sand above or below said 'Bradford Sand" "Ball Town Sand" "Clarendon Sand" "Cherry Grove Sand" "Kane Sand" "Glade Sand and "Haskell Sand' shall be affected by the introduction of such pressure

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1946, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight passengers baggage or oil or engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light water-power hydro-electric palace-car and sleeping car business and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Secton twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished" and the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies firms joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof" which was further amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' as amended by excepting from the provisions thereof taxicab companies" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company traction company and every other company association joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other state or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every copartnership person or persons [and] owning operating or leasing or from another corporation company association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership co-partnership person or persons any railroad pipe line conduit steamboat canal slack water navigation street passenger railway traction system [canal] or other device for the transportation of freight [or] passengers baggage or oil except taxicabs and every limited partnership [firm] association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within [the] this State and every telephone company [or] telegraph company [incorporated under the laws of this or any other state or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every] express company [incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm copartnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every] electric light company water-power company [and] hydro-electric company [incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every] palace car company and sleeping-car company now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other state or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every limited partnership association joint-stock association copartnership person or persons engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light and power water-power hydro-electric palace car or sleeping car business in this Commonwealth [incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth] shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership joint-stock association [firm or] copartnership person or persons received from passengers baggage and freight [traffic] transported wholly within this State [and receipts from the sale of electricity and] from telegraph [or] telephone [traffic or] express palace car or sleeping car business done wholly within this State or from [business of] electric light and power [companies] water-power [companies] and hydro-electric business [companies] and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the [State Treasurer] Auditor General and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company [firm] copartnership limited partnership association joint-stock association or corporation or person or persons to transmit to the [Auditor General] Department of Revnue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies co-partnerships corporations associations joint-stock associations [or] limited partnerships person or persons derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year and if any such company [firm] co-partnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership [or] corporation person or persons shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the [accounting officers of the Commonwealth] Department of Revenue and the Auditor General to add ten per centum to the tax of said company co-partnership joint-stock association association limited partnership [or] corporation person or persons for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership or any co-partnership person or persons to make the report to the Department of Revenue within thirty days from the first days of February and August in each and every year as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue and the Auditor General to make an estimated settlement against said corporation company association joint-stock association limited partnership co-partnership person or persons for an estimated amount of gross receipts and settle taxes thereon with penalties from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal Provided That in any case where the works of any corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons are operated by another corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporation companies co-partnerships associations joint-stock associations [or] limited partnerships person or persons in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by said corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons [it] for the use of said works

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impose any tax upon any municipality nor upon the gross receipts derived from any municipally owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality

No tax shall be collected under the provisions of this act from any municipality upon the gross receipts derived from the ownership and [operating] operation of any public utility or from the furnishing by any municipality of any public utility service prior to the passage of this amendment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the following "through the Department of Revenue"

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 25, by striking out after the word "telegraph" and before the word "or" the following [[]

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 25, by striking out after the word "or" the following []]

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 25, by inserting after the word "telephone" at the end of the line the following "messages transmitted wholly within the State"

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "State" the word [the] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The"

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 2, by striking out after the word "within" the following [sixty days after settlement of said]

Amend Section 1, page 5, by striking out line 3

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 4, by striking out at the beginning of the line the words [Auditor General]

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 18, by striking out after the word "year" the following [and if any such company [firm] copartnership joint-]

Amend Section 1, page 5, by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 inclusive

Amend Section 1, page 6, by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 inclusive

Amend Section 1, page 6, line 14, by striking out before the word "Provided" the following [settlement there shall be no right of appeal] and inserting in lieu thereof the following The time for filing reports may be extended, estimated settlements may be made by the Department of Revenue if reports are not filed, and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay the tax shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue

Amend Section 1, page 7, by inserting after line 20 the following Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transporation of freight passengers baggage or oil or engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light water-power hydro-electric palace-car and sleeping car business and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" as amended extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four) entitled 'An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully extending the provisions of said act to suits brought after the passage of said act and prior to the passage of this amendment" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever [before the passage of this amendment] in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the court of common pleas in any of the counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the prothonotary of the said court shall certify the same including all the proceedings had before said court to the said Workmen's Compensation Board the said board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That no case [brought before the passage of this amendment before any court] shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceeding had or shall have been commenced in the said court within [one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought] the period fixed or as shall be prescribed for the limitation of the beginning of proceedings before the Workmen's Compensation Board or unless such determination shall be made within such period of limitation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the use of physical violence against persons arrested and detained for crime or the taking of such persons to places other than police stations and county jails and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person is arrested and detained for the commission of crime it shall be unlawful for the person making such arrest or for any police officer constable detective or other person to use any physical violence whatsoever (except such as may be required to make the arrest and to detain such person) for the purpose of extorting a confession from such arrested or detained person or for any other purpose whatsoever Any person police officer constable or detective violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of assault and battery and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases

Section 2 Whenever any person is arrested and detained for the commission of crime it shall be unlawful for the police officer constable detective or other person making such arrest to detain such person at any place other than a police station or county jail and it shall be the duty of the officer in charge of any police station or county jail to receive such prisoner or prisoners Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the direction of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal 'providing for reciprocity with other states in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents" and which was further amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth, at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear values of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for an account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

In addition to the deductions above allowed a deduction shall be allowed in each estate where the two per centum tax is imposed in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars and except where otherwise provided by the will of the testator if the property is transferred to two or more beneficiaries taxable at such rate then said deduction of five thousand dollars shall first be apportioned equally among the several beneficiaries and an equal part thereof shall be deducted from each such legacy and distribute share before the tax thereon is computed and in case the deduction allowed to a distributive share or legacy is greater than the share or legacy itself then the amount of the deduction in excess of such legacy or share shall be appropriated equally among the legacies and shares of such estate if any which are in excess of the deductions first allowed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1676, as follows:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent certain motor vehicles tractors trailers semi-trailers garage machinery tools and equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all motor vehicles tractors trailers semi-trailers and all garage machinery tools and equipment leased or hired by any person or persons residing within this Commonwealth or conditionally sold to any such person or persons under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent so long as the title thereto remains in the owner lessor or conditional vendor Provided That in the case of garage machinery tools and equipment either the name and address of the owner lessor or conditional vendor thereof shall be marked on or be attached thereto on a conspicious part thereof or that before levy or distress the owner lessor or conditional vendor thereof or his agent or the person or persons so leasing hiring or purchasing the same shall have given notice to the landlord or his agent that such machinery tools or equipment is leased hired or sold under reservation of title

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Royle ,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,

Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hofferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.
Miller, S. H.
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, T. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 789, as follows:

An Act creating in Cities of the First Class a Bureau of Building Inspection Regulating the Erection Enlargement Alteration Repair Moving Removal Demolition and Inspection of Buildings and other Structures and the Erection Encroachment Extension Repair Inspection and Use of Party Walls Defining Certain Words and Terms Used Repealing Conflicting Legislation and Providing Penalties for Violations of this Act

Section 1 Enactment Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be in cities of the First class a Bureau of Building Inspection attached to the Department of Public Safety and under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety

CHAPTER 1 Title Purpose and Scope

Section 100 Title This act shall be known as "The Building Code for Cities of the First Class" may be cited as such and will be referred to in this act as "this code"

Section 101 Purpose and Scope The purpose of this act is to supplant the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to Create a Bureau of Building Insection and to Regulate the Construction Maintenance and Inspection of Buildings and Party walls in Cities of the First Class" and its supplements as set forth in Chapter forty-nine and to provide regulations for safe and stable design methods of construction and uses of materials in buildings and structures hereafter erected enlarged altered repaired moved converted to other uses or demolished

Part 1 ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 2 Organization of the Bureau

Section 200 Officers of the Bureau The chief officer of said Bureau shall be called the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection The other officers shall consist of a Deputy Chief a Second Deputy Chief a Chief Clerk or Secretary a Chief Engineer seven or more Engineers and not less than thirty-five Inspectors There shall be in addition such number of clerks stenographers and messengers as the City Council may from time to time by ordinance determine None of the aforesaid officers clerks stenographers or messengers shall be employed or engaged in any other business or be interested in any contract for building or furnishing materials to be used for building in said cities

Section 201 Qualifications The Chief of the Bureau shall be either a practical builder civil engineer or architect at least thirty-five (35) years of age who shall have had at least ten (10) years practical experience All of the inspectors shall be either practical builders civil engineers architects carpenters welders or bricklayers at least thirty (30) years of age and who shall have had at least eight (8) years practical experience but shall not all be of the same occupation These qualifications shall apply to all new appointments

Section 202 Appointment All of said officers shall be appointed by the Directro of the Department of Public Safety and City Council shall from time to time fix their salaries

Section 203 Oath of office The Chief every engineer and inspector before he enters upon the duties of his office shall be required to make and subscribe before some person authorized by law to administer the same the ordinary oath supporting the Constitutions of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the following oath or affirmation "I do solemnly and sincerely swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I am duly qualified by law to act as an inspector of buildings and that I will faithfully impartially and truly execute and perform the duties of an inspector of buildings and see that the buildings inspected by me are built as required by the laws of this Commonwealth according to the best of my judgment and abilities" Which said oath or affirmation shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and shall be entered on the record in said office

Section 204 Bond Every such officer shall moreover before entering on the duties of his office be required to execute and thereafter maintain at the expense of the said City a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of five thousand dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the said court or by one of the judges thereof in vacation conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by law which bond shall be for the use of the said cities and of any and all persons who may be aggrieved by the act or neglect of such officer Whenever the connection of any such officer with the Bureau is severed the bond herein provided for shall be after the expiration of ninety (90) days cancelled and marked satisfied of record by the City Solicitor upon the request of the Director of Public Safety who shall first certify that the accounts of such officer are correct and that there is no dereliction and that no claim has come to his knowledge from or on belief of any person or persons alleged to have been aggrieved by the acts or neglect of such officer

Section 205 Duties of officers (a) The Chief shall under the direction of the Director of Public Safety have the management and control of all matters pertaining to the Bureau

(b) In case of the temporary absence or disability of the the Chief the Deputy Chief shall during the absence or disability of the Chief exercise all the powers of the Chief

(c) The inspectors of buildings shall under the direction of the Chief examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as necessary and shall make written reports to the said Chief of all violations of this code together with the street and number where such violations are found the name or names of the owner architect contractor or agent and other matters relative thereto They shall moreover examine all buildings damaged by fire or accident or such as may be reported in writing by any qualified citizen as being in an unsound condition structurally or erected in violation of this code A record shall be made of all walls and buildings found unsafe or dangerous with the name of the owner or agent and the street and number where such dangerous walls or building exist and when immediate action shall be deemed to be necessary it shall be taken in accordance with the method prescribed in Section 403

CHAPTER 3 General Provisions

Section 300 Application for Permits It shall be unlawful to proceed with the erection enlargement alteration repair removal or demolition of any building or any part or appurtenance thereof or of any platform or staging to be used for standing or seating purposes or of any structure within the meaning of any of the provisions of this code unless a permit shall first be obtained from the Bureau Application for permits shall be made in writing by the owner or his agent and shall be made on forms to be issued for that purpose Each application in addition to giving required information shall contain the name and address of the owner the applicant for the permit and the name and address of any architect engineer or contractor who may be employed and in the case of firms corporations or other legal entities the name and address of the principal executive officer of such firm corporation or other legal entity Such application shall contain moreover an affidavit executed by the owner or his agent or some other responsible person satisfactory to the Bureau deposing to the truth of the statements made in such application and the accompanying drawings and that the work for which permit is asked will be done in compliance with this code The Chief may require such additional affidavits as he may deem necessary The said application shall remain on file in the Bureau

Section 301 Notice to Persons Affected The Chief may require any applicant for a permit to give notice of the application to all persons occupying any adjacent ground and to any persons whose interests may be affected by the proposed work and to submit evidence of compliance with such requirement

Section 302 Permit Fees Cities of the First Class may by ordinance regulate and determine the license fees for the permits as required by the provisions of this code the said fees to be paid into the city treasury in the manner and form as provided by law

Section 303 Drawings There shall be furnished with the application for any permit such drawings as shall sufficiently set forth the character of the work in all its structural parts together with such supporting data as may be required Drawings for buildings of the first intermediate and second classes of construction shall be marked with the dead loads live loads and soil values for which the building has been designed All drawings shall consist of two complete sets of prints (or more if required by the Bureau) one set to be printed in black or colored line on white paper and the other set or sets to be ordinary blue-prints Each white paper print shall be signed in ink by the person who signs the affidavit on the application certifying and deposing that the information in such application is in conformity with this code

All drawings shall clearly set for the following information

Class and type of building

Exact location the Ward the name of streets or streets and number on street if the property have a number

The location of all street and party lines and the lines of the building in relation to such street and party lines

General over-all dimensions

Meridian line

Names of owner and architect or engineer and in the case of firms corporations or other legal entities the name and address of the principal executive officer and where contracts have been awarded the name of the contractor or contractors

Gross area of the building

The elevations at grade of building

All fire walls and fire doors

All stairs and fire towers

All elevator shafts

The lay-out of sprinkler and standpipe equipment

Section 304 Corrections to Drawings Presented No alterations or corrections of drawings presented shall be made in the office of the Bureau Where such drawings do not conform to this code corrections may be indicated but the applicant shall and will be required to prepare and file prints of new drawings in corrected form

Section 305 Issue of permits No permit shall be granted until the application together with the drawings accompanying and illustrating the same have been approved by the Bureau but no such drawings shall be approved unless they conform to the provisions of this code Permits shall be granted or refused within fifteen days after the filing of the application and drawings unless a greater time is required to properly check the drawings After a permit is issued such permit together with a duplicate set of the approved drawings shall be kept at the building or structure during its erection or alteration and be accessible to the inspector at all times Every permit shall be considered cancelled if active work is not commenced within six months from the date of its issue In case the contract passes to another before commencement or completion of the work the permit may be transferred upon payment of a fee of three (3) dollars

No permit shall be granted for the erection of any building designed for human occupancy for which water supply and drainage of an acceptable and legal character are not available or will not be made available prior to the completion of said building

Section 306 Special Permits Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the Chief from (1) granting a permit for the erection of a building or other structure where preliminary drawings and detailed statements have been submitted such permit being conditioned upon the approval of the final drawings or (2) for the erection of temporary structures or (3) from requiring permits to be taken out for signs billboards party line fences fence walls retaining walls tank towers wireless towers coal pockets trestles and similar structures fireplaces heating systems and flues furnaces ranges foundations for engines and power boilers the installation of motors roof tanks and supports underground tanks fire-escapes spires roof signs marquise and projecting sign anchorage and other miscellaneous appurtenances to buildings or (4) for checking safe floor load computations

Section 307 Revocation of permit It shall be unlawful to do any work in connection with any building or structure for which permit has been granted except such work be in conformity with the provisions of this code and the approved application and drawings on file in the Bureau Wherever on inspection it is found that construction work is in progress in violation of this code or of the terms of the approved permit or drawings or is being done in an unsafe or dangerous manner or where a permit was issued as the result of misrepresentation or misapprehension of the facts in the case any inspector may order work stopped by notice in writing served on any person or persons engaged in the doing or causing such work to be done and any such person or persons shall forthwith stop such work until authorized by the Bureau to proceed with the work and the Chief shall have the right to revoke the permit for such construction and to issue such other orders as he may deem necessary

Section 308 Invalidity of one section not to affect any other In the event that any provision of this code should be judiciarry declared unconstitutional and invalid such invalidity shall be restricted to the sentence paragraph or section containing such provision and shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of this code

CHAPTER 4 Enforcement

Section 400 Powers of Chief The Chief shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this code in the form and manner herein provided

Section 401 Right of entry The Chief or any inspector attached to the Bureau on producing the necessary credentials or proofs of identity shall have the right of entry upon any premises for the purpose of making any inspection during daylight hours and at such other times only as might be required in an emergency as provided in Section 403

Section 402 Approval of materials and construction The Chief shall have the right at any time to require tests of any materials used in building construction for the purpose of determining their suitability and to make regulations for the testing of all new building materials or types of construction as hereinafter provided in Chapter Six (6)

Section 403 Protection or demolition of dangerous structures In any case where a wall or building is found to be in such a dangerous condition as to constitute an immediate menace requiring instant action and where because of such emergency the mode of procedure prescribed in Section 404 of this code is ineffective the Bureau shall have the right to order the premises vacated and if necessary to secure the co-operation of the police authorities in the execution of such vacating order and to temporarily shore up any dangerous wall or walls or tear same down the costs to be collected as hereinafter provided

Section 404 Violations In the event of failure to obtain a permit or in any case where final decision of an inspector or of the Chief or of an examining commission is rendered such decision or order or certificate indicating that no permit has been issued or that violations have occurred after issuance of permit may be at once certified to any court of Common Pleas The court shall upon application of such bill of complaint duly verified by affidavit of the Director of Public Safety the Chief any inspector or any member of an examining commission issue a mandatory injunction requiring compliance with such order or decision within five days or within a shorter time if the relief sought is the removal of a dangerous wall ceiling chimney or other structure or unsafe portion thereof Should the court deem proper to fix a shorter time then all petitions bills or complaints to compel compliance with the provisions of this code shall be given priority over other business or cases by any Court of Common Pleas to which the final decision of an inspector the Chief or an examining commission appointed by the Director of Public Safety shall be certified If said injunction is not complied with within the time specified by the court or if it cannot for any reason be served the court shall have power to enforce its order by attachments or to issue an order to any sheriff commanding him to remove the wall building or structure condemned by the building inspectors (either as contrary to the provisions of this code or as dangerous) under the supervision of the Bureau or such inspector as the Chief may designate The sheriff shall have power to employ such competent builders riggers and workmen as shall be necessary to carry out the order of the court He shall certify to the court when he has performed the work required to be done and the costs incurred and such bill being approved by the court and not being paid by the owner of the premises the court shall have the power by mandamus execution to compel the City to pay such costs The court shall upon the issuing of such mandamus execution direct the Prothonotary of the court to enter the amount thereof as a lien against the premises on which the order was enforced and the costs were incurred and the City paying such costs may thereafter proceed in the case wherein the order was made to collect such bill of costs and the proper docketed costs thereon by the same process and proceedings and under the same restrictions as are provided for or required by law for the collection of claims for the removal of nuisances in said cities and said lien shall not be discharged by any judicial sale until paid and the said City paying such costs may also by action of assumpsit recover the same from the owner or owners of the said premises

Section 405 Penalties Any person or persons firm corporation or other legal entity whether owner architect builder contractor or workman who shall make or cause to be made any alteration construction or removal of any building or structure whatsoever without permit therefor first issued or in violation of any of the provisions of this code or who shall have become the owner thereof after the same has been so done and who shall omit neglect or refuse to remove the same if dangerous or in violation of this code or to make the same safe and secure and in all respects conform to the requirements of this code within one week after notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars and the further sum of fifty ($50) dollars for every period of one week for which the said person or persons shall omit neglect or refuse to remove the same or make it comply with this code after the expiration of the notice aforesaid and any person or persons firm corporation or other legal entity who shall contract for the erection or construction of any building addition alteration or other thing in violation of any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to the same penalties as aforesaid All of the aforesaid penalties to be recovered as penalties of equal amount are or shall be recoverable in the name and for the use of the city and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof

Section 406 Board of Appeals The Chief the engineers and all the inspectors shall constitute the Board of Appeals The decision of a majority of the members shall constitute the decision of the board The board shall hear all appeals as hereinafter provided for and after hearing shall render such decision or issue such orders as to them may seem proper

Section 407 Appeals (a) Any applicant for a permit from the Bureau whose application has been refused or any person who has been ordered by an inspector to incur any expense may appeal by giving notice in writing of such appeal If the appeal shall be from an order refusing a permit it shall be taken within fifteen days from the refusal of such permit If the appeal is from an order to take down and remove a dangerous building or structure or a dangerous wall or walls it shall be taken within three days from the issuing of such order

(b) Any person the value of whose property may be affected by work done or to be done under any permit granted by the Bureau may within three days after the commencement of the work appeal by giving notice in writing that he does so appeal

(c) In computing the time within which an appeal may be taken if the last day fall on Sunday or on a legal holiday the appeal shall be taken on the succeeding day Notice of appeal may be given either by leaving such notice in writing with the Chief or the Chief Clerk at the office of the Bureau or it may be mailed addressed to the Bureau If mailed the date of the postmark shall be taken as the date of the appeal

Section 408 Further Appeal to Examining Commission Should any party aggrieved object to the decision of the Board of Appeals he may further appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three days of the decision of the Board of Appeals specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor and accompanying the same by the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall thereupon appoint an examining commission to consist of three experts who shall be either practical builders engineers or architects one of whom shall be named by the Chief one by the party taking the appeal and the third by the first two who shall within such time as the director shall specify carefully consider the said appeal and make decision thereon The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission They shall be paid for their services fifty dollars ($50) each out of the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars

Section 409 Finality of Decisions (a) The decision of a building inspector or of the Board of Appeals unappealed from shall be final and conclusive in any subsequent proceeding on the matter in question in court or otherwise

(b) The decision of an examining commission in case of appeal to such commission shall be final and conclusive when certified to the building inspectors provided however that no commission named in accordance with this code shall have any power or authority to set aside or nullify or alter any of the provisions herein or order or require any permit to be issued for a building to be constructed otherwise than as is herein required

PART II DEFINITIONS

CHAPTER 5 Definitions

Section 500 Unless otherwise stated the following words or terms when used in this code shall be construed to have the meaning herein given Words used in the singular include the plural words used in the present tense include the future words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and/or the neuter gender and vice-versa the word "person" includes a corporation as well as an individual "writing" includes printing and printed or typewritten matter "oath" includes affirmation "signature" or "subscription" includes "mark" when a person who cannot write his nme makes his mark near his name at the time it is written by another person

Section 501 Adjoining Owner The owner authorized agent or trustee of any premises adjoining those under consideration

Section 502 Addition Any change to a structure which increases any of its exterior dimensions

Section 503 Alteration Any change to a structure which does not increase any of its exterior dimensions

Section 504 Apartment A room or suite of two or more rooms which is or are occupied as a home for one or more persons

Section 505 Apartment house Any building or portion thereof containing three or more apartments For the purpose of this code an apartment house is a tenement

Section 506 Approval The acceptance and sanction by the Bureau expressed in writing of any plan permit application device building material or type of construction

Section 507 Approval in part (a) The acceptance and sanction by the Bureau expressed in writing of any plan or permit application for a portion of a proposed alteration addition or new building pending approval of plans for the complete project

(b) The acceptance by the Bureau expressed in writing of new materials or types of construction but restricting or limiting their use

Section 508 Areaway Any sub-surface space adjacent to a building for lighting or ventilating cellars or basements or for other purposes

Section 509 Attic That part of a building wholly or partly within the roof framing unfinished not inhabited nor used for sleeping purposes

Section 510 Basement A story or portion thereof partly but not more than one-half below the average grade of the ground surrounding the building as shown on the drawings upon which the permit was granted and counted as a story in determining the height of the building

Section 511 Bay That space within a building between two adjacent rows of columns or between a row of columns and a bearing wall

Section 512 Bay window Any window extending beyond the wall of a building

Section 513 Building Anything erected by art and fixed upon or in the soil composed of different pieces connected together and designed for use in the position in which so fixed

Section 514 Building line A line beyond which property owners or others have no legal or vested right to extend a building or any part thereof without provision therefor in this code or without special permission and approval of the proper authorities ordinarily a line of demarcation between public and private property

Section 515 Building owner The owner authorized agent or trustee of the building or premises under consideration

Section 516 Bureau The Bureau of Building Inspection

Section 517 Cellar A story or portion thereof more than one-half below the average grade of the ground surrounding the building as shown on the drawings upon which the permit was granted and not counted as a story in determining the height of the building

Section 518 Chief The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection

Section 519 Court An open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a building

Section 520 Dimensional figures Nominal sizes or dimensions obtainable as acceptable commercial standards

Section 521 Dwelling Any house or building not a lodging house tenement rooming-house or inn all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two families living independently of each other

Section 522 Fire door A door designed and constructed to successfully resist a fire in accordance with test specifications as prescribed by the Chief

Section 523 Fire Window A window frame with sash and glazing in which no single pane shall exceed seven hundred twenty square inches and which will successfully resist a fire for one hour in accordance with test specification as prescribed by the Chief

Section 524 Floor area The number of square feet of floor space enclosed within the exterior walls of a building exclusive of elevator shafts ducts stairways fire towers columns or such other parts of a building as cannot be used by the occupancy for which the building is intended

Section 525 Floor system A system of construction which carries the load for which it has been designed to the bearing walls or the beams girders and/or columns in skeleton construction used also to mean a similar type of construction in a roof

Section 526 Footing The spreading course at the base or bottom of a foundation wall pier or column

Section 527 Garage A public garage shall mean any place where space is rented for the storage of more than two automobiles or motor-driven vehicles

A private garage shall mean any place other than a public garage where motor-driven vehicles are stored

Section 528 Grade The surface of the ground court lawn or sidewalks adjoining a building

The "established grade" is the level of the street curb as fixed by the municipality

Section 529 Height of building (a) The vertical distance of the highest point of the roof in the case of flat roofs and for high-pitched roofs the average of the height of the gable about the mean grade of the curbs of all the streets or the mean grade of the natural ground adjoining the building if the said grade or ground is not below the grade of the curb

(b) The number of stories in a building including the basement but not including the cellar

Section 530 Length of building The greatest horizontal dimension

Section 531 Living room A living room is any room not a water closet bathroom or a room used solely for storage or closet purposes and which is used in whole or in part for any household purpose

Section 532 Load (a) Dead load The weight of the walls permanent partitions framing floors roofs and all other permanent stationary construction forming a part of the building

(b) Live load The load or loads other than the dead load but including the weight of movable partitions for which a building is designed

Section 533 Mezzanine An intermediate floor placed in any story or room and which does not exceed one-third of the total floor area in said story or room

Section 534 Occupancy The purpose for which a building is used or intended to be used

Section 535 Pent house Any structure erected on the roof of a building for the purpose of enclosing stairways to the roof elevator machinery water tanks ventilating apparatus exhaust chambers or other building equipment machinery

Section 536 Repair The renewal or reconstruction of any part of an existing building for the purpose of its maintenance or restoration

Sections 536 to 600, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 536 Repair The renewal or reconstruction of any part of an existing building for the purpose of its maintenance or restoration

Section 537 Rigid connection A connection not depending on friction nor built up without additional material and of sufficient strength to hold the members without unsafe distortion while the member is tested to twice its rated carrying capacity

Section 538 Shall A mandatory word

Section 539 Sprinkler system An installation for the purpose of extinguishing fires by means of water or other acceptable extinguishing agent expelled through automatically operated spray heads

Section 540 Story (a) That portion of any building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above

(b) A "half story" is that part of any building wholly or partly within the roof framing finished and inhabited

Section 541 Tenement Any house or building which or a portion of which is occupied as a residence by three or more families living independently of each other and doing their cooking on the premises and having a common right in the halls stairways yard cellar or water-closets thereof or some of them

Section 542 Tower fire escape A stair tower enclosed in walls of solid masonry having fire doors and fire windows and reached by means of an outside balcony or vestibule facing on a street alley or court leading to a street or alley

Section 543 Walls (a) Bearing A wall which supports any vertical load other than its own weight

(b) Curtain A non-bearing wall between columns and/or piers and which is not supported by girders or beams

(c) Exterior Any outside wall which serves as a vertical enclosure of a building including a party wall when not used in common

(d) Faced A wall in which the masonry facing and backing are so bonded as to exert common action under load

(e) Fire A wall of solid masonry or reinforced concrete which sub-divides a building to restrict the spread of fire and which starts at the foundations and extends continuously through all stories to and above the roof

(f) Fire Division A wall of solid masonry or reinforced concrete which sub-divides a building to restrict the spread of fire but is not necessarily continuous through all stories nor extended through the roof

(g) Interior A wall entirely within the space enclosed by the exterior walls of a building

(h) Non-bearing A wall which supports no load other than its own weight

(i) Parapet A masonry wall extending above the roof line

(j) Partition An interior non-bearing wall wholly supported at each story

(k) Party A wall which or portion of which encroaches upon ground of an adjoining owner and is used jointly or adapted to joint use

(l) Proscenium A fire-division wall between a stage and an auditorium

(m) Retaining A wall used to resist the lateral thrust of any material

(n) Spandrel An exterior non-bearing wall in skeleton construction built between columns or piers and wholly supported at each story

(o) Veneered A wall having a masonry facing which is not attached and bonded to the backing so as to form an integral part of the wall for purposes of load bearing and stability

Section 544 Width (a) The width of a building shall be considered as the distance between the outside faces of the exterior columns in the direction of the shortest axis

(b) In wall bearing construction the width shall be determined by the centers of the party walls or the outside of exterior walls

Section 545 Yard An open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement rooming-house or dwelling and which space extends in its full width or depth between opposite lot line

PART III ENGINEERING STANDARDS

CHAPTER 6 General Requirements

Section 600 Methods of design The unit stresses specified in this code shall not be exceeded The dimensions of each piece or combination of pieces of materials required in a building or structure shall be ascertained by computation according to the rules prescribed by modern standard authorities on the strength of materials applied mechanics and engineering practice

Materials Any materials to be acceptable under this code together with their test requirements if the above are not specifically given in the code shall conform to standards promulgated by the Chief which standards shall be in accordance with generally accepted standards established by authorities of national requte Such standards when promulgated by the Chief shall be public records

Unit stresses for materials which are not given in this code shall be ascertained by the means hereinafter called for

Section 601 Filing of computations Plans for all buildings of the first second and intermediate classes of construction shall be accompanied by computations which shall set forth in detail the design of all typical structural features and details all columns loadings and complete wind calculations

Section 602 Soil conditions This information may be derived from a record of the soil conditions existing at other operations which in the opinion of the Chief are near enough to warrant such records being used When such information is not available test borings will be made as directed by the Chief Each boring shall be carried down at least six (6) feet below the deepest foundation or footing botom

Section 603 Use of old materials Nothing in this code shall prevent the use of old materials provided they meet the requirements of this Code

Section 604 Temporary construction Every temporary support or construction used during the erection or alteration of any building shall be of sufficient strength to carry safely the load to be placed thereon in conformity with this code When the Chief shall require it plans and computations covering such construction shall be filed in the manner specified for original plans

Section 605 Injury during construction No cutting for piping or any other purpose shall be done which reduces the strength of any part of the structure below that which is required by this code

Section 606 Revision of floor loading Should tests or inspections of the materials or systems of construction entering into a building reveal that such materials or systems of construction are incapable of sustaining the loads for which they were designed but are otherwise safe for lesser loads the Chief in the event that such materials or systems of construction are not removed shall reduce the allowable live load capacity of all floors so affected

Section 607 General test requirements Tests shall be made only by a testing laboratory fully equipped for the purpose or other recognized authority acceptable to the Chief All tests shall be made under conditions similar to those under which it is proposed to use the material or system of construction

Section 608 Tests by recognized authority Materials or systems of construction may be approved by the Chief upon the presentation of certified records accompanied by affidavits as to their authenticity of tests of such materials or systems of construction when made by laboratories or recognized authorities

Section 609 Approval of new materials The approval or disapproval of new materials or new systems of construction shall be in writing Approvals shall give in detail such requirements for the use of the said new material or new system of construction as the Chief shall make

Section 610 Additional tests The Chief is authorized to call at his discretion for tests of any material or system of construction in use. The procedure in such cases shall be as provided for in Sections 607 and 608

Section 611 Failure of existing materials In the event that an approved material or system of construction shall be tested and found no longer to meet the requirements of this code notice to the effect that the material or system of construction is no longer acceptable shall be served on the interested parties The procedure shall be the same as required for new materials or new systems of construction

Section 612 Field tests Every material or system of construction shall be capable of sustaining without injury or permanent deformation a load of not less than twice the live load for which the material or system of construction has been designed plus the dead weight of the material or system of construction and provided that test requirements in other parts of this code are complied with

CHAPTER 7 Loading

Section 700 Dead loads There shall be included under dead loads the entire weight of the floor or roof surfacing fills floor construction ceilings fixed partitions walls columns footings or such other items of permanent construction not included under the heading of live loads Should the nature of the building be such that there is a possibility of the partitions' being shifted their weight shall be treated as uniformly distributed load and all parts of the structure shall be designed to carry them

Section 701 Live loads for floors The loads given in Sections 702 and 703 are to be considered as uniformly distributed in pounds per square foot In the event that the building is called upon to sustain loads greater than those specified such loads shall be estimated from actual conditions and a report submitted to the Chief for his approval

When a building is of an occupancy not hereinafter mentioned the Chief shall place it in an appropriate classification

Section 702 Human Occupancy (a) Residential Dwellings Guest Rooms of Hotels Apartments Lodgings and Tenements Dormitories Monastries Convents Orphanages Asylums Homes Reformatories Houses of Correction Jails and Prison Rooms and Wards of Hospitals and Sanatoriums 40

(b) Educational Class Rooms with fixed seats 50

(c) Assembly Offices Churches with fixed seats Reading Rooms 60

(d) Public Assembly Lodge Rooms Dance Halls Auditoriums Theatres Motion Picture Houses Amusement Park Structures Stadiums Gymnasiums Grand Stands Rooms for Athletic Activities Galleries and Museums Armories Exhibition and Convention Halls Restaurants Banquet Rooms Public Buildings Public Baths and Swimming Pools Police and Fire Stations Libraries Railway Passenger Stations Lobbies Halls Aisles Corridors Stairways and Fire Escapes or Any Room of any structure of Human Occupancy of 2500 square feet or more used for dancing 100

Section 703 Commercial and Industrial Occupancy

(a) Private Passenger Car Garages and Stables.........100

(b) General Purposes Garages 100

(Minimum concentrated load at any point 8000 pounds)

(c) (Commercial Uses) Wholesale and Retail Stores Storage of Household Goods only..................................110

(d) (Light Manufacturing) Where the work is done by hand on benches and tables or with light machines like sewing machines or ordinary looms Machine shops without overhead power cranes 120

(e) (Industrial Occupancy) Machine Shops other than above Light Printing Plants Factories with heavy machinery Warehouses for Ordinary Merchandise 150

(f) (Heavy Manufacturing) Manufacturing Presses Storage of overhead power cranes Heavy Printing Presses Storage of Heavy Materials....................200

(g) Interior Courts Sidewalks Gratings and Vault Lights not accessible to a driveway

First Class Construction only....................120

Section 704 Roof loads Roofs of a pitch of forty-five (45) degrees or less shall be designed for a vertical load of thirty (30) pounds per square foot in horizontal projection and roofs of a greater pitch than forty-five (45) degrees shall be designed for a horizontal load of thirty (30) pounds per square foot in vertical projection

Section 705 Safes No safe shall be placed on a stair landing or in a stair hall

Section 706 Minimum concentrated live loads Every floor beam in any beam in any building hereafter erected or altered and used for commercial or industrial occupancy shall be capable of sustaining a live load at any point of at least four thousand (4000) pounds except as required by Section 703 (b)

Section 707 Moving loads The dynamic effect of all moving loads shall be taken into consideration in the design of a building wherein such loads occur In the case of traveling cranes this shall not be less than an increase of twenty-five (25) percent above the static loads and in the case of elevators one hundred (100) percent increase in the static load on beams girders and first tier columns immediately below the place of application of the elevator loads

Section 708 Wind pressure For purposes of design the wind pressure upon the vertical plane surface of all buildings and structures except as noted below shall be taken at not less than twenty (20) pounds per square foot over the entire surface

The wind pressure upon tanks signs or similarly exposed structures and their supports shall be taken at not less than thirty (30) pounds per square foot of plane surface acting in tanks or chimneys this pressure shall be assumed to act on six-tenths of the projected area Tension to resist wind may be taken at twenty-six (26) pounds per square inch in radial brick chimneys laid in cement mortar A reduction in the area of signs may be made where openings exist but this reduction must not be more than fifty (50) percent

Where it shall appear that an isolated building or structure may be exposed to the full force of the wind throughout its entire height and width the pressure upon all vertical surfaces thus exposed shall be taken at not less than twenty-five (25) pounds per square foot

Where a building is of the skeleton frame type the skeleton frame shall carry the full wind load Each bay of the skeleton frame shall be designed independently of all others unless the horizontal floor slabs or systems are rigidly attached to the skeleton frame and braced laterally to transmit the horizontal loads proportionally among all columns or unless the floor slabs and fireproofing of the steel beams and girders are of concrete in intimate contact with the steel in which case the floor system may be considered as transmitting the horizontal forces proportionally to all the columns Monolithic reinforced concrete structures may be considered as transmitting the forces proportionally among all columns

Section 709 Anchorage Every member must be designed to have a dead weight equal to at least one-half more than the tendency toward uplift

Section 710 Reduction of live load Except in buildings used or to be used for storage purposes the following reductions in assumed total floor live loads are permissible in designing trusses girders columns piers walls or foundations

Reduction of live load per increment	Per Centum
Carrying one floor	0
Carrying two floors	10
Carrying three floors	20
Carrying four floors	30
Carrying five floors	40
Carrying six floors (or more)	50

For determining the area of footings the full dead loads plus the live loads with reductions figured as permitted above shall be taken except that in buildings for human occupancy a further reduction of one-half the live load is permitted

Section 711 Eccentricity Unless the reaction of any load is concentric with the axis of the supporting member or column the member or column shall be increased in strength to take care of the effects of the resultant eccentricity

Section 712 Allowable deflections The maximum permissible deflections caused by the live load for beams and girders are as follows

1/300 unplastered 1/360 plastered

The fraction gives the ratio of the deflection to the span length

Section 713 Posting of live loads In every building of a commercial or industrial occupancy hereafter erected and in every existing commercial or industrial building where heavy materials are kept or stored or machinery introduced there shall be posted on the walls of each floro in a conspicuous place a card in a permanent frame stating the following the weight in pounds per square foot the floor will safely support the date of examination the signature of the orchitect or engineer making examination the stamp of the Bureau with the date the calculation was accepted the signature of the examining engineer of the Bureau and such other notations as the Chief may require in any particular case

It shall be the duty of the owner to see that these cards are kept in position and in good condition

If drawings are not on file in the Bureau for the building the architect or engineer shall prepare diagrammatic drawings and data and submit them with his computations as directed by the Chief

Section 714 Overloading of floors It shall be the duty of the owner and tenant of a building to see that the same loading of a floor is not exceeded

Should the strength of a floor of a building erected prior to the passage of this act be such that the live load resulting is less than one-half that required in the code for the occupancy in question the owner shall reinforce the floor or building in such manner that the required safe loading is obtained Proper reduction shall be made for old or damaged materials

Section 715 Lost drawings When it is necessary to post cards for floor loads in buildings where no plans are available and where the internal structure cannot be determined without demolition of the various parts the Chief may permit a series of tests to be made

CHAPTER 8 Excavations and Bearing Values

Section 800 Excavations sheeting bracing shoring underpinning When in the opinion of the Chief an excavation will endanger an adjoining property structure building or street such property structure building or street shall be protected by properly braced sheeting or underpinning or by shoring or by any combination of these which shall be properly maintained Construction drawings for such sheeting bracing underpinning and shoring shall be submitted to the Chief for approval

When the Chief finds that a condition is hazardous the drawings shall be so stamped and he may require that extraordinary methods be used for safe-guarding the work

Section 801 Depth of foundations The foundation loads of all permanent structures shall be carried down to satisfactory bearing material by means of walls piers caissons or piling which shall be so designed that the entire loads which they transmit will be distributed over the bearing area at a unit intensity not exceeding the allowable bearing value hereinafter prescribed in this chapter

Every footing shall be carried down at least three feet below any adjoining surface exposed to freezing except in dwelling houses two stories in height as to which footings shall be at least two feet below any adjoining surface exposed to freezing weather provided the said exposed surface is covered with a cement pavement properly drained that extends three feet beyond said footings so as to protect said footings against frost action

Section 802 Satisfactory bearing material Satisfactory bearing material shall mean only rock in its natural bed natural deposits of sand gravel or clay or any combination of the foregoing materials neither containing nor overlying an appreciable amount of organic matter

In the absence of satisfactory load tests the allowable bearing values of the above materials shall be limited by the following unit pressures in tons per square foot

Confined dry soft clay	1
Confined wet fine-grained sand with mica or a little soft clay	2
Dry fine-grained sand with or without hard clay but without mica or medium clay dry or wet coarse or medium grained sand with mica or hard clay hard clay	4
Dry or wet coarse or medium-grained sand without mica or clay gravel with mica or clay	5
Coarse gravel without mica or clay	6
Boulder gravel shale and hard pan	8
Cemented conglomerate	10
Soft firm rock	12
Medium rock	24
Hard rock	48

The classification of any bearing material shall be approved by the Chief Upon his order the allowable bearing value on such material shall be determined by test

All cesspool wells or other open holes of similar character existing in the site of a building shall be cleaned out and filled with concrete to the satisfaction of the Chief

Section 803 Pier or column footings All foundations under piers or columns shall be concentrically loaded and where necessary shall hav ea slip joint connection with other masonry Where beams are placed under piers or columns to distribute the loads such beams shall be proportioned as girders carrying uniform loads within the limits of the stresses prescribed hereinafter If stones are used for pier or column footings the stones shall be at least ten inches in thickness Otherwise footings for piers or columns shall be subject to the same regulations as for walls

CHAPTER 9 Caissons

Section 900 Excavation lining When caissons are used the excavation during construction shall be protected by a shell of sufficient strength to prevent slipping of the soil and to withstand any pressure caused by adjacent structures The Chief may call for such tests as he deems necessary to ascertain the quality and extent of the bottom upon which a caisson is intended to rest

The center line of the excavation shall not deviate more than two and one-half (2½) per cent of the height from the vertical The length of no caisson shall be more than fifteen (15) times its least diameter unless properly reinforced

Section 901 Concreting The excavation shall be filled with concrete as specified in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete If the shell is withdrawn concrete must be placed at the same time and in such manner as to prevent caving in of the excavation

Section 902 Design If the shaft of the caisson passes through material equal to that specified as in Section 802 capable of withstanding a pressure of two tons or more per square foot it need not be reinforced The stresses on reinforcement and on concrete with or without reinforcement shall be as called for in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

CHAPTER 10 Piles

Section 1000 General All piles intended to support any structure or part thereof shall be driven to the resistance hereinafter specified by such methods as will not impair their strength and as will insure the retention of that resistance

No pile shall be driven through material which is to be subsequently excavated unless it is afterward cut off and capped below the bottom of such excavation

Any type of pile construction not provided for in this section shall meet such standard requirements as may be prescribed therefor by the Chief

No pile or group of piles shall be designed so as to be loaded eccentrically

Any detached column or pier footing supported on piles shall rest upon at least three piles unless such column or pier footing be supported laterally by proper masonry or steel construction Any continuous wall footing supported on piles shall rest upon at least two rows of piles which shall be not less than one foot between centers of the rows unless such wall footing be supported laterally by proper masonry or steel construction

The allowable load on any pile not driven to rock shall be determined by the following formulae except that in no case shall the maximum allowable load hereinafter prescribed in this section for each particular type of pile be exceeded

For Drop Hammers $P = \frac{2\,W\,H}{S + 1}$

For Single Acting Steam or Air Hammers $P = \frac{2\,W\,H}{S + \frac{1}{10}}$

In which P equals the allowable load on the pile in pounds
W equals the weight of the striking part of the hammer in pounds
H equals the fall in feet of the striking part of the hammer
S equals the average penetration in inches under the last five blows after pile has driven to a point where successive blows produce equal penetration

When any doubt exists as to the safe sustaining power of piles not driven to rock the Chief may order such piles to be driven until the safe load indicated by the proper above-named formula is fifty (50) per cent greater than the load it is proposed to carry on the pile or he may order a load test to be made under his supervision

Except in the case of timber capping of wood piles when permitted all capping of piles shall be of reinforced concrete mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement to not more than six (6) parts of aggregate conforming to the provisions prescribed therefor in the section on Reinforced Concrete The stresses in such concrete capping shall not exceed those prescribed therefor in the section on Reinforced Concrete

The distance from the top of any pile to the bottom of its concrete capping shall not be less than three (3) inches for concrete piles and six (6) inches for wood piles and the distance from the edge of its capping to the outside of any pile in any horizontal direction shall not be less than three (3) inches for concrete piles and six (6) inches for wood piles The thickness of the capping above the top of any pile shall be determined by the distribution of the load that the piles must carry but shall not be less than twelve (12) inches in any case

Section 1001 Wood piles Timber for wood piles shall be cut off above the ground swell from live trees of sound and approved timber A straight line joining the center of the point with the center of the butt of any wood pile shall fall wholly within the pile

The diameter of a wood pile at its point shall be not less than five (5) inches The diameter of such a pile measured two (2) feet from its butt shall be not less than ten (10) inches when the pile is twenty (20) feet or less in length and shall be not less than twelve (12) inches when the pile is of greater length All diameter shall be measured under the bark No wood pile shall be loaded in excess of fifteen (15) tons

Wood piles shall be spaced not less than twenty-seven (27) inches between centers of piles The tops of all wood piles shall be cut off at permanent water level except under frame dwellings built over water where they may project above the water a sufficient height to raise the building above high tide Permanent water level shall be mean low tide unless special conditions exist in which case the Chief may determine such other level as in his opinion represents the permanent water level

When ranging and capping timbers are placed on wood piles for foundations they shall be of heart wood not less than six (6) inches thick They shall be properly joined together and the tops shall be laid below the permanent water level

Section 1002 Concrete piles Concrete piles may be either precast or cast-in-place or may be concrete-filled steel tubes

The concrete in concrete piles shall be mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland Cement to not more than six (6) parts of aggregate conforming to the provisions prescribed therefore in the section on Reinforced Concrete

(a) Precast piles Precast concrete piles shall be properly designed and reinforced in accordance with the provisions prescribed in the section on Reinforced Concrete to permit of handling and driving them without injury The Reinforcing

Steel shall be so located in the piles that it will be covered by at least one and one-half (1½) inches of concrete The diameter of lateral dimension of such piles shall be not less than eight (8) inches at the point and shall average not less than twelve (12) inches throughout the length of the pile The length of any such pile shall not exceed twenty (20) times the average diameter of the pile When driven to rock their points shall be protected by a metal shoe of approved design and their tops shall be protected during driving by cushions of approved design No precast pile shall be loaded in excess of thirty (30) tons

(b) Cast-in-place piles Concrete piles cast-in-place shall be so made and placed as to insure the exclusion of any foreign matter and secure the full cross section contemplated by such means as have been established by standard as promulgated by the Chief

When such piles penetrate material which may distort freshly placed concrete in adjacent piles the piles shall be driven in such orde rand with such increased spacing as to insure against such distortion or additonail piles shall not be driven until the freshly placed concrete has attained its initial set

The average diameter of any cast-in-place concrete pile when driven to final resistance shall be not less than eleven (11) inches and the diameter at its point shall be not less than eight (8) inches The length of such pile shall not exceed thirty (30) times its average diameter unless the lateral support of the earth warrants a greater length No cast-in-place concrete pile shall be loaded in excess of thirty (30) tons

(c) Composite piles When it is determined that a pile must be driven partly above and partly below the permanent water level a composite pile may be used the lower part wood and the upper concrete Each section of the composite pile shall meet the requirements stated above for its class The joint between the two sections shall be suffiently strong to provide for vertical and lateral support The load on composite piles shall not exceed twenty (20) tons

(d) Concrete-filled steel tubes For piles consisting of steel tubes filled with concrete the tubes shall have a diameter of nine (9) inches or more and a thickness of not less than five-sixteenths (5/16) of an inch The ends of each tube shall be faced perpendicular to its axis Splices shall be of an approved design Each pile shall be driven to a full bearing on rock The allowable load on any such pile shall not exceed one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch on the net concrete section

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CHAPTER 11 Mortars and Mass-Concrete

Section 1100 General No mortar or mass-concrete shall be used the ingredients of which are not fresh and clean and in accordance with the provisions of this code and are not thoroughly mixed and free from lumps or unmixed portions of any of the ingredients No mortar or concrete shall be remixed or retempered after it has reached its initial set

Section 1101 Cements limes and aggregates Cement wherever referred to throughout this chapter or code shall be taken to mean Portland Cement or other hydraulic cement of an approved standard brand masons cement quick lime and hydrated lime shall be of approved standard brands All aggregates for mortars concrete concrete brick and block and other material shall conform to the specifications for them in the chapters of this code relating to Reinforced Concrete and Fireproofing unless otherwise herein provided

Section 1102 Mortars (a) Cement mortar Shall be made of cement and sand in the proportions of one (1) part cement and not more than three (3) parts sand by volume Hydrated lime not to exceed 15 per cent of the cement by volume may be added but shall not be considered as reducing the cement content

(b) Cement-lime mortar Shall be made of one (1) part cement one (1) part hydrated lime and not more than six (6) parts sand by volume Lime-paste when thoroughly slaked may be used in the same proportion as hydrated lime and in place thereof if the two mortars are first mixed separately and then together

(c) Masons cement motar Shall be made of one (1) part masons cement and three (3) parts sand by volume and may be used in place of cement-lime mortar

(d) Lime mortar shall be made of one (1) part thoroughly slaked lime or dry hydrated lime and not more than four (4) parts sand by volume

Section 1103 Mass concrete Mass concrete shall consist of one (1) part Portland Cement to not more than seven (7) parts fine and coarse aggregates by volume mixed in conformity with the requirements specified in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

Section 1104 Rubble concrete Rubble concrete shall consist of a mixture of concrete as specified in Section 1103 to which is added stones which shall not be larger than one man size There shall not be less than six (6) inches of concrete between any two (2) stones or any stone and the forms Rubble concrete shall not be used for a projecting footing

CHAPTER 12 Footings and Foundation Walls

Section 1200 Depth and bearing The footings or foundation walls of all buildings excepting those that are erected on wharves or wharf piers on a water front shal extend below the level of frost action and in no case less than three (3) feet below the exposed surface of the earth and be laid on solid ground or level surface of rock in accordance with soil bearing values prescribed in Chapter 8 Footings of all buildings other than dwellings shall start at least twelve (12) inches below the levels of excavations for cellar or basement floors Where solid earth or rock is not attainable the said walls may be supported by a foundation of piles or caissons filled with concrete or such other foundation as the Bureau shall direct No footing or foundation shall be laid on any soil containing organic matter nor shall footings or foundations be laid on frozen soil and when such footings and foundations are laid in freezing weather adequate precautions shall be taken against frost action

Section 1201 Wall footings Footings for foundation walls other than is provided for in the section on Dwellings shall not be less than twelve (12) inches in vertical thickness and not less than six (6) inches wider than the horizontal thickness of the wall above with such increase in size as may be required by soil conditions in accordance with Chapter 8 to safely bear the weight to be imposed thereon Such footings or base courses shall be of stone or concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau

Section 1202 Pier or column footings Shall be in accordance with Section 803

Section 1203 Mortar for footings and foundations Cement mortar only shall be used in footings and foundations of all buildings other than as provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings and Buildings Similarly Light in character Provided that this Section shall not prohibit the use of cement-lime mortar when in the judgment of the Chief the nature of the construction may permit of its use

Section 1204 Footing limitations and extensions Footings of all buildings having exterior curtain walls must be set back six and one half (6½) inches from the party line The Bureau of Highways in cities of the First class shall be privileged to allow the projection of footings of walls piers or columns three (3) feet beyond the building line Provided that on streets used or proposed to be used for subways the use of the bed of the street such footing shall be constructed within the building line And Provided further that in the event of any future public improvements necessitating the reclaiming of the bed of any street by said cities of the First class any such projections which may have been constructed shall be removed by the owner of the property affected at his expense

Section 1205 Foundations of minor buildings Foundation walls of dwellings garages stables and of buildings of similar light construction shall be in accordance with the chapter on "Dwellings" unless otherwise provided for

Section 1206 Exterior foundation walls Foundation walls of all other buildings shall be built of stone concrete reinforced concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau If such walls be constructed of stone they shall be at least six (6) inches thicker than the wall next above to a depth of twelve (12) feet below said wall and shall be increased six (6) inches in thickness for every additional ten (10) feet in depth below the said twelve (12) feet If foundation walls be built of concrete or solid masonry other than stone they shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the wall next above to a depth of twelve (12) feet below the said wall and shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every ten (10) feet below said twelve (12) feet All exterior foundation walls shall be sufficiently strong to resist lateral pressure

Section 1207 Foundation walls above grade In buildings built to the street grade the foundations shall not be built above the curb level unless the Bureau exempt such a building from this requirement when it appears to the Bureau that such building is located on a street which is not likely to be used for business purposes in which case the Bureau shall make necessary rules and regulations for such exceptions Foundation walls for buildings of the Fourth class shall be built up to the underside of the floor supports but not less than twelve (12) inches above grade

Section 1208 Underpinning of walls Walls used for underpinning shall be built solid of large flat stones concrete or other solid masonry acceptable to the Bureau laid up in cement mortar as the Bureau may direct Underpinning of party walls shall conform to the requirements of Section 1207

Section 1209 Footings foundation and piers not permitted hollow No hollow units or hollow construction shall be permitted for footings or foundations or piers below ground story levels of any buildings including dwellings

Section 1210 Retaining walls All walls including foundations walls which support earthwork or any kind of fill coal cinders ashes et cetera shall be designed as retaining walls

CHAPTER 13 Wall and Pier Requirements in General

Section 1300 General All buildings hereafter erected or altered except such as are otherwise provided for shall have all outside or division walls (exclusive of party walls which shall be as required in Chapter 18) constructed of solid masonry iron or other hard non-combustible material properly bonded and solidly put together all the said walls shall be built to a line and carried up plumb and straight and the several component parts of each building shall be constructed in accordance with the various provisions of this code

Section 1301 Story heights governing thickness of walls The height of stories for all given thicknesses of walls must not exceed eleven (11) feet in the clear for basement eighteen (18) feet in the clear for the first story fifteen (15) feet in the clear for the second story fourteen (14) feet in the clear average height for any upper story and if any story exceeds these heights respectively the walls of such story and all the walls below the same shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness additional to the thickness thereafter required The Chief may increase the thickness of any of the walls hereinafter specified if in his judgment the nature of the construction requires it

Section 1302 Thickness of walls and piers In one-story buildings with solid division walls the division walls shall be of legal thickness for party walls and be provided with a legal battlement

Where concentrated loads occur on spans of twenty-six (26) feet or less walls shall be not less than thirteen (13) inches thick with pilasters projecting not less than four (4) inches For spans over twenty-six (26) feet four (4) inches shall be added to the projection or thickness of pilasters for each additional thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof

Pilasters shall have a width of not less than eight (8) inches plus one tenth of the distance center to center of pilasters

No thirteen (13) inch wall shall be over twenty-two (22) feet in height between pilasters or thirty (30) feet in height between steel or concrete columns designed to take bending from wind

The maximum distance between pilasters shall be eighteen (18) feet for thirteen (13) inch walls twenty-four (24) feet for eighteen (18) inch walls and thirty-two (32) feet for twenty-two (22) inch walls Provided that thirteen (13) inch walls with four (4) inch pilasters are not over eighteen (18) feet high

All walls having thirteen (13) inch pilasters or over shall be considered as having the proper piers or buttresses for lengths of buildings over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet

Where openings in walls exceed fifty (50 percent of the length of the wall center to center of piers in Second and Third class construction the piers or sections of walls between openings shall have a width of at least thirty (30) percent of the distance center to center of piers with a thickness of at least eighteen (18) inches for the upper story and shall be increased four (4) inches for every two stories in height Provided that piers or sections of walls may be of a lesser width if the same number of square inches are provided in the cross section of the pier or wall but in no case to be less than eighteen (18) inches in thickness The unsupported height of piers shall not exceed ten times their least dimension For spans exceeding twenty-six (26) feet in width four (4) inches shall be added for every thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof in excess of twenty-six (26) feet except that non-bearing wall piers may be eighteen (18) inches in thickness in the two uppermost stories increasing four (4) inches in thickness for every two additional stories

These requirements shall apply to all walls irrespective of length Provided that in no case shall the masonry be stressed to a greater limit than the allowable loads prescribed in this code for the kind of material used in a wall

Section 1303 Door and window openings Openings for doors and windows in all buildings except as provided for in the chapter on Dwellings or otherwise shall have good and sufficient arches of solid or hollow masonry or terra-cotta well built and keyed with abutments or shall have lintels of stone with bearings not less than four (4) inches or of masonry on shelf angle which need not be fireproofed On the inside of all openings six (6) feet or less in width in buildings other than First class or Intermediate construction in which the lintels shall be less than the thickness of the wall to be supported there may be a proper size timber lintel which shall rest at each end not less than four and one-half (4½) inches on the wall and shall be beveled on each end and shall have a double counter or dead arch turned over the same Openings over six (6) feet and less than eight (8) feet in width shall have the inside lintel of iron steel or reinforced concrete All lintels eight (8) feet and over in width shall be iron or steel or reinforced concrete beams or girders All exterior window sills shall be of stone or other hard incombustible material

Section 1304 Spanning of other openings All masonry arches spanning other openings shall be solid through the thickness of the wall with a rise of at least one (1) inch per foot of span and properly buttressed or anchored All iron steel or reinforced concrete beams or girders used as lintels to span openings eight (8) feet or over in width and not exceeding twelve (12) feet upon which a wall rests when not supported by iron or steel jamb boxes shall have a bearing of at least eight (8) inches at each end by the thickness of the wall supported For openings over twelve (12) inches In all cases the bearing shall be sufficient to support so by plates or the filling of masonry if hollow All iron or steel or reinforced concrete beams or girders used in any building shall be throughout not less in width than the thickness of the wall to be supported

Section 1305 Chases and recesses Except as provided in chapter forty-three on Dwellings no chases or recesses shall be permitted in party walls or in fire walls or fire division walls or in nine (9) inch walls or within the required area of piers No horizontal chase shall exceed four (4) feet in length nor shall the horizontal projection of any diagonal chase exceed four (4) feet Recesses for stairways or elevators may be left in walls but in no case shall the walls at such points be less than the required thickness of walls of the fourth story above the ground floor unless reinforced by additional piers by steel or reinforced concrete girders or steel or reinforced concrete columns and girders securely anchored to the walls on each side of such recesses and in no case shall any recess be made in any wall more than one-third of its required thickness Recesses for alcoves shall be not more than eight (8) feet in width and shall be arched over or spanned with lintels and not carried up higher than eighteen (18) inches below the floor next above The aggregate area of recesses in any wall shall not exceed one-fourth the whole area of the face of the wall in any story nor shall any such recess be made within a distance of six (6) feet of any other one in the same wall

Section 1306 Carrying up and bonding or anchoring of walls In no case shall any wall or walls of any building be carried up more than two stories in advance of any other wall without the permission of the Bureau The front rear side and party walls shall either be properly bonded together or anchored to each other every six (6) feet in their height by wrought-iron tie anchors not less than one and one-half (1½) inches by three-eighths (⅜) of an inch in size When walls are not bonded together the said anchors shall be built into the side or party walls not less than sixteen (16) inches and into the front and rear walls in such manner as to secure the front and rear walls to the side or party walls

Section 1307 Protection against freezing No masonry shall be built when the temperature is below 28 degrees F on a rising temperature or 32 degrees on a falling temperature at the point where the work is in progress unless provision be made to protect against freezing No frozen materials shall be built upon

Section 1308 Use of existing walls An existing masonry wall may be used in the renewal or extension of a building or may be increased in height beyond that allowed by this code for walls of its existing thickness and materials of construction provided that such wall is structurally sound or can be made so by reasonable repairs In no case shall linings be less than eight (8) inches thick and laid in cement mortar The foundations and lateral support shall be equivalent to those elsewhere required for newly constructed walls under similar conditions All linings shall be thoroughly bonded into existing masonry No existing wall shall be increased in height or be used for renewal or extension of a building without permission of the Bureau

Section 1309 Removal of walls No existing walls in any building shall be removed so as to leave an undivided floor area in excess of that permitted in this code

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CHAPTER 14 Stone Walls

Section 1400 Quality of materials Stones shall be hard and durable free from seams and flaws that would affect their serviceability or strength as large as practicable for the intended work and of approved quality and shape In rubble work no stone shall have less bed than face

Section 1401 Mortar Except as provided in chapter forty-three on "Dwellings" stone walls above ground story levels shall be laid in cement mortar or in cement lime mortar

Section 1402 Bond and workmanship All stone walls shall be laid to a line plumb and straight and shall be faced on both sides No stone shall be laid in a rubble wall other than a dwelling in any other position than on its natural bed Walls twenty-four (24) inches or less in thickness shall have at least one header extending through the walls every three (3) feet in height from the bottom of the wall and every four (4) feet in length and if over twenty-four (24) inches in thickness shall have one header for every six (6) superficial feet on both sides of the wall All headers shall consist of good flat stones Each stone shall be thoroughly bedded in mortar under the entire area in such manner that it will not rock All interstices between individual stones must be thoroughly filled with mortar and if the spaces should be large pieces of stone must be driven into the mortar

Section 1403 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses in rubble stonework due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed one hundred and forty (140) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar one hundred (100) pounds per square inch in cement-lime mortar and seventy (70) pounds per square inch in lime mortar

Section 1404 Thickness The thickness of stone walls shall be the same as provided for in section 1502 except that rubble stone walls shall be four (4) inches thicker than is required for solid brick walls but in no part less than sixteen (16) inches The minimum thickness for walls or piers of ashlar masonry properly bonded shall be the same as required for solid brick walls and piers under similar conditions

CHAPTER 15 Brick Walls

Section 1500 Quality of materials Brick clay and shale sand-lime brick concrete brick all of which units are included wherever the word brick occurs in this code and other units of similar size and shape used for bearing or non-bearing walls piers party walls fire walls and fire division walls when delivered on the site shall have a compressive strength of not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds per square inch of gross cross-sectional area tested in the position as laid in the wall This figure shall represent the average of five tests with a minimum for any sample of two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch except that one only may have a compressive strength of not less than eighteen hundred (1800) pounds per square inch All brick shall be well burned well shaped and free from such cracks warpage stones pebbles or particles of lime as would affect their serviceability or strength except as provided in Section 4305 All sand-lime bricks shall be of compact pasture reasonably uniform in shape and free from such cracks warpage large pebbles balls of clay or particles of lime as would affect their serviceability or strength All concrete brick shall be free from such cracks or irregularities as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used as aggregate they shall conform to the requirements stipulated in the chapter on fireproofing The Chief may require a brand or other mark of identification to be pressed into any material covered by this section

Section 1501 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses in clay and shale brick sand lime brick and concrete brick masonry due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed the following Where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than four thousanr five hundred (4500) pounds per square inch when tested as defined in section 1500 three hundred (300) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds per square inch when laid in cement-lime mortar and one hundred (100) pounds per square inch when laid in lime mortar Where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than three thousand (3000) pounds per square inch two hundred and fifty (250) two hundred (200) and ninety-five (95) respectively and where these units are used the average compressive strength of which is not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds per square inch two hundred (200) one hundred and seventy (170) and ninety (90) pounds respectively Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Chief from permitting stresses on masonry not to exceed four hundred (400) pounds per square inch where the units used have an ultimate compressive strength in excess of four thousand five hundred (4500) pounds per square inch when such bricks are laid in cement mortar with all vertical joints filled and all bed joints are filled and not grooved and where the workmanship is supervised in a manner satisfactory to the Chief

Section 1502 Thickness of exterior and interior walls party walls and piers other than in skeleton construction The thickness of walls for business manufacturing and public buildings seventy-five (75) to one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet long by twenty-six (26) feet or less clear span shall not be less than the number of inches in the following table for story heights as stipulated in Section 1301 and as further governed by openings and other provisions set forth in Chapter 13

STORIES

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth
One-story	13											
Two-Story	13	13										
Three-story	18	13	13									
Four-story	18	18	13	13								
Five-story	22	18	18	13	13							
Six-story	22	22	13	18	13	13						
Seven-story	26	22	22	18	18	13	13					
Eight-story	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13				
Nine-story	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13			
Ten-story	30	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13		
Eleven-story	34	30	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13	
Twelve-story	34	34	30	30	26	26	22	22	18	18	13	13

For buildings of the same character less than seventy-five (75) feet long also hotels apartment and tenement houses the thickness of the walls may be reduced by making the three upper stories thirteen (13) inches thick and following from that down to the lowest story in the same sequence as in the above table Non-bearing walls of buildings hereinbefore in this section specified may be four (4) inches less in thickness Provided however that none are less than thirteen (13) inches thick except as hereinafter specified If there is to be a clear span of over twenty-six (26) feet between walls the bearing walls shall be four (4) inches more in thickness than is in this section specified for every thirteen (13) feet or fraction thereof the said walls are more than twenty-six (26) feet apart all buildings over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in length or depth without a cross wall or proper piers or buttresses shall have the side or bearing walls increased in thickness four (4) inches more than is specified for every seventy-five (75) feet or fraction thereof that said walls are over one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in length The amount of materials elsewhere herein specified may be used in either piers or buttresses but no curtain wall between such pier or buttress shall be less than thirteen (13) inches thick Walls surrounding stairs elevator shafts fire escapes and light wells if of solid masonry shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick but they shall be increased in thickness with the increase in height of a sufficient extent to keep the load on the masonry within the maximum load elsewhere herein specified Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the erection of light wells constructed of a framework of iron or steel filled in with glass Stores warehouses and factories over twenty-six (26) feet clear span shall have the floors carried on solid masonry partition walls or girders supported by columns of wood iron steel or reinforced concrete or piers of masonry Iron or steel trusses or girders or reinforced concrete girders may be used Provided the supporting walls are increased in thickness by the addition of piers or buttresses to a sufficient extent to keep the load in the masonry within the maximum load elsewhere herein specified

Section 1503 Bond mortar and workmanship In brick walls at least every seventh course of brick shall be a heading course except where walls are faced with face brick in which case at least every seventh course shall be bonded with Flemish headers or by cutting the corners of the face brick and putting diagonal headers behind the same or iron ties

All walls of brick shall be thoroughly bonded and solidly put together and shall be built to a line plumb level and straight all bricks to be laid and bedded with well-filled joints Every course when laid shall have the joints well flushed up all bed joints not covered are to be struck The brick walls below the curb level of all buildings other than as provided for in Chapter forty-three on Dwellings shall be laid in cement mortar Piers built for the support of any column post or wall shall be laid in cement mortar Provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of cement-lime mortar when in the judgment of the Chief the nature of the construction may permit its use

CHAPTER 16 Plain Concrete Walls

Section 1600 Working stresses The maximum allowable stresses in masonry of plain concrete of the materials and proportions specified in Section 1103 for a 2000 pound concrete due to combined dead and live loads shall not exceed four hundred (400) pounds per square inch in compression thirty-five (35) pounds per square inch in tension or diagonal tension or ninety (90) pounds per square inch in punching shear When plain concrete of greater strength is used the foregoing stresses may be increased to twenty (20) percent of the ultimate compressive strength for concrete in compression two (2) percent in tension or diagonal tension and four and one-half (4½) per cent in punching shear

Section 1601 Thickness Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings the minimum thickness of plain concrete bearing walls shall be not less than eighty (80) percent of the thickness of solid brick walls as regulated by Section 1502 and in no case less than one-eighteenth of the clear story height for the top story and one-twentieth of the clear story height for lower stories Hollow monolithic walls of plain concrete shall have the same net cross section area of material irrespective of the space within the wall as required for solid walls The inner and outer parts of such walls shall be securely braced and tied together with noncorrodible ties or other means to bring them into common action Where floor and roof systems are carried by such walls provision shall be made for the distribution of these loads to the full cross section of the wall All plain concrete walls shall otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 on Wall and Pier Requirements in General

CHAPTER 17 Solid Concrete Block Walls

Section 1700 Quality of materials When delivered on the site the average ultimate compressive strength of solid concrete block used for bearing walls except as hereinafter excepted shall be not less than two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area This figure shall represent the average of five tests when tested in the position as laid in the walls with a minimum for any individual sample of sixteen hundred (1600) pounds per square inch All solid concrete block shall be sound of compact structure reasonably uniform in shape free from such cracks warpage or foreign substance as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from Portland cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used they shall conform to the requirements in Section 2702

Section 1701 Working stresses and thickness The maximum allowable compressive stresses in masonry of solid concrete block shall be not more than two hundred (200) pounds per square inch when laid in cement mortar and one hundred and seventy (170) pounds per square inch when laid in cement-lime mortar and ninety (90) pounds per square inch when lime mortar is used Wall thickness shall be the same as called for in Section 1502 for solid brick walls

Section 1702 Bond mortar and workmanship Solid concrete blocks shall be bonded at each course by lapping each block one-half over the unit below Mortar shall be carefully placed to insure a full bed and contact and all vertical joints shall be fully mortared and all walls shall be plumb level and straight

Section 1703 Marking All concrete block complying with the provisions of this Chapter shall be clearly marked by the manufacturer with a means of identification All unmarked solid concrete block shall be rated in accordance with Section 1900

CHAPTER 18 Party Walls Fire Walls and Fire Division Walls

Section 1800 Party walls All new party walls of buildings hereafter erected shall be built solidly from the bottom up and extended as a parapet or battlement at least three (3) feet above or beyond the roof covering except in dwellings and buildings of similar light construction when they shall extend at least ten (10) inches above or beyond the roof covering Such walls above roofs shall be at least as thick as the wall of the story beneath except that they need not in any case be more than thirteen (13) inches thick provided that the height does not exceed four times the thickness without being latterally supported Such walls shall be of solid masonry in cement mortar and shall be coped with salt glazed tile stone metal or other hard incombustible material Where the roof is mansard unless the same is constructed of fireproof material throughout the lower slope of said wall shall extend at least six (6) inches distant and parallel with the roof covering and be corbeled to the outer edge of all projections and coped with incombustible material Provided that with the approval and under the supervision of the Bureau openings may be made in party walls of contiguous buildings All parapets or battlements of exterior walls shall be governed by the same structural requirements as for party walls

Section 1801 Construction and thickness of party walls Except as may be otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings all party walls shall be built of solid masonry which shall meet the requirements of the Sections relating to such materials and of the thickness required in Chapters 14 and 15

Section 1802 Wall encroachments and party lines Any lot of the width of sixteen (16) feet or less shall not be encumbered with more than nine (9) inches of any stone foundation basement or cellar wall or more than four and one-half (4½) inches of the wall above any lot of greater width than sixteen (16) feet shall not be encumbered with more than ten (10) inches for the stone wall nor more than six and one-half (6½) inches for the wall above nor in any case shall any lot be encumbered with more than one-half the thickness of the party wall Footings of all buildings of the skeleton frame type having exterior curtain walls shall be kept back six and one-half (6½) inches from the party line

Section 1803 Insertions in party walls Wooden joists rafters or other timbers in the party walls of any buildings hereafter erected shall be separated from the joists or timbers entering into the opposite side of the wall by at least four

(4) inches of solid masonry except that in dwellings not over three stories in height the separation may be two (2) inches of solid incombustible material Other than such separated structural timbers no studs stringers or other woodwork shall be inserted in a party wall except light nailing strips or plugs Battlement walls of dwellings may have roofing paper or other flashing material entered two (2) inches on either side

Section 1804 Chases and Recesses No recesses chases or other depressions or cuttings of any kind shall be permitted in any party wall that would decrease its required thickness except as provided for in Chapter forty-three on Dwellings

Section 1805 Examination of existing party walls Inspectors of buildings shall upon the application of any owner or owners of any buildings or their authorized agents or upon the application of any person or persons about to erect any new building or buildings examine any or all existing party or division walls and if they are deemed by the inspector to be defective out of repair or insufficient and unfit for the purpose of the old building existing upon the adjoining premises or of the new buildings about to be erected such party or division wall or walls shall be repaired or made good or taken down by the parties building as the inspector's decision may be In every case where such wall or walls are defective out of repair or insufficient for the purpose of the buildings there existing upon the adjoining premises and using the same the cost or expense of such repair or removal together with the expense of the new wall or walls to be erected in lieu thereof shall be borne and paid by the owner of said buildings upon the adjoining premises and the party erecting the new buildings in proportion to the amount of such wall or walls which is or shall be respectively used by their said buildings and in every case where such wall or walls are defective out of repair or insufficient only for the purpose of the new buildings the cost and expense of such repair or removal together with the expense of the new wall or walls to be erected in lieu thereof shall then be borne and paid exclusively by the parties erecting the new buildings and they shall also in such case make good all damages occasioned thereby to the adjoining premises

Section 1806 Use of existing party walls Walls heretofore built for or used as party walls whose thickness at the time of their erection was in accordance with the requirements of the then existing laws but which are not in accordance with the requirements of this code may be used if in good condition for the ordinary use of party walls Provided the height of the same be not increased In case it is desired to increase the height of existing party or independent walls which walls are less in thickness than required under this code the same may be done with a lining of brickwork to form a combined thickness with the old walls of not less than four (4) inches more than the thickness required for a new wall corresponding with the total height of the wall when so increased in height The said lining shall be supported on proper foundations and carried up to such height as the Bureau may require No lining shall be less than nine (9) inches in thickness and all lining shall be laid up in cement mortar and thoroughly anchored to the old brick walls with suitable wrought-iron anchors placed two (2) feet apart and properly fastened or driven into the old walls in rows alternating vertically and horizontally with each other the old walls being first cleaned of plaster and other coatings where any lining is to be built against the same In all cases where there is such increase of walls a new foundation shall be built in such manner as to carry jointly both the new and old walls and the soil under such foundation shall not be loaded beyond the limits specified in chapter eight of this code This section shall not be construed to prohibit the raising of the party walls in dwellings an additional story if upon inspection the walls are found good and the load on the solid masonry is within the maximum specified in the chapter on Dwellings

Section 1807 Underpinning of existing party walls Whenever the owner or owners of property wish to excavate to a depth below the bottom of any existing party or other walls wholly or partly upon adjoining land and standing upon or near the boundary line of said lot upon which the excavation is made the owner or owners of the ground to be excavated shall protect and underpin such existing party or other walls and the buildings of which they form a part which may be located wholly or partly upon adjoining land or in proximity to such excavation If the owner or owners of ground upon which an excavation is made refuse to underpin or protect any party or other walls or buildings wholly or partly upon adjoining land or in proximity to such excavation after having had notice of twenty-four hours from the Bureau so to do any inspector of the Bureau may enter upon the premises and employ such labor and take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to make the same safe and secure or to prevent the same from becoming unsafe or dangerous at the expense of the person or persons owning the ground on which the excavation is made and any person or persons doing said work or any part thereof under and by the direction of said inspector may bring and maintain an action against the owner or owners or any one of them of the ground on which an excavation is made for any work done or materials furnished in and about the said or any adjoining premises in the same manner as if he had been employed to do the work by the owner or owners of the premises excavated

Section 1808 Fire walls Fire walls when not built upon party lines or within six and one-half (6½) inches of same may in addition to the materials prescribed in this chapter for Party Walls be constructed also of reinforced concrete or of plain concrete when conforming otherwise to the requirements of this chapter and to the chapters relating to walls of the materials of which constructed

Section 1809 Fire division walls Fire division walls shall be constructed the same as Fire Walls In buildings for storage and heavy manufacturing purposes such fire division walls shall be not less than thirteen (13) inches thick

Section 1810 Openings in fire walls fire division walls and enclosures Openings may be made in fire walls and fire division walls of the size number and character as determined by the Chief if protected by fire doors as provided herein Each opening shall be provided with two sets of approved fire doors separated by the thickness of the wall or division These doors shall be constructed and hung in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief Openings in enclosure walls of fire resistive construction other than herein provided for shall have metal frames or studs securely fastened to floor and ceiling Structural members and such metal frames or studs shall be approved by the Chief No wood for framing or fastening shall be used for such openings Provided that this section shall not apply to private dwellings nor to one-story buildings used only for working in non-combustible materials

CHAPTER 19 Hollow Masonry Walls

Section 1900 Quality of materials Hollow-burned clay tile shall have a compressive strength of not less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when tested with the cells vertical and seven hundred (700) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when tested with the cells horizontal. This figure shall represent the average of five tests with a minimum for any individual sample of twenty percent from the stated averages Tiles shall have outer shell or wall not less than seven-eighths inches thick in its least dimensions All interior webs shall be not less than three-fourths inches in thickness. Non-bearing walls of hollow tile in spandrel walls may have five-eighths of any inch thickness of outer shell and webs provided the unsupported length of the shell and web is not over six (6) inches shall be free from such cracks warpage pebbles or particles of lime as would affect their serviceability or strength

Hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile and solid unmarked concrete block When delivered on the site the average ultimate compressive strength of hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile or solid unmarked concrete block shall be not less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area for the average of five specimens tested with a minimum of not less than eight hundred (800) pounds per square inch for any one specimen All hollow concrete block and hollow concrete tile shall have at least fifty (50) per cent solid material Where exposed to the weather they shall have walls of sufficient thickness so that the exposed surface including any stucco or other facing shall be at least two (2) inches in thickness Blocks and tiles shall be sound of compact structure reasonably uniform in shape free from such cracks warpage or foreign substances as would affect their serviceability or strength and shall be made from cement and suitable aggregate Where cinders are used the same shall conform to the requirements for Cinders stipulated in Section 2702

Brick Brick and other units of similar size and shape made of clay shale or other material and used for hollow walls shall conform to the requirements of Section 1500

Section 1901 Working stresses For walls of burned clay tile and hollow walls of clay and shale brick sand-lime brick or concrete brick hollow concrete block and hollow concrete tile and solid unmarked concrete block masonry the allowable compressive stresses due to dead and live load shall not exceed eighty (80) pounds per square inch of gross cross sectional area when laid in cement mortar and seventy (70) pounds per square inch of gross sectional area when laid in cement-lime or masons cement mortar

Section 1902. Thickness and Height other than in Party Walls and in Skeleton Construction Walls of hollow burned clay tile hollow concrete block or hollow concrete tile solid unmarked concrete block or hollow walls of brick in dwellings and third class buildings for human occupancy shall be constructed as called for in Section 1503 and shall not exceed four stories in height The thickness shall be governed by the upper four stories of wall thickness set forth in Section 1502 and in Chapter 13 One story buildings not over five thousand (5000) square feet in area for commercial occupancy other than highly hazardous may be constructed with the walls not less than nine (9) inches thick

Section 1903 Bond mortar and workmanship When two or more hollow units are used to make up the thickness of walls the inner and outer courses shall be bonded at vertical intervals not exceeding three courses by lapping at least one cell completely over a cell of the unit below Suitable provision shall be made at each line of floor joists or beams in hollow walls or walls of hollow units to shut off the spaces above from those below and to insure good bearing for beams and uniform distribution of loads Where walls of hollow building units are decreased in thickness the top course of the thicker wall shall be made solid or other adequate means for supporting the full web section of the units above shall be provided All hollow units shall be placed with the cells in alignment and the mortar on all cells of hollow units set vertically shall be carefully placed to insure a full bed and contact All vertical joints shall be at least fully mortared at the inside and outside faces and all walls shall be plumb level and straight No lime mortar shall be used for walls of hollow unit construction or hollow walls of brick except as otherwise provided in Chapter 43 on Dwellings

Section 1904 Piers Hollow burned clay tile hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile or hollow walls of brick shall not be used for isolated piers unless solidly filled with concrete The unsupported height of such piers shall not exceed ten times their least horizontal dimension

Section 1905 Marking All hollow concrete block shall be marked in accordance with the provisions of Section 1703 for solid concrete block

CHAPTER 20 Veneered Walls

Section 2000 Quality and kind of materials Materials used in the backing and veneering of veneered walls shall conform in all respects to the requirements prescribed for such materials in the chapters on Masonry in this code Stone or architectural terra-cotta ashlar or other approved masonry material used for structural veneering shall be not less than three (3) inches thick and for applied veneering not less than seven-eighths (⅞) inches

Section 2001 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses on the backing of veneered walls due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed those elsewhere In no case shall the veneering be considered a part of the wall in computing the strength of bearing walls nor shall it prescribed for masonry of the type which forms such backing be considered a part of the required thickness of the wall

Section 2002 Attachment of veneering When walls are veneered with brick terra-cotta stone or concrete trim the veneering shall be tied into the backing either by a header for every three hundred (300) square inches of wall surface or by substantial non-corrodible metal anchors or clamps spaced not farther apart than sixteen (16) inches vertically and two (2) feet horizontally

Section 2003 Height and thickness Except in skeleton construction veneered walls shall not exceed forty (40) feet in height above foundations and the thickness of such walls exclusive of the veneer shall be regulated by the requirements for the uppermost stories in Section 1502

CHAPTER 21 Faced Walls

Section 2100 Quality and kind of materials Materials used in the backing and facing of faced walls shall conform in all respects to the requirements prescribed for such materials in the chapters on Masonry in this code

Section 2101 Working stresses The maximum allowable compressive stresses on faced walls due to combined live and dead loads shall not exceed those elsewhere prescribed for masonry of the type which forms the backing Where bonded to the backing as provided hereinafter the full cross section of the facing may be considered in computing bearing strength

Section 2102 Height and thickness Faced walls may be of the same height but shall be not less in thickness than is required for masonry walls of the type which forms the backing Where bonded to the backing as provided herein the facing may be considered a part of the wall thickness

Section 2103 Bond Brick facing shall be bonded to walls of brick or of hollow burned clay tile or of solid or hollow concrete block or hollow concrete tile with at least one header course in every seven courses or there shall be at least one full length header in every seventy-two (72) square inches of wall surface Stone ashlar facing shall have at least 20 per cent of the superficial area not less than three and three-quarter (3¾) inches thicker than the remainder of the facing to form bond stones which shall be uniformly distributed throughout the wall When some stones in every alternate course are at least seven and one-half (7½) inches thick bonded into the backing at least three and three-quarter (3¾) inches and at least 20 per cent of the superficial area of the wall is constituted of such bond stone uniformly distributed the ashlar facing may be counted as part of the wall thickness. Every stone not a bond stone and every projecting stone not a bond stone shall be securely anchored to the backing with substantial non-corrodible metal anchors

CHAPTER 22 Spandrel Walls Curtain Walls and Similar Non-Load-Bearing Walls

Section 2200 Such walls shall be not less than nominal nine (9) inch walls in thickness and shall be constructed of the classes of materials heretofore designated as masonry Such materials other than brick sand lime brick and concrete brick shall have an average ultimate compressive strength of not less than seventy-five (75) per cent of that specified in Chapters 14 16 and 19 Thickness of web area etc may be reduced proportionately

CHAPTER 23 Interior Partitions

Section 2300 Bearing partitions All interior bearing walls except party walls fire walls and fire division walls shall be considered as bearing partitions and shall be constructed of materials meeting the standards required by the various classifications in this code Where not utilized as party fire or fire division walls partitions exclusive of plaster shall be not less than one-eighteenth of the height between floors or floor beams and shall otherwise meet the provisions of Section 1502 and Chapter 13 on Wall Requirements in General

Section 2301 Non-bearing partitions Such partitions when of masonry shall be as follows Non-bearing partitions of solid or hollow masonry materials or of gypsum block or other similar materials shall be built solidly against floor and ceiling construction below and above and for all classes of construction shall not exceed the following unsupported heights

Thickness exclusive of plaster Inches	Maximum unsupported height Feet
2	9
3	12
4	16
6	20
8	25

Section 2302 Plaster Partitions Solid plaster partitions reinforced with steel may be used in any class of construction and shall be not less than 2" thick for heights not exceeding twelve (12) feet nor less than 3" thick for heights not exceeding twenty (20) feet Hollow plaster partitions reinforced with steel shall not exceed twenty (20) feet for their unsupported height

CHAPTER 24 Timber and Woodwork

Section 2400 Quality of Lumber and Timber All lumber and timber shall be equivalent to the commercial association grades conforming to the basic grading provisions prescribed by American Lumber Standards in conformity with Section 600

Section 2401 Sizes of timber When sizes are called for in this chapter or elsewhere in this code they shall be considered as the nominal or commercial sizes of rough lumber but for calculation purposes to determine the required size of lumber and timber members the net cross-sectional area or actual size shall be used and not the nominal size Where nominal sizes are given the actual dressed dimensions conforming to American Lumber Standards shall be accepted In no case shall the corresponding rough sizes be less than permits surfacing to such dressed dimensions

Section 2402 Allowable stresses in timber The Following stresses in pounds per square inch shall not be exceeded

Species	Bending Extreme [Fibre] Fiber	Horizontal Shear	Compression Perpendicular to Grain	Parallel to Grain	Elasticity [Mondulous] Mondulus
Southern Long Leaf Yellow Pine	1600	110	345	1175	1600000
Short Leaf Pine........	1200	88	325	880	1600000
Douglas Fir Structural Grade	1600	90	345	1175	1600000
Douglas Fir	1200	72	325	880	1600000
Red and White Oak ..	1400	125	500	1000	1500000
West Coast Hemlock...	1300	75	300	900	1400000
Spruce	1100	85	250	800	1200000
Eastern Hemlock	1100	70	300	700	1100000

Douglas Fir and West Coast Hemlock shall be identified by a registered species mark or grade mark or other authentication acceptable to the Chief The Compression in columns and posts equals C minus 20 L/D wherein C is the compression parallel to grain in the above table L is the length in inches and D is the least dimension of the cross section in inches The ratio L/D shall not exceed 40

The permissible stresses other than the minimum on each species specified above shall be determined by tests as required in Chapter Six

Section 2403 Beams and girders The ends of all wooden floor or roof timbers in second class buildings shall enter the wall to a depth of at least four inches and the end of all such beams shall be furnished with plates providing anchorage and shall be so shaped or arranged that in case of fire they may fall without injury to the wall

Roof rafters and floor joist in third class construction shall be properly braced with bridging not less than eight feet apart

All wood beams shall be trimmed away from flues and chimneys Header and trimmer beams shall not be less than four (4) inches from the outside face of the chimney Any header beam supporting a trimmer arch in front of a fireplace shall be not less than sixteen (16) inches from the face of the chimney breast

A wooden beam in a party or fire wall shall be separated from any other beam in the wall by at least four (4) inches of solid masonry except as required in Chapter 43 "Dwellings"

Section 2404 Bolting All bolts in wood construction shall be provided with washers of such porportions that the compression on the wood at the face of the washer will not exceed the working stresses prescribed in this chapter

Section 2405 Stud partitions Stud bearing partitions which rest directly over each other and are not parallel with wood floor beams shall run down between the wood floor beams and rest on the top plate of the partition below and shall have the studding filled in solid between the uprights to the depth of the floor beams with suitable incombustible materials Stud partitions shall not be used for bearing purposes except in dwellings and buildings for human occupancy with a floor load not greater than forty (40) pounds per square foot

CHAPTER 25 Iron and Steel

Section 2500 Skeleton frame The skeleton frame of all structures shall be considered as the columns and all girders beams trusses or spandrels and wind bracing having rigid connections to the columns the members of floor or roof panels which have no connection to the columns shall be considered secondary members

The skeleton frame and secondary members shall be designed and constructed to carry all dead live and other loads to which they may be subjected both during erection and after completion of the structure All members shall be such that the stresses which they may carry can be satisfactorily determined by the analytical methods of engineering practice

The skeleton frame shall provide all the necessary rigidity for the structure except that in the case of building wherein the secondary systems are rigidly attached to the skeleton frame and braced laterally the secondary system may be considered as providing stiffening to aid in transferring the horizontal forces to the foundations

Section 2501 Design The requirements of Section 600 shall govern the designing detailing fabrication and erection of all structural steel

All girders and beams shall be considered as not continuous unless rigid connections to the webs and top and bottom flanges are sufficient to develop the required stresses from beam to beam so that true continuity results

The design must take into full account all dead loads live loads wind or other horizontal forces eccentricity and the effect of any moving loads Allowance shall be made for any undue loading during erection including wind

The stresses produced by the loading and its distribution shall not exceed those hereinafter stated

Section 2502 Material Structural or carbon steel for buildings made by the open hearth or Bessemer process shall conform to standards promulgated by the Chief in order that the stresses specified in section 2504 may be employed for design the ultimate tensile strength shall be between 55,000 and 65,000 pounds per square inch and the minimum elongation of the specimen tested shall not be less than 1,400,000 divided by the ultimate tensile strength

Section 2503 Minimum thickness No steel used in the skeleton frame shall be less than thirty one-hundredths (30/100) inches thick when used for exterior construction nor less than "twenty-three one-hundredths (23/100) inches" for interior construction

These provisions do not apply to rolled steel beams used as light structures such as stairways skylights marquises fire-escapes secondary members of floor and roof panels linings filler or capes light one-story buildings or light miscellaneous steel work

Section 2504 Allowable stresses All parts of the structure shall be so proportioned that the sum of the maximum static stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

(a) Tension rolled steel on net section 18,000

(b) Compression rolled steel on short lengths or where lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

Compression in columns

$$= \frac{18000}{1 + \frac{L^2}{18000\ r^2}}$$

With a maximum of 15,000

In which L is the unsupported length of the column and r is the corresponding least radius of gyration of the section both in inches

When a structural steel column is encased in stone concrete it may be designed in conformity with Section 2622

For main compression members the ratio L/r shall not exceed 120 and for bracing and other secondary members 200

(c) Bending On extreme fibres of rolled shapes and built up sections net sections if lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

Modulus of Elasticity 30,000,000

When the unsupported length L exceeds fifteen times b the width of the compression flange stress in pounds per square inch in the latter shall not exceed

$$= \frac{20000}{1 + \frac{L^2}{2000\ b^2}}$$

The laterally unsupported length of beams and girders shall not exceed forty times b the width of the compression flange

On extreme fibres of pins when the forces are assumed as acting at the centre of gravity of the pieces 27,000

(d) Shearing On pins 13,500

On turned bolts in reamed holes with a clearance of not more than 1/50" 13,500

On power-driven rivets 13,500

On hand-driven rivets 10,000

On unfinished bolts 10,000

On the gross area of the webs of beams and girders where H the height between flanges in inches is not more than 60 times t the thickness of the web in inches 12,000

On the gross area of the webs of beam and girders if the web is not stiffened where H the height between flanges in inches is more than 60 times t the thickness of the web the maximum shear per inch S/A shall not exceed

$$= \frac{18000}{1 + \frac{H^2}{7200\ t^2}}$$

in which S is the total shear and A is gross area of web in square inches

	Double Shear	Single Shear
(e) Bearing On pins	30,000	24,000
On power-driven rivets	30,000	24,000
On turned bolts in reamed holes	30,000	24,000
On hand-driven rivets	20,000	16,000
On unfinished bolts	20,000	16,000

On expansion rollers per lineal inch 600 times the diameter of the roller in inches

(f) Combined stresses For combined stresses due to wind with other loads the permissible working stress may be increased by one-third provided the resulting section is not less than that required by the dead and live loads alone

(g) Members carrying wind only For members carrying wind stresses only the permissible working stresses may be increased by one-third

Section 2505 Combined stresses (a) Members subject to both direct and bending stresses shall be so proportioned that the greatest combined stresses shall not exceed the allowed limits

(b) All members and their connections which are subject to stresses in both tension and compression due to the action of live loads shall be designed to sustain the stress giving the largest section with fifty (50) per cent of the smaller stress added to it If the reversal of stress is due to the action of wind the member shall be designed for the stress giving the largest section and the connections proportioned for the largest stress

(c) Full provision shall be made for stresses caused by eccentric loads

Section 2506 Workmanship All workmanship shall be equal to the best practice in modern structural shops The use of a burning torch is permissible if the burned metal is not carrying stresses during the burning Stresses shall not be transmitted into the metal through a burned surface

Section 2507 Painting (a) Parts not in contact but inaccessible after assembling shall be properly protected by paint

(b) All steel work shall be thoroughly cleaned and except where encased in stone or slag concrete in intimate contact shall be given one coat of acceptable metal protection well worked into the joints and open spaces before leaving the shop and one coat in the field of a paint acceptable to the Chief

(c) Machine finished surfaces shall be protected against corrosion

Section 2508 Erection (a) The frame of all steel skeleton buildings shall be carried up true and plumb and temporary bracing shall be introduced wherever necessary to take care of all loads to which the structure may be subjected including erection equipment and the operation of same Such bracing shall be left in place as long as may be required for safety

(b) As erection work progresses the work shall be securely bolted up to take care of all dead loads wind and erection stresses

(c) Wherever piles of material erection equipment or other loads are carried during the erection proper provision shall be made to take care of stresses resulting from the same

(d) No riveting shall be done until the structure has been properly aligned

(e) Rivets driven in the field shall be heated and driven with the same care as those driven in the shop

(f) The skeleton frame must be riveted but secondary members twelve (12) inches or less in depth may be bolted except as provided for in Section 3202

(g) The Chief may approved the use of turned or machined bolts in reamed holes in lieu of rivets provided that he is satisfied that riveting is either impractical or inadvisable

Section 2509 Welded connections Nothing in this code shall prevent the Chief from establishing rules and regulations under which welding may be permitted which rules and regulations shall conform to generally accepted practice

Section 2510 Cast iron Compresssive stresses in hollow cast iron columns shall not exceed values determined by the formula

$$P=9000—40\ L/r$$

in which P equals compression in pounds per square inch
L equals length of column in inches
r equals minimum radius of gyration of the column in inches

(b) The maximum allowable ratio L/r shall not exceed 70 except that when allowable working stresses computed by the above formula are reduced one-third the ratio of L to r may be increased but shall not exceed 120

(c) Cast iron columns shall not be used in any case where the load is so eccentric as to cause tension in the cast iron nor shall they be used for parts of the structural frame of buildings which are required to resist stress due to wind Tensile stresses in the extreme fibre of cast iron lintels or elsewhere except in columns shall not exceed 3000 pounds per square inch

(d) All columns resting on or supporting other columns shall have their ends machine faced to a plane surface perpendicular to the axis

(e) Cast iron shall not be used structurally except for columns column bases and post caps It shall not be used in First class construction

Section 2511 Pipe and concrete columns Except in First and Intermediate class construction circular hollow steel or wrought iron columns filled with concrete may carry a load equal to the capacity of the metal casing plus the capacity of the concrete filling The average unit stress in the casing shall be that specified elsewhere in this section for columns and that in the concrete filling shall be in the same ratio to the unit stress in the casing as the modulus of elasticity of the concrete bears to that of the casing

Section 2512 Special steels Steels containing ingredients other than carbon or manufactued by special processes may be used for structural purposes in conformity with regulations promulgated by the Chief which regulations shall conform to generally accepted practice

CHAPTER 26 Reinforced Concrete

Section 2600 Definition. The term Reinforced Concrete in these regulations shall mean an approved concrete mixture in which steel is embedded in such a manner as to resist the tensile stresses and to add rigidity and strength to concrete in compression

Section 2601 Application Reinforced concrete will be approved for all types of building construction provided the design conforms with good engineering practice and the working stresses do not exceed those herein specified

Section 2602 Cement All cement used in reinforced concrete work shall be Portland or other hydraulic cement meeting the standards promulgated by the Chief

Section 2603 Fine aggregate Fine aggregate shall be clean and well graded sand crushed stone or gravel screenings air cooled blast furnace slag or other generally accepted materials which when used for concrete mixes will produce a concrete of the required strength and fire resistance when tested in conformity with Chapter Six (6) The largest particles shall pass when dry a screen having holes not larger than one-quarter inch in diameter Not more than six (6) percent shall pass a screen of 100 meshes per lineal inch

Section 2604 Coarse aggregate Coarse aggregate shall consist of clean well-graded crushed stone gravel air cooled blast furnace slag or other generally accepted materials which when used for concrete mixes will produce a concrete of the required strength and fire resistance when tested in conformity with Chapter Six (6) The largest particles shall pass when dry through a one and one-quarter inch diameter ring and all particles must be retained on a screen having holes one-quarter inch in diameter Sizes passing a 2¼ inch ring may be used in foundations walls 12 inches or more in thickness and slabs over 6 inches thick

Section 2605 Reinforcement Steel used in reinforced concrete shall meet the standard requirements for plain or deformed bars as promulgated by the Chief and shall be of new billet or standard rail steel grade All requirements for quality shall conform to those nationally recognized as standard practice

Section 2606 Defects in reinforcement Steel for reinforcement shall be free from excessive rust scale grease paint or any coating which would tend to reduce or destroy the bond between the steel and the concrete Bars shall also be free from injuries seams slivers flaws and other mill defects The weight of any lot of bars shall not vary more than five per cent from the standard weight of the lot as given by manufacturers' handbooks

Section 2607 Design of concrete Concrete shall consist of a mixture of a plastic or viscuous consistency in the proportions hereinafter specified for the various classes of stresses

Section 2608 Inspection All structural concrete work shall be inspected and tested by an inspector possessing the requisite technical knowledge to proportion the mixing and to make the tests set forth elsewhere in the code Written reports of the results of such inspections and tests shall be filed with the Bureau Field tests shall be made on all reinforced concrete work in conformity with requirements promulgated by the Chief

Section 2609 Mixing of concrete The measuring and mixing of the cement the fine aggregate the coarse aggregate and the water shall be done by mechanical means in conformity with standard requirements promulgated by the Chief

Ready mixed concrete delivered from central mixing plants may be used after demonstrations conducted in co-operation with the Chief have shown that the strength of the concrete so delivered meets with the requirements of this Code

The concrete shall be proportioned by the inspector to give the necessary workability without exceeding the following ratios by volume of water to cement the ratio of cement to the sum of separated volumes of dry and rodded fine and coarse aggregates shall be as indicated in the following table The strengths indicated below represent the minimum strength in compression which must show in the tests at the end of twenty-eight days as specified hereinafter

Approximate Volume of Portland cement to sum of separate volumes of dry and rodded fine and coarse aggregate	Water-cement ratio United States gallons per ninety-four pounds sack of cement	Assumed ultimate strength at twenty-eight days
1—8—½	8—¼	1500
1—6—½	7—¼	2000
1—5—½	6—¾	2500
1—5	6	3000

Water or moisture contained in the aggregate and ascertained by daily tests must be included in determining the ratio of water to cement

Section 2610 Thickness of concrete fireproofing Where structural steel is used as column cores the thickness of concrete fire proofing shall be not less than four (4) inches

Around reinforcing bars in columns	2	inches
At bottom of girders	2	"
At sides of girders	1½	"
At bottom and sides of beams	1½	"
At bottom of joists	1	"
At sides of joists	1	"
Of slabs	1	"

The fireproofing of other structural steel shall conform to the requirements of Section 2701

Section 2611 Modulus of elasticity of concrete The following shall be taken as the ratio of the modulus of elasticity of the reinforcing steel to that of the concrete of the grades indicated

1 Uultimate stresses up to and including 2000 lbs ratior..15
2 " " over 2000 lbs and up to and including 2500 lbs ratio 12
3 Ultimate stresses over 2500 lbs ratio 10

Section 2612 Working stresses in concrete The following indicates the percentage of the ultimate strength which may be used for design

Direct compression 25%
Columns
  1 With spirals as defined in Section 2630
  2 Longitudinal reinforcement and lateral ties on gross area of concrete 25%
Piers and pedestals 25%
Compression in extreme fiber
  1 Extreme fiber stress in compression 40%
  2 Extreme fiber stress in compression adjacent to supports of continuous beams 45%
  Tension in concrete members ....None
Shear
  1 Beams without web reinforcement 2%
  2 Beams with web reinforcement and longitudinal bars having special anchorage 9%
Bond
  1 Deformed bars 5%
  2 Plain bars 4%

Bearing on a reinforced concrete surface having a greater area than that of the loaded portion may be increased proportionally until 37½% of the ultimate strength of the concrete may be used when the said surface is three or more times the area of the loaded portion

Section 2613 Working stresses in reinforcing steel These shall be 18,000 per square inch in tension and steel in compression shall be figured at a stress equivalent to the compressive stress of the concrete times the ratio given in Section 2611

Section 2614 Assumptions for design The design of reinforced concrete structures shall be in conformity with Section 600 Slag concrete shall be considered in all respects as equal to stone concrete

Section 2615 Self-centering Self-centering shall not be considered as furnishing section to take tension in slabs of reinforced concrete

Section 2616 Thickness of slabs The minimum thickness of floor slabs shall be two and one-half (2½) inches and roof slabs two (2) inches Up to a span of 2 feet 6 inches

This need not apply in one-way or two-way composite floors containing filler blocks so designed as to permit of mechanical bond between the blocks and the concrete

Section 2617 Floor Finish The cement finish of a concrete floor shall not be considered in calculating the strength of floor members unless it is an integral part of the slab laid at the same time that the slab is poured

Section 2618 Composite floors Composite floors consisting of a combination of reinforced concrete and fillers are permitted provided that their design is based on rational theory in conformity with this code or on formulas developed from tests made in conformity with this code and that such design has been substantiated by tests as heretofore described and provided that all materials entering into the construction are fireproof

No filler block shall be considered as adding to the strength of the girders or beams supporting the floor systems nor shall they be considered as adding to the strength of the floor systems unless such fillers are so designed as to permit of mechanical bond between the blocks and the concrete between them The unit stresses in this code and in the fillers shall be proportioned in conformity with this code but no filler shall be considered as acting in this respect that has a compressive strength of less than sixty per cent of the concrete the effective width of a joist shall not be taken at more than the actual width of the concrete plus half the thickness of the adjacent shells

Section 2619 Length of columns The length of columns shall be taken as the maximum unsupported length

The unsupported length of column shall not exceed fifteen times the least side or diameter and in no case shall the least side or diameter be less than twelve (12) inches The length shall include any corbel or knee brace attached to the columns

Section 1620 Columns with spirals The axial load on columns reinforced with longitudinal bars and closely spaced spirals enclosing a circular core shall be not greater than that determined by the following formula

$$W = Ac\ (1 + (n-1)\ p)\ \ (300 + (0.10 + 4p)\ \ f'c$$

wherein P=Percentage of longitudinal reinforcement
f'c=28 day test strength
Ac=Area of concrete within the spiral

The longitudinal reinforcement shall consist of at least six bars of minimum diameter of one-half inch and the total effective cross-sectional area shall be not less than one per cent more than six per cent of that of the core

The spiral reinforcement shall be not less than one-fourth the volume of the longitudinal reinforcement It shall consist of evenly spaced continuous spirals held firmly in place and true to line by at least three vertical spacer bars The spacing of the spirals shall be not greater than one-sixth of the diameter of the core and in no case more than three inches

Section 2621 Columns without spirals Axial compression in reinforced concrete columns without hoops bands or spirals containing not less than one-half of one per cent nor more than three per cent of vertical reinforcement secured against lateral displacement by steel ties placed not farther apart than fifteen diameters of the vertical rods nor more than twelve inches shall not exceed the stresses given in Section two thousand six hundred twelve and two thousand six hundred thirteen Steel ties shall not be less than one-quarter inch in diameter or least dimension At least four vertical bars shall be used in every reinforced column and no bar shall have an area of less than one-half square inch

Section 2622 Structural steel and concrete columns Axial compression in structural steel columns thoroughly encased in concrete having a minimum thickness of four inches and reinforced with not less than one per cent of steel (that is a volume of concrete within hoops) equally divided between vertical reinforcement and hoops or spirals spaced not more than twelve inches apart may be taken at 18,000 pounds per square inch on the net section of the structural steel no allowance being made for the concrete casing The hoops or spirals shall be placed not nearer than one inch from the structural steel or nearer than one and one-half inches from the outer surface of the concrete The ratio of length to least radius of gyration of the structural steel section shall not exceed one hundred twenty When these columns are reinforced in conformity with Section 600 they may be designed as therein provided

Section 2623 Bearing on footings When a base plate or other bearing is of less area than the surface on which it bears the unit stresses may be increased until they are thirty-seven and one-half per cent of the ultimate 28 day strength of the concrete when the plate is not more than one-third the area of the supporting surface

Section 2624 Construction The construction of forms the placing wiring splicing and protection of reinforcement the deposition of concrete the joints protection against drying and freezing shall be done in a workmanlike manner according to the requirements as promulgated by the Chief

No pipes for steam or water shall be placed within any reinforced concrete slab beam girder column or fireproofing

Section 2625 Removal of forms All reinforced concrete shall be carefully inspected to insure its soundness and reliability before the main supports are removed but in no case shall the forms be removed for the usual 200 pound concrete be removed in less time than given in the following schedule

Bottom of slabs spans of 6 feet...... 4 days plus one day extra for each additional foot of span

Bottom of beams and girders of ordinary length	14 days
Beams of span of twenty feet	21 days
Sides of Lintels girders and beams	3 days
Columns	3 days
Thin walls	3 days

Due consideration shall be given to weather conditions loads on floors above and building materials stored thereon which may require all or some of the supports to remain for a longer period of time

When richer mixes or high early strength cements are used the forms may be removed when the concrete has attained a strength equal to the strength of the usual 2000 pound concrete according to the above schedule

Girders of twenty-five feet span or over shall be considered as special cases and shall be subject to the approval of the Chief before removal of the supports

The chief may permit a system of reshores to be used

Section 2626 Exceptions When the mechanical means for the proportioning of the aggregates and the water are not employed in the mixing of the concrete the following shall govern

The amount of water used including the moisture content of the aggregate shall not be more than seven and one-fourth gallons per bag of cement weighing ninety-four pounds In the absence of accurate information the following assumptions may be made

Moisture content of Fire Aggregate one-half gallon per cubic foot

Moisture content of Coarse Aggregate one-eighth gallon per cubic foot

Such concrete shall develop a crushing strength of at least two thousand pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days Test specimens shall be made in the field from the concrete as it is placed in the forms care being taken to obtain a sample representative of the entire batch Written reports of the results of such field tests shall be filed by the inspector with the Bureau in conformity with Section twenty-six hundred eight within forty-eight hours after the completion of tests

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to six part of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than two thousand pounds per square inch in twenty-eight days and the following working stresses shall be used

	Lbs. per sq. in.
Extreme fibre stress on concrete in compression	650
Concrete in direct compression	500
Shearing stress in concrete when diagonal tension is not resisted by steel	40
Shearing stress in concrete when web reinforcement is proportioned to resist two-thirds of the external shear	120
Bond stress between concrete and plain reinforcing bears	80
Bond stress between concrete and deformed bars....	100
Tensile stress in steel reinforcement	18,000

Working stress in columns may be taken at five hundred pounds per square inch on the gross area of the column plus seventy-five hundred pounds per square inch on the longitudinal reinforcement No column shall be longer than fifteen times its least dimension The steel shall not be less than one-half of one per cent nor more than three per cent of the gross area and it shall be sufficiently tied horizontally

When the horizontal ties are continuous circular bands having a volume not less than one per cent of the enclosed concrete spaced not over three inches on centers and the longitudinal bars not less than one per cent nor more than four per cent the stress on the enclosed concrete may be taken at seven hundred fifty pounds per square inch and on the longitudinal steel at fifteen times this amount

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to four and one-half parts of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than twenty-five hundred pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days and the working stress of such concrete may be increased twenty-five per cent over that permitted above

Concrete mixed in the proportion of one part of cement to three parts of aggregate shall develop a crushing strength of not less than three thousand pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days and the working stress of such concrete may be increased fifty per cent over that permitted above

In continuous beams the extreme fibre stress in concrete in compression may be increased fifteen per cent adjacent to the supports

The last paragraph of Section twenty-six hundred twelve may apply in this section

Section 2627 Tests of floor construction Whenever the Chief has doubt as to the quality of materials or workmanship in any building he may require the owner or contractor at his own expense to make such tests as will establish the safety of the construction before occupancy takes place Tests shall be made as called for in Section six hundred twelve

If the portion tested should fail to meet the requirements of this test the Chief may still approve the structure for use and if necessary additional tests may be made on different portions to determine the critical load The detail records of this test and the results of the tests upon the samples of concrete used in the construction shall be taken into consideration by the Chief in determining the working load to be permitted However no substandard construction shall be accepted by the Chief if in his judgment the structure is unsafe for the purpose intended

CHAPTER 27 Fireproofing

Section 2700 Fireproofing A protection for steel of the thickness required in this code of plain or reinforced concrete cinder concrete gypsum solid or hollow masonry or other fireproofing material conforming with the requirements of this code.

Fire protection A protection of the materials acceptable for fireproofing but of thickness not less than one-half those required for fireproofing Cement or gypsum plaster properly held may be considered as fire protection providing that the construction so protected will pass the standard one hour fire test

Fireproofing material A material of the thickness specified in this code for fireproofing providing it is capable of passing the standard four-hour fire test in conformity with requirements as promulgated by the Chief

Section 2701 Minimum thickness of fireproofing The minimum thickness of fireproofing material shall not be less than the following

For structural and reinforcing steel in reinforced concrete construction as required in the chapter on Reinforced Concrete

For the outside faces of exterior steel columns and the webs of girders eight (8) inches of solid or hollow masonry four (4) inches of solid masonry plus two (2) inches of stone or slag concrete or four (4) inches of stone or slag concrete

For interior steel columns and interior facing of exterior steel columns three inches

For trusses beams and girders two inches on flat surfaces one and one-half inches on edges of flanges one inch for lugs or brackets on minor details

For the tops of all steel in floors and roofs one inch if one additional inch of fire proof material is provided in the floor finish

For the protection of structural steel in foundations adjacent to the earth not less than four inches

Steel supporting a roof only and not fireproofed or fire protected on the inside may be used in buildings of all classes except for buildings of the Highly Dangerous and Hazardous Commercial Occupancy provided that such steel is at least fourteen (14) feet above the finished surface of the top floor

The fireproofing of steel supporting masonry shall completely envelop each member and be in intimate contact with all parts of the member and the fireproofing of any member supporting another member or members of the skeleton frame shall be at least equal to that of the member or members supported

Section 2702 Cinders Cinders shall be only from high-pressure boilers and composed of hard well-burned vitreous clinker reasonably free from sulphides fine ashes and foreign matter

Cinder concrete shall be mixed in the proportions of one part Portland cement two parts fine aggregate and five parts of crushed cinders It shall develop a unit stress in crushing of not less than eight hundred (800) pounds per square inch in 28 days

Gypsum used for fireproofing of structural steel and in the construction of roofs and ceilings of all occupancies and of floors in buildings of human occupancies shall be of calcined natural gypsum or equal

Gypsum when used neat shall develop when the resulting slab has been dried to constant weight an ultimate compressive strength of not less than twelve hundred (1200) pounds per square inch

Gypsum containing intimately mixed not more than 15 per cent by weight of wood chips excelsior or vegetable fibre shall develop when the resulting slab has been dried to constant weight an ultimate compressive strength of not less than five hundred (500) pounds per square inch

All reinforcement less than one-quarter inch in diameter for all Gypsum construction shall be galvanized

Section 2703 Thickness of span of slabs The maximum span between the flanges of steel beams supporting all but stone or slag concrete shall be eight feet

The following shall be the maximum distances between the flanges of steel beams as determined by slab thickness

	Roofs	Floors
2 inches thick	2′-0″	None
2¼ inches thick	2′-6″	2′-6″
3 inches thick	5′-0″	None
3½ inches thick	7′-0″	None
4 inches thick	8′-0″	7′-0″
4½ inches thick	None	8′-0″

Nothing in this section shall prevent the use of ribbed floor slabs or composite slabs no slabs on ribbed or reinforced fabric with a suspended fireproofing for building of the First class or a suspended fire protection for buildings of the Intermediate class Approved self centering may be considered as furnishing section to take tension in spans up to 2 feet 6 inches

Section 2704 Brick arches When brick is used as floor filling it shall consist of segmental arches having a thickness of not less than four inches Such arches shall be built of good hard common or hollow brick laid to a line and solidly bonded Each longitudinal line of brick shall break joints with the adjoining lines The arches shall spring from suitable skewbacks and shall be properly keyed The rise shall not be less than one inch for each foot of span

Clay tile arches When clay tile is used as floor filling it shall consist of hollow blocks either hard burned or semi-porous of uniform density and hardness The thickness of shells and webs of each block shall be not less than five-eighths of an inch Interior vertical and horizontal webs of arch blocks shall not be spaced more than four inches apart The skewbacks shall be of such form and section as to accurately fit the beams and properly receive the thrust of the arches The arch blocks shall be laid in cement mortar and be properly keyed

Segmental arches These blocks shall be not less than six inches in depth with at least two cellular spaces in such depth The rise shall be not less than one inch for each foot of span

Flat arches The depth of these blocks unless reinforced with steel shall be not less than one inch for each foot of span between the steel beams exclusive of the portion of the block projecting below the underside of the beams

Strength of clay tile arches Clay Tile filling shall be so designed that it will safely sustain the superimposed loads by increasing so far as may be necessary the depth and the thickness of shell and webs of the blocks For such filling reinforced by wire fabric steel rods or other steel shapes thoroughly embedded cement mortar and bonded to the tile the strength of the construction may be determined by accepted engineering formulae For the purpose of this section the working stresses in pounds per square inch shall be taken at 500 for the tile in compression 18,000 for steel in tension and 100 for bond between steel and mortar and between the tile and mortar

The stiffness of the flanges of the steel beams shall not be depended on to resist the arch action of the filling unless steel tie rods are placed to reinforce the beams

Segmental arches shall be leveled up with cinder concrete or other acceptable filling

Section 2705 Cinder concrete Cinder concrete may be used structurally as fireproofing for floors and roofs between steel beams and for interior non-bearing walls or partitions

When reinforcement is required it shall consist of steel rods or other suitable shapes or steel fabric The tensional reinforcement in any case shall be not less than twelve hundredths per centum in the case of cold drawn steel fabric nor less than twenty-five hundredths per centum in the case of other forms the percentage being based on the sectional area of slab above the center of the reinforcement The center of the reinforcement shall be at least one inch above the bottom of the slab but in no case shall any part of the reinforcement come within five-eighths of an inch from the bottom of the slab

Segmental Forms When the concrete floor filling is used in the form of segmental arches the thickness shall be at least four inches at the crown Such arches shall have a rise of not less than one inch for each foot of span

Flat Construction When the concrete floor filling is in the form of slabs the thickness shall be not less than the thickness called for in Section 2703

Flat concrete arches When a floor or roof slab of stone or cinder concrete is cast monolithic with the fireproofing of the supporting steel beams and the reinforcement consists of cold drawn steel bars or fabric of a ratio of not more than .0035 the area of the reinforcement may be determined by assuming the effective depth of 7/8 for stone concrete and 3/4 for cinder concrete of the depth from the top of the slab to the center of gravity of the steel at the center of the slab and a bending moment coefficient of 1/8 for non-continuous slabs of 1/12 when the steel is hooked over the top flanges of the supporting beams and of 1/20 when continuous over the top flange of the supporting beams The unit stress in the steel as described above may be assumed at 20,000 pounds per square inch When the steel bars or other tension reinforcement are as described in Section 2705 the unit stresses therein described shall be used The area of steel in any case parallel to the steel beams shall be not less than 10 per cent of that across the beams The slab must conform in all other respects to the design requirements of other parts of the code

In determining the safe carrying capacities of concrete floor filling segmental in form the compressive stress in pounds per square inch in the concrete shall not exceed 300 for cinder concrete or 500 for stone concrete

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the determination of the safe carrying capacity of any form of concrete floor filling as fireproofing under the provisions of this chapter by the usual methods of calculation provided the stresses used in pounds per square inch shall not exceed 300 for cinder concrete in compression 18,000 for steel in tension and 50 for bond between cinder concrete and steel with a ratio of the moduli of steel to cinder concrete equal to 30 or in the case of stone concrete the values fixed by chapter on Reinforced concrete

When all steel members of a skeleton frame are encased in concrete as defined by the requirements of the chapter on Reinforced concrete allowances may be made for the additional strength resulting in conformity with the principles defined in this code and provided further that the reinforcement is such as to insure united action between the two materials

Section 2706 Pre-cast gypsum Precast reinforced slabs of tile of gypsum having a wood floor or cement finish on top shall conform with the general requirements for gypsum specified in Section 2702

The steel reinforcement provided to take the tensile stresses shall be anchored within the gypsum by looping or shall be embedded within the gypsum in such manner and position that it will resist all tensile stresses and will assist in the resistance to shear so that the stresses in the combination can be ascertained verified by computation and verified by tests Continuity shall not be allowed in the design of these slabs unless the connections of the steel reinforcement are rigid as defined in Section 537

The steel reinforcement shall be shown either by indentation at the proper points exposure of the steel at the ends or by stamping the slab or tile with the words "this side up"

Precast reinforced gypsum units shall be so proportioned that the maximum stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following

Tensile stress in steel	18,000
Compression in extreme fibre of gypsum composition	110
Shear in gypsum	20
Bearing of neat gypsum or looped reinforcement anchor plates or cross welded wires	225
Similar bearing for gypsum composition	100
Modulus of Elasticity of gypsum	1,000,000
Modulus of Elasticity of gypsum	200

Section 2707 Gypsum susupension systems Gypsum suspension systems poured-in-place shall conform with the general requirements for gypsum specified in Section 2702 and shall be designed to safely carry the total loads in such manner that the stress in the suspension wires or cables shall be determined by standard formula

In this type of construction the gypsum must not be calculated to resist any of the direct stresses

The cables consisting of at least two (2) strands shall be of cold drawn steel of at least 80,000 pounds per square inch ultimate strength and in which the allowable working stress shall not exceed 20,000 pounds per square inch Cables shall be held uniformly to the required deflection and must be kept firmly tied to the form work until the gypsum has become set All cables shall be completely encased in the gypsum composition and the ends shall be securely anchored to the supporting construction independently of the gypsum or to anchorage supports which shall be properly braced to resist the tension without distortion of the structural steel

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the issue of a permit for the construction of suspension systems of precast gypsum which conform in design construction and test to the requirements of this Code

Section 2708 Gypsum fireproofing Fireproofing two inches thick of reinforced calcined gypsum (containing no sand and not more than fifteen per cent of wood chips excelsior or vegetable fibre may be used under the flanges of beams in fireproof buildings provided that there is not less than one inch of gypsum under the reinforcement It shall be supported structurally from the floor in such manner that the hangars shall be protected from below by not less than one inch of gypsum

Section 2709 Filling of Grillages Grillages shall be filled solid between the beams with stone concrete Where wood sleepers are used the spaces between shall be filled solid or fire stops provided not less than twelve inches nor more than ten feet apart of cinder concrete fill

Section 2710 Miscellaneous floor and roof systems Nothing in this code shall prevent the Chief from approving for use as secondary systems in floors and roofs metal joists manufactured from previously rolled steel

Joists made of strip steel bent and/or welded to form a beam section shall be designed in conformity with standard design methods for plate girders

Joists made from rolled steel sections expanded to form a truss and joists made of bars rolled sections or a combination welded to form a truss shall be a true truss and designed in conformity with standard design methods for trusses

These joists shall not be used in any building wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width The provision shall not apply to rolled steel sections nor to assembled joists wherein the connections between the separate parts are all of the rigid type as prescribed in Section 537

Bridging shall be placed at the time the joists are installed Such bridging shall be of sufficient strength to provide lateral support The minimum concentrated load required under Section 706 shall apply to all occupancies and each joist shall be designed to sustain the same except that each joist may be designed for half this amount provided the bridging is designed to transmit the remainder to the joist or joists adjacent

Joists shall be held at their bearings by some means other than the load they are intended to carry

Rolled steel beams permitted in other parts of this code shall conform to the above requirements

Section 2711 Nothing in this code shall be construed to prohibit the use of pre-cast or porous slabs made of Portland or other hydraulic cement of thickness less than called for elsewhere in this code provided that the stresses conform to those required in this chapter on Reinforced concrete and that the slabs are in conformity with requirements promulgated by the Chief

Section 2712 No pipe for steam or water shall be placed within the fireproofing of any structural member or floor system

CHAPTER 28 Chimneys Flues Fireplaces and Incinerators

Section 2800 The provisions herein shall apply to all ordinary chimneys flues and vents within a building or which form a part of a building and not to chimneys flues stacks or vents for high pressure boilers furnaces used in the manufacturing ranges in restaurants hotels etc or for other heating or cooking appliances where high temperatures occur all of which shall be designed constructed and maintained in accordance with best engineering and fire prevention practice acceptable to the Chief and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

Section 2801 Chimney construction The walls of all chimneys shall be built of solid masonry or of radial brick but this shall not preclude the use of a metal smokestack when located inside of a shaft properly enclosed with noncombustible materials having an air space between the walls and stack on all sides Flues in party walls shall not extend closer than four inches from the center of the walls The walls of all unlined chimneys shall be built of good sound hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick The walls of lined chimneys shall be not less than four (4) inches thick All concrete chimneys cast in place shall be suitably reinforced vertically and horizontally The walls of lined concrete chimneys shall be not less than four (4) inches thick and of lined solid concrete block chimneys not less than eight (8) inches thick Chimney walls of rubble stone shall be at least ten (10) inches thick properly bonded and shall have flue linings

Section 2802 Flue linings All flue linings shall be of fire clay or other suitable refractory clays either natural or compounded adapted to withstand reasonably high temperatures and flue gases Flue linings shall be of standard commercial thickness but not less than five-eighth inch They shall be carefully bedded one upon another in mortar and with all joints left smooth on the inside Linings shall start from a point not less than egiht (8) inches below the center line of smokepipe intakes or in the case of fireplaces from the apex of the smoke chamber and shall be continuous to the required height of the chimney The masonry walls around flues shall not be built hollow and the lining dropped inside but shall be laid up together with the lining with mortar around each successive length of lining as it is set All joints and spaces between the masonry and lining shall be thoroughly slushed full as each course of masonry is laid No flue lining already set in place shall be cut away or broken to receive a smokepipe intake

Section 2803 Chimneys without lining Lining may be omitted in brick chimneys provided the walls of the chimneys be not less than eight (8) inches thick and the inner course be of hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick and that all joints on the flue side be struck smooth No mortar lining or parging shall be permitted Linings may likewise be omitted in reinforced concrete chimneys provided the walls of such chimneys be not less than six (6) inches thick

Section 2804 Mortar for chimneys All mortar used in the construction of independent chimneys except as otherwise provided herein shall be cement or cement-lime mortar When a masonry wall of a building forms part of a chimney with flue linings the mortar for chimney walls may be the same as that employed in the building wall Mortar used between the joints of flue linings and in the portions of a chimney above a roof or otherwise wholly exposed to the weather shall be cement mortar

Section 2805 Foundations of chimneys Chimneys or breasts shall be built upon solid masonry foundations properly proportioned or may start from floors or walls in buildings of the First class The footing for an exterior chimney shall start below the frost line but not less than three (3) feet below the finished grade Chimneys shall not rest upon or be carried by wooden floor beams or brackets nor be hung or supported by metal stirrups from wood or metal construction

Section 2806 Corbeling of chimneys The total offset overhang or corbel of an independent chimney in other than First class construction shall not exceed three-eighths the width of the chimney in the direction of the offset Corbeled chimneys shall not be supported by hollow walls or walls of hollow units and corbeling shall not project more than one inch per course and not more than twelve (12) inches in any case

Section 2807 Chimneys through and above roofs No increase of chimney wall thickness nor any projecting masonry or setback shall be permitted within a distance of six (6) inches above or below rafters or roof joists Chimneys shall be built at least three (3) feet above flat roofs and not less than two (2) feet above the ridge of gable and hip roofs or the high point of mansards

Section 2808 Fireplaces Fireplace walls shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick and if built of stone or hollow units not less than twelve (12) inches thick The faces of all such minimum thickness walls exposed to fire shall be lined with firebrick hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick soapstone cast iron or other suitable fire resistive material When lined with four (4) inches of firebrick or hard-burned brick such lining may be included in the required minimum thickness All fireplaces and all chimney breasts with openings shall have trimmer arches or other approved fire-resistive construction supporting hearths The arches and hearths shall be not less than twelve (12) inches wide measured from the face of the chimney breast and not less than twelve (12) inches wider than the opening on either side The arches shall be of brick stone or hollow tile not less than four (4) inches thick A flat slab or slate or similar stone or a reinforced concrete slab may be used to carry the hearth instead of an arch if it be properly supported and a suitable fill be provided between it and the hearth Hearths shall be of brick stone tile or other incombustible material Wood centering under a trimmer arch shall be removed after the masonry has thoroughly set No heater burning solid liquid or gaseous fuel shall be placed in a fireplace which does not conform to the foregoing requirements

Section 2809 Flues Flues shall be built as nearly vertical as possible but in no case at an angle greater than forty-five (45) degrees from the vertical other than in First class construction Where flues change direction the abutting linings at the angle joint shall be built to fit closely Not more than two lined flues shall be permitted in the same flue space and the joints of any such adjoining flue linings shall be staggered at least seven (7) inches When there are more than two flues in a chimney at least each third flue shall be separated from the others by a smoke-tight withe or division wall of masonry or concrete not less than four (4) inches thick and bonded into the chimney walls Each flue intended for a heating furnace or boiler connection or for a fireplace shall be separated from other flues by such a withe When any single flue has an effective area exceeding two hundred (200) square inches the walls shall be not less than eight (8) inches thick and shall have flue lining as previously specified but when flues become so large as to render it impracticable to obtain fire clay lining such flues shall be lined with fire brick for a distance of at least twenty-five (25) feet from the point of intake The effective area of any flue shall be considered as the full area if a round flue and as the largest circle or oval which could be inscribed in a square or oblong flue Ordinary and low pressure heating devices burning solid fuels shall have a minimum effective flue area not less than the following

Small special stoves and heaters	28 square inches
Stoves ranges and room heaters	40 square inches
Fireplaces (at least 1/12 the fireplace opening)	50 square inches
Warm air furnaces steam and hot water boilers in buildings over two stories in height	70 square inches

The construction and size of flues to be used for oil and gas fired furnaces boilers and automatic water heaters shall be the same as required for corresponding appliances burning solid fuel except that in the case of a vent for a domestic water heater the same may be connected into a similar flue from a heating apparatus when in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief Vent flues for non-automatic water heaters stoves ranges and other domestic gas appliances having relatively small gas consumption (excepting gas plates and portable gas heating appliances) shall have a flue area of not less than ten (10) square inches Such flues unless enclosed in solid masonry walls shall be of incombustible material not less than three-fourths of an inch thick with air tight joints and shall vent to the outside air

Section 2810 Thimbles and intakes A thimble or flueing of fire clay metal or masonry shall be suitable installed on the side of any chimney where smokepipe enters or is intended to enter a flue The top of such intakes shall be set not less than eighteen (18) inches below any ceiling of sheet metal wood lath and plaster or exposed wooden beams No thimble shall enter a chimney within six (6) inches of any wood-work When a smokepipe enters a chimney breast through a studded-off combustible partition the thimble of such smokepipe shall be kept six (6) inches clear of all woodwork and if plastered shall be surrounded by metal lath

Section 2811 Incinerators A flue serving a non-fuel fired incinerator combustion chamber having grate-area of nine (9) square feet or less shall have enclosing walls of hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick four (4) inches thick and shall be lined with standard fire-clay flue lining or shall be constructed to conform to the following requirements A flue serving a no-fuel fired incinerator combustion chamber having a grate-area exceeding nine (9) square feet shall be enclosed by hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick four (4) inches thick with a lining of four (4) inches of fire brick for a distance of not less than thirty (30) feet above the roof of the combustion chamber beyond this point flue enclosing walls shall consist of hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick not less than eight (8) inches thick Flues or stacks for fuel fired incinerators shall be lined with four (4) inches of fire brick for a distance of forty (40) feet above incinerator breeching Flues or stacks of rubbish and waste material incinerators shall be enclosed by eight (8) inches of hard-burned brick or other suitable hard brick and a lining of four (4) inches of fire brick laid in fire clay Such fire brick linings shall extend to the top of the flue or stack An incinerator of this type or of the fuel fired type may connect to a boiler or similar stack if the area of the stack is at least four times the area of the incinerator breeching All flues or stacks shall terminate in a substantially constructed spark arrester When an incinerator flue is used as a garbage depositing chute it shall have approved doors in each opening and access to such flue shall not be within the building The vestibules of firetowers may be adapted to this purpose When such chutes occur in First class buildings the access doors may be within the building The area and heights of incinerator flues and the construction of enclosing walls of combustion chambers which must be of masonry shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Chief

Section 2812 Testing and tightness of flues If after completion there be any doubt as to the tightness or safety of any flues to which large ranges heating furnaces boilers automatic gas water heaters fireplaces or incinerators are to be connected they shall be subjected to a smoke test but the test shall not be made until the mortar has thoroughly seasoned The test shall be made by the masonry contractor in the presence of the building inspector or other person designated by the Chief and any flue proved to be leaky shall be abated as a nuisance and rebuilt tight All chimneys in any building already erected which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever shall be repaired and made safe or taken down

Section 2812 Woodwork around chimneys and fireplaces All such woodwork shall be placed in conformity with the requirements governing same in Chapter 24 of this code

CHAPTER 29—Heating and Cooking Apparatus Pipes and Appliances

Section 2900 No boiler to be used for steam or motive power no furnace and no hotel or restaurant type of range oven or similar apparatus where high temperatures occur shall be placed on any floor above the cellar unless the same is set on non-combustible beams and arches or an incombustible platform extending not less than fifteen (15) inches beyond the base in all directions and in no case without a permit from the Bureau No permanent or stationary heating apparatus of any kind whatever shall be introduced in any building now erected without a permit from the Bureau

Section 2901 Location of heating apparatus All boilers furnaces or other similar heating apparatus shall be so located as to provide a distance of not less than three (3) feet from any unprotected woodwork or wood lath and plaster Where combustible ceilings walls or partitions occur closer than three feet to such heating apparatus such ceilings walls or partitions shal be properly protected with incombustible material to an extent not less than twelve (12) inches beyond the outline of such apparatus Where the distance is less than one foot all such heating apparatus shall be shielded as herein provided for stoves and ranges using solid fuel The tops of all boilers or furnaces set in brick shall be covered with brick slate or metal supported by metal bars and so constructed as to be perfectly tight said covering to be in addition to and at least six (6) inches from the ordinary covering to the hot air chamber

Section 2902 Location of stoves and ranges (Solid fuel) Stoves an dranges using solid fuel and having an enclosed base shall be set upon solid masonry foundations or hollow or porous masonry arches or hearths not less than fur (4) inches thick and extending not less than six (6 inches beyond the base on all sides and twelve (12) inches on the front If such hearths are built upon wooden floors the latter shall first be covered with sheet metal or ⅛-inch asbestos board Such stoves and ranges supported by rigid legs and which have at least a four inch clearance under ash pans may be set upon wood floors when such floors are protected by heavy sheet metal extending not less than twelve (12) inches beyond the front and not less than six (6) inches beyond the sides and back of the same Where any such stoves or ranges are set less than eighteen (18) inches from any wood lath and plaster or less than twelve (12) inches from any incombustible lath and plaster the studdng shall be cut away and framed to a height of not less than three (3 feet above the top and one foot from the side of the stove or range and the space from floor to header filled in with brick an dother incombustible material laid in cement mortar or the same shall be protected in such manner as may be set forth in regulations promulgated by the Chief

Section 2903 Furnaces stoves and ranges (Liquid fuels) All heating and cooking apparatus using liquid fuel shall be located as provided for apparatus using solid fuel and together with its piping and fuel storage shall be otherwise installed and maintained in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Chief and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

Section 2904 Smokepipes All smokepipes shall enter chimneys on a vertical face connecting to the flue through a thimble or intake in the chimney wall as elsewhere provided Smokepipes shall be located not less than eighteen (18) inches from any unprotected woodwork or any wood lath and plaster unless protected as hereinafter provided when the minimum clearance shall be six (6) inches Such protection shall consist of a sheet metal shield or its equivalent set out at least one inch from the surface to be protected extending the full length of the stovepipe and not less than twelve (12) inches beyond its edges Smokepipes shall not pass through any floor nor through a combustible roof A smokepipe shall not pass through a combustible partition or wall construction unless a section of the construction is removed and the smokepipe is insulated from the construction by a galvanized iron double-walled ventilated thimble having a diameter of not less than twelve (12) inches larger than the pipe or by not less than four inches of incombustible construction Smokepipes shall not be permitted in closets nor in concealed air spaces and shall not be permitted to connect with the chimney in an attic All smokepipes shall be firmly connected at the inlet and outlet and shall be securely anchored in position throughout

Section 2905 Warm-air pipes and registers Horizontal warm-air furnace pipes shall be placed not less than six (6) inches below wooden floor joists or wood lath and plaster ceilings if the floor joists or ceiling are protected by metal lath and plaster or the pipe is covered with not less than one-half inch of corrugated asbestos or equal insulation the distance from the woodwork or wood lath and plaster may be reduced to not less than three (3) inches Cold-air ducts for warm-air furnaces shall be made of incombustible material for a distance of at least three (3) feet from the furnace Warm-air ducts or pipes passing through combustible partitions or floor shall be protected by ventilated thimbles providing for not less than three (3) inches of air space Warm-air ducts or pipes contained within combustible partition or ceiling construction shall be doubled metal with not less than ⅜-inch space between or shall be single metal ducts or pipes securely covered with asbestos or equal insulation No such pipe or covering shall be closer than one inch to any wood studding joist or floor unless the same be protected by metal or asbestos and metal lath or wire lath shall be used to cover that portion of the partitions or ceilings in which the warm-air ducts or pipes are located Warm-air registers in floors or partitions shall be set in metal slate or other incombustible frames which will provide not less than three inch air space between the register opening and any combustible construction to which the frame is attached The register boxes shall be of sheet metal and be kept not less than one inch from any unprotected woodwork

Section 2906 Openings through floors and partitions Pipe holes or other small openings through floors or partitions shall be protected by continuous metal sleeves properly flanged at each end

Section 2907 Installation of wall heaters When a gas or electric heater is installed in a wood stud wall or partition all wooden surfaces adjacent to the heater and the space between the studs behind above and below the heater shall be protected in accordance with standard practice as promulgated by the Chief

PART IV CLASSIFICATION

CHAPTER 30 Classification of Buildings Based on Types of Construction

Section 3000 All buildings shall be classified according to types of construction occupancies floor areas heights and districts where located in conformity with this Part of the code

Section 3001 All buildings shall be divided into the following classes of construction and First Class Type A shall be deemed to be the most fire-resistive type of construction and Fourth Class Type B the least fire-resistive type of construction

The terms "fireproofed' 'and "fire-protected" shall be understood to have the specific meanings given to them in chapter twenty-seven

First Class Type A)
First Class Type B) Fireproofed construction
First Class Type C)
Intermediate Class Fireprotected construction
Second Class Type A)
Second Class Type B) Slow-burning construction
Third Class Ordinary construction
Fourth Class Type A) Metal Frame construction
Fourth Class Type B) Wood Frame construction

CHAPTER 31 Walls and Partitions

Section 3100 Exterior and inner court walls Exterior or inner court walls for all classes of construction except as specifically permitted elsewhere shall be divided in to the following

Wall Bearing Type in which the wall carries loads other than its own weight This type of wall shall be of masonry or reinforced concrete as permitted in the Chapter on Masonry It may be used in all classes of construction provided that proper means are taken to give it lateral support and provided that wind and other horizontal forces are resisted by the floors columns or other structural parts of the building

Self Supporting Type in which the wall carries its own weight but no other load This type of wall shall conform to the requirements for and be used as permitted in the Chapter on Masonry

Spandrel Type in which the wall is supported at each floor and carries no load other than its own weight This type of wall may be either solid masonry or reinforced concrete hollow masonry or a combination of any of these It may be used in all classes of construction provided that it is carried on and braced laterally by fireproofed construction

Section 3101 Partitions In buildings of the First and Intermediate classes of construction partitions shall be of incombustible materials as prescribed in Chapter 23 and in buildings of Second class construction partitions may be of two or more layers of plank of a total thickness of not less than three inches spiked together so that the joists are not parallel except as elsewhere required

Section 3102 Office partitions In buildings or sections thereof used for office puropses where fireproofed partitions are called for wood rails or partitions may be ussd provided that they do not extend to within eighteen inches of the ceiling or wood office partitions may be used up to the ceiling provided that not less than one third of their area is of glass In all cases where wood is used the building or section thereof shall be occupied by one tenant only

Section 3103 Floor openings The enclosure of all elevators stairs and fire towers shall be as called for in chapter forty

All other openings in floors not designed for the passage of people through them but used for pipe ducts dumb waiters etc shall be enclosed in fireproofed shafts

CHAPTER 32 First Class Buildings Fireproofed Construction

Section 3200 "First Class Type A" defined First Class Type A Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concrete or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame and the floor systems is in intimate contact with all parts of the steel and the floor systems are rigidly connected to the skeleton frame

Section 3201 "First Class Type B" defined First Class Type A Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concerte or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame is in intimate contact with all parts of the steel and the floor systems are of steel rigidly connected to the skeleton frame and fireproofed on the top and bottom flanges but need not be in contact

Section 3202 "First Class Type C" defined First Class Type C Buildings shall be those having frames of reinforced concrete or structural steel wherein the fireproofing of the skeleton frame entirely envelops each member but need not be in intimate contact with the steel and the floor systems are of steel which need not be rigidly connected to the skeleton frame and which is fireproofed on the top and bottom flanges but need not be in contact

CHAPTER 33—Intermediate Class Buildings Fire-protected Construction

Section 3300 "Intermediate Class" defined Intermediate Class Buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements or First Class Type C buildings as specified in Section 3202 except that the structural frames and floor systems may be fire-protected instead of fire-proofed and each individual member of the skeleton frame need not be entirely enveloped

CHAPTER 34—Second Class Buildings—Slow-burning Construction

Section 3400 "Second Class Type A" defined Second Class Type A Guildings shall have floors and roofs of heavy timber of the following minimum sizes columns or posts 8 inches beams and girders 6 inches floor planking 3 inches roof planking 2 inches

Section 3401 "Second Class Type B" defined Second Class Type B Buildings shall conform to the requirements of Second Class Type A buildings except that colunms beams and girders may be fireprotected steel or of reinforced concrete

CHAPTER 35 Third Class Buildings Ordinary Construction

Section 3500 "Third Class Buildings" defined Third Class Buildings shall have floors and roofs of timber in which the floor joists shall not be less than three inches thick in occupancies for which the live load prescribed in Chapter seven exceed one hundred pounds per square foot and in no case less than two inches thick and in all cases the roof rafters shall not be less than two inches thick and the floor and roof planking not less than one inch thick Structural steel may be used without fire-proofing or fire-protection unless such steel supports bearing walls or fire partitions

Section 3501 Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the Bureau from issuing permits for buildings of third class construction having incombustible walls other than masonry if the walls are fireprotected where buildings of the fourth class are permitted

CHAPTER 36 Fourth Class Buildings Metal Frame and Wood Frame Construction

Section 3600 "Fourth Class Type A" defined Fourth Class Type A buildings shall be those having frames of unprotected structural steel wherein the walls are of sheet meeal or other incombustible materials supported on steel masonry or concrete

Section 3601 "Fourth Class Type B" defined Fourth Class Type B Buildings may be of timber the studding joists or rafters of which are not less than 2 inches thick and the sheathing and siding not less than one inch thick or the studding may be covered with stucco not less than one inch thick reinforced with metal furred out three-eighths of an inch and shall have foundations of masonry or concrete

Section 3602 Councils of cities of the First Class may by general ordinance define the lmits within which frame buildings may be erected regulate the erection of frame buildings and permit and regulate the erection of frame sheds on wharves or elevators for the storage of grain coal and lumber

CHAPTER 37 Classification of Buildings Based on Occupancy

Section 3700 For the purposes of this code all buildings shall be divided into the following groups In the event that a building should not fall within one of these groups its grouping shall be determined by the Chief

Section 3701 Human occupancy

Special hazards

A Theatres and motion picture parlors

Ordinary hazards

B Dance Halls Amusement Park Structures Convention Halls Stadiums Exhibition Halls Restaurants School Churches any room of 2500 sq ft or over in a school or church possible to be used for dancing any room with fixed seats of 2500 sq ft in a school or church rooms for athletic activities armories gymnasiums libraries railroad passenger stations museums

Institutional

C Hospitals Sanitariums Orphanages Asylums for the feeble-minded Nurseries Old Folk's Homes accommodating six or more Jails and Prisons Reformatories and Houses of Correction Monasteries and Convents accommodating ten or more Municipal Fire and Police Stations

Residential

D Hotels Apartment Houses Lodging Houses Dormitories Fraternity Houses and Clubs

E Dwellings

Office Buildings etc

F Office Buildings Public Baths and Swimming Pools

Section 3702 Commercial occupancy

Highly hazardous

M Buildings for the manufacture of highly inflamable or explosive materials etc

Hazardous

N Buildings for the storage of highly inflammable or explosive materials etc paint or oil storage buildings dry cleaning establishments paint shops planing mills box factories wood-working shops mattress factories filling stations gas stations

Semi-hazardous

O Public Garages

P Private Garage

Ordinary usage

Q Wholesale or Retail Stores or Salesrooms Factories or Shops not using highly combustible or inflammable materials etc Buildings or Shops for the storage or sale of ordinary combustible goods Printing Plants Creameries and Cold storage Plants

Non-hazardous

R Power Plants Ice Plants Pumping Plants Factories or Shops for Incombustible or Non-explosive materials etc Buildings for the storage of incombustible or non-explosive materials etc

Accessories and appurtenances

S Signs Water Tanks and Towers Sheds Fences etc

Section 3703 Mixed occupancy When a building is used for two or more occupancies which are not of the same group it shall conform in all respects to the most stringent requirements of any of the groups to which the occupancies pertain unless the building is divided into sections containing the different occupancies by horizontal and vertical fire divisions

Section 3704 Exception No building of a Highly Hazardous Commercial occupancy (Group M) shall be used for any other purpose than for accessories and appurtenances (Group S) in connection only with its own use

Section 3705 Exits When a building is used by occupancies coming under different groups firetowers and stairs may be used in common provided that each occupancy has its own separate entrance to each firetower or stairs independent of the other occupancy or occupancies A firetower required by one occupancy may be used as a stairs by an occupancy not requiring a firetower

Section 3706 Change of occupancy When the use or the character of the occupancy of any building is changed from one group to another group such building if not conforming to the requirements for the proposed use or occupancy shall be remodeled to comply with the requirements of this code for the proposed use or occupancy

Section 3707 Group R buildings classified under Group R with structural steel columns and floor and roof systems not fireproofed or fireprotected from the inside shall be considered First Class Buildings Steel roof decking properly insulated and weatherproofed may be used in group R buildings or in one story buildings of commercial occupancy except groups M and N without fireproofing or fireprotection on the outside in conformity otherwise with this Section provided the buildng is separated on all sides from other structures by not less than 25 feet

Section 3708 Group S construction Accessories and Appurtenances of steel not fireproofed or fire-protected in connection with the exterior of a building may be considered as not lowering the class of the building

CHAPTER 38 Requirements based on Floor Area

Section 3800 Should the area of any floor of a building exceed in any case the maximum areas hereinafter given the said floor shall be subdivided by fire walls or fire division walls

Maximum Undivided Floor Areas

Commedcial and Industrial Occupancies	One Street Frontage		Two Street Frontage		Three Street Frontage	
	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled	Sprinkled	Unsprinkled
First Class A..	Unlimited	25,000	Unlimited	30,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
First Class B ..	27,500	20,000	30,000	25,000	Unlimited	30,000
First Class C ..	25,000	17,500	27,500	22,500	30,000	25,000
Inter. Class	22,500	15,000	25,000	20,000	27,500	22,500
Second Class ..	20.000	10,000	22,500	15,000	25,000	17,500
Third Class ...	10,000	5,000	15,000	7,500	20,000	10,000

Section 3801 A paved driveway 25 feet wide may be classed as a street For human occupancics the above areas may be increased by 20 per cent

Section 3802 No building of a highly hazardous commercial occupancy Group M as specified in Section 3702 shall have an undivided floor area greater than one-half of those hereinbefore given and in any case the said building shall be sprinkled and the undivided floor area shall not exceed twenty-five thousand square feet

Section 3803 This chapter shall not apply to private dwellings nor to one story buildings used only for the storage of or the working in non-combustible materials

Section 3804 No building used as a garage or automobile service station or for any similar purposes which is not of first class construction shall be erected to a greater height than two stories nor have an undivided floor area exceeding five thousand square feet provided that one-story buildings of second class construction used for the purpose set forth in this section may have an undivided floor area of ten thousand square feet

Section 3805 Third Class Buildings with floor and roof plank of 1¾ inches or more may have a maximum floor area of 7,500 square feet and Second Class Buildings one story high sprinkled may have a maximum floor area of 50,000 sq. ft.

Section 3806 All one story buildings not over five thousand square feet in area of commercial occupancy with non-combustible contents may be of Fourth Class Type A construction

CHAPTER 39 Requirements based on Height

Section 3900 All buildings of commercial occupancy over 85 feet high wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width shall be of First Class Type A construction

Section 3901 All buildings of human occupancy over 85 feet high wherein the height is more than two and one-half times the width and all unsprinkled buildings of commercial occupancy over 85 feet high shall be of a grade not lower than First Class Type B construction

Section 3902 All buildings other than defined in Section 3900 and 3901 over 85 feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than First Class Type C construction provided that for commercial occupancies the floor systems are rigily connected

Section 3903 All buildings not more than eight stories and not over 85 feet in height and all buildings of any height used for forcible detention such as jails prisons and asylums and all buildings over two stories in height used as schools hospitals or for similar occupancies shall be of a grade not lower than Intermediate Class construction except as provided in Section 3904

Section 3904 All buildings not more than six stories and not over 75 feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than Second Class construction except as provided in Section 3905

Section 3905 All buildings not more than four stories and not over fifty feet in height shall be of a grade not lower than Third Class construction provided that all ceilings all vertical enclosures all bearing partitions and store enclosures and all divisions between tenants are fireprotected except as provided in Section 3906

Section 3906 All buildings not more than three stories and not over forty feet in height except dwellings shall be of a grade not lower than third class construction provided that the ceilings and other separations of cellars and basements and all store enclosures in buildings containing sleeping quarters shall be fireprotected

Section 3907 All buildings not more than three stories and not over forty feet in height may be of Fourth Class Type B construction within certain districts defined by the Councils of Cities of the First Class provided that all interior fireprotective requirements of Section 3906 are complied with

PART V EGRESS

CHAPTER 40 Means of Egress

Section 4000 Scope The provisions of this part of the Code shall apply to all buildings over two stories in height except Theatres Motion Picture Houses and Dwellings all of which are specified in the separate sections thereon

Section 4001 Stairs All stairs in buildings of the First and Intermediate Classes for human occupancy shall be entirely closed in walls of hard incombustible materials not less than six inches thick except that the main stairs from the first to second floors and first floor mezzanine stories may be unenclosed

All stairs in buildings of the First and Intermediate Classes for Commercial Occupancy any floor area of which above the first floor exceeds 5000 square feet shall be entirely enclosed in walls of hard incombustible materials not less than six inches thick The main stairs from the first to a messanine in the first story may be unenclosed All stairs in buildings of other than First and Intermediate Classes any floor area of which above the first floor is 3500 square feet or over shall be enclosed in not less than nine inches of solid masonry

All stairs in buildings of other than the First and Intermediate classes any floor of which other than the first floor is less than 3500 square feet and exceeds 2000 square feet shall be enclosed in not less than three inches of solid plank or two inches of solid plaster on metal lath or other fireprotected construction supported by incombustible studding

All stairs in buildings of lesser area per floor than provided above in this section but not more than three stories in height may be unenclosed unless used for sleeping purposes

Enclosure walls in buildings other than of the First and Intermediate Classes shall extend not less than three feet above the roof

All doors in enclosures of six inches or more shall be of metal or wood doors covered with metal acceptable to the Chief

Windows shall have metal frames and sash All glass shall be wire glass no pane of which shal exceed two hundred and fifty square inches

The stairs in buidings of the First and Intermediate Classes shall be of incombustible construction

No riser shall exceed eight inches and no tread shall be less than nine inches exclusive of any nosing

A metal skylight with wire glass or windows having an area of one fourth that of the shaft shall be provided above the top landing A stair which does not extend down to the ground shall be sealed off at the bottom by fireproof construction

Buildings for Human Occupancy other than the First Class may have stair enclosures of fire protected construction

Section 4002 Elevators The enclosure of elevators shall conform to the requirements for stairs except that they shall be enclosed throughout the entire shaft with incombustible material when more than one elevator is used the entire group may be contained within one enclosure

Section 4003 Shafts and Ducts All other vertical openings shall be enclosed as called for in Part IV on classifications

Section 4004 Fire Towers Tower fire escapes shall be provided in accordance with Section 4013 and shall be separated from the building by and completely enclosed with walls not less than 8 inches in thickness of brick or such other solid fireproof materials as shall be accepted by the Bureau The said walls in buildings other than of the First or Intermediate Classes shall be built solidly from the foundation to and at least thirty-six inches above the roof

The roof of said tower shall be built of hard incombustible materials

The stairs of said tower may be of wood but in all cases there must be provided stone or iron thresholds iron frames or wood frames covered with metal and iron doors or wood doors covered with tin The rise of said stairs shall not be more than eight (8) inches and the tread not less than nine (9) inches exclusive of any nosing

The entrance to said tower shall be by means of an outside balcony or an incombustible vestibule of which one side shall be entirely open and extend from the top of floor to under side of ceiling and the full width of the tower The said open side to face a street or such space as provides for exit of said tower There shall be a brick wall or other wall of hard incombustible material separating the tower from the vestibule The opening into tower from said vestibule shall be not over seven (7) feet in height The floor ceiling and sides of said vestibule to be of hard incombustible material

The rails inclosing the side facing the open space or street shall be not over four (4) feet high and not less than three (3) feet may be open or inclosed

The entrance to the tower from the building shall be through the vestibule

Towers that have not the fireproof vestibule shall have outside balconies the floors of which shall be built of hard incombustible material and be of sufficient strength to carry the imposed loads

The rails around the balconies shall be not over four (4) feet in height nor less than three (3) feet and may be inclosed or open

Not more than one half the fire towers may be stopped at the second floor and metal fire escapes with drop ladders acceptable to the Chief provided from the second floor to the grounds No fire tower shall extend below the street level and in no case to a cellar or basement

If locks are placed on any door of a fire tower they shall be of the type known as panic bolts

Section 4005 Horizontal Exits A horizontal exit shall be considered as a protected opening through a fire wall to another area provided with legal exits or a bridge to another building provided with legal exits When two buildings or two areas of one building are connected by means of horizontal exits then the other exit facilitation called for for each or both may be reduced by one third

Section 4006 Cellars and Basements The exits from a cellar or a basement or other story below shall in no case be less than two

Section 4007 Roofs One half the fire towers and not less than one shall serve the roof of a building unless the roof is occupied in which case it shall count as a floor

Section 4008 Area The word area used in this part of the Code shall be defined as Floor Area in the chapter on Definitions

Section 4009 Office Buildings and Schools Buildings of the First Class or intermediate Classes used for office purpose occupancies above the first floor and school buildings of First Class construction need not require a fire tower Enclosed stairs shall be provided one when the area of any floor above the second is five thousand square feet or less and two for areas greater than five thousand square feet Partitions between corridors and stairs may be metal with glazed windows

Section 4010 Public Assembly For any building or portion therof coming under Group B there shall be provided one fire tower for every seventy-five hundred (7500) square feet of area so used

Section 4011 Ramp Fire Towers Ramp fire towers may be substituted for the stair type of fire towers in buildings under Group C The width of the ramp and its grade shall be acceptable to the Chief

Section 4012 Special Fire Towers The Chief is permitted to approve the use of double fire towers of the scissors type or stairs of greater width than four feet These may be considered as reducing the requirements hereinafter stated in such manner as the Chief shall direct provided the doors balconies and other details are in his opinion sufficient

Section 4013 Fire Tower Requirements All buildings other than as noted above shall have fire towers as required below in addition to the main stairs or other exits

First and Intermediate Class of Construction

One Fire Tower

Stories	3	maximum area per floor in square feet	25,000
Stories	4	maximum area per floor in square feet	20,000
Stories	5	maximum area per floor in square feet	15,000
Stories	6	maximum area per floor in square feet	12,000
Stories	7	maximum area per floor in square feet	10,000
Stories	8	maximum area per floor in square feet	9,000
Stories	9	maximum area per floor in square feet	8,000
Stories	10	maximum area per floor in square feet	7,500
Stories	11	maximum area per floor in square feet	7,000
Stories	12	maximum area per floor in square feet	6,500
over	12	maximum area per floor in square feet	6,500

Two Fire Towers

Stories	3	maximum area per floor in square feet....	50,000
Stories	4	maximum area per floor in square feet....	40,000
Stories	5	maximum area per floor in square feet....	30,000
Stories	6	maximum area per floor in square feet....	25,000
Stories	7	maximum area per floor in square feet....	22,000
Stories	8	maximum area per floor in square feet....	20,000
Stories	9	maximum area per floor in square feet....	18,000
Stories	10	maximum area per floor in square feet....	17,000
Stories	11	maximum area per floor in square feet....	16,000
Stories	12	maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000
Over	12	maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000

Second and Third Class Buildings

One Fire Tower

Stories	3	maximum area per floor in square feet....	10,000
Stories	4	maximum area per floor in square feet....	6,000
Stories	5	maximum area per floor in square feet....	4,500
Stories	6	maximum area per floor in square feet....	3,500

Two Fire Towers

Stories	3	maximum area per floor in square feet....	15,000
Stories	4	maximum area per floor in square feet....	12,000
Stories	5	maximum area per floor in square feet....	10,000
Stories	6	maximum area per floor in square feet....	8,000

Section 4014 Chief to approve The Chief shall determine what additional fire towers are needed for areas greater than the above

The location of fire towers shall be as required by the Chief

Section 4015 Sprinkler For buildings of Human Occupancy which are sprinkled in areas given in Section may be increased ten percent

Section 4016 Enclosed Passages An enclosed passage with walls similar to the fire tower and with floors and ceilings fireproofed may connect a fire tower to the outside but there shall be no opening into it other than at the fire tower and the street and it shall not be longer than fifty feet

Section 4017 Exit Doors The exit doors from all places of public assembly and from all buildings covered by this part of the Code shall open outwardly

PART VI PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

CHAPTER 41 Theatres and other Places of Amusement

Section 4100 Application of chapter Every building hereafter erected or altered and designed to be used as a public theatre opera house or other building intended for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainment of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed shall be built to comply with the requirements of this chapter but all theatres or places of amusement now existing may be altered providing such alteration does not amount to a virtual reconstruction thereof so as to make it a new building No building which of this act is not in actual use January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty for theatrical or operatic purposes and no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this chapter shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this chapter

Section 4101 Exceptions None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to any hall club place of worship or other place not devoted to the business of such public entertainments so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional theatrical vaudeville or operatic performance therein if a permit for each such entertainment shall first be obtained from the proper licensing authorities of such cities

Section 4102 Drawings Before proceeding with the erection or aleration of any building to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes the owner or his agent shall submit for approval to the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection detailed drawings showing the size of the auditorium balconies galleries foyers lobbies boxes loges courts passages corridors and stairs the size location and number of exits the number width and length of all aisles the number and width of all seats with the distance between rows back to back and their arrangement and complete details of the curtain and its lifting mechanism Such owner or his agent shall also submit to both the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire for their approval detailed drawings showing the location of the standpipes and the size and number thereof the number and character of hose outlets the location size and arrangement of piping the location and spacing of sprinklers valves alarms and Fire Department couplings and the character of interior water supply from tank or city mains

Section 4103 Approval No building described in Section 4100 of this chapter shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery or apparatus are employed until the Bureau of Building Inspection the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal respectively shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this chapter and the mayors of the said cities shall refuse to issue any license for any such building and shall close the same and prevent its opening until a certificate in writing of such approval shall have been given by the Bureau of Building Inspection the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal respectively

Section 4104 Type of construction Every such building hereafter erected shall be of First Class Type A Construction

Means of Egress

Section 4105 Frontage and street exits Every theatre accommodating three hundred (300) persons shall have at least two exits When accommodating five hundred (500) persons at least three exits shall be provided these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the sides of the theatre

Every such building shall have at least one front on the street which shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium or assembly hall and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience unless there shall also be a way or passage leading directly from the auditorium to another street in which case the means of entrance and exit by such way or passage shall be taken into consideration and to such extent as they shall furnish entrances and exits and if they shall be of sufficient width to meet the requirements of this chapter there need be no means of entrance or exit in front saving by the side courts hereafter stipulated for Any building located on a street having a width thereon as wide as the widest part of the auditorium or assembly hall shall be considered as having a front on said street within the meaning of this chapter if in addition thereto there shall be a way or passage leading from said theatre to another street which way or passage shall be of a width not less than twenty-five (25) feet in the clear

The entrance of the main front of the building shall not be on a higher or lower level from the sidewalk than four steps unless approved by the Bureau

Each exit shall be at least five (5) feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of incombustible material All of said doors shall open outwardly and must be fastened with panic bolts

Section 4106 Exits to courts In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space on each side of the auditorium not bordering on a street

The unobstructed clear width of every such open court or space shall be not less than eight (8) feet where the total number of persons to be accommodated in the auditorium is not over seven hundred (700) increasing proportionatly in width above eight (8) feet in the ratio of one foot for every five hundred (500) persons above seven hundred (700) to be accommodated

Every such open court or space shall extend from each and every exit required to lead thereto to a street or open public space and opening thereon either directly or through a corridor or passageway of fireproof construction not less than ten (10) feet high in the clear having an unobstructed clear width equal to that required for the open court or space and seperated completely by solid walls floors and ceilings from the building or structure through which it passes provided that no such corridor or passageway shall pass under any portion of the auditorium or stage

Any open court or space may be used in common for two or more auditoriums provided the unobstructed clear width of such open court or space is equal to that required for the total number of persons to be accommodated in all the auditoriums opening on the same

If there be in addition to the front on a street a way or passage of the width aforesaid leading into another street then it will be sufficient if said open court or courts shall extend along the auditorium on each side thereof to said front on said street on which the theatre shall be located

Said courts or corridors shall have no projection in the same the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street

From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on a street there shall not be less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery

The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes or for any purpose whatsoever except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage and must be kept free and clear during performances

Section 4107 Exit doorways Doorways of exit or entrance for use of the people shall not be less than five (5) feet in width and there shall be five (5) doorways for the first five hundred (500) persons and an additional five (5) foot doorway for each two hundred (200) persons or portion thereof thereafter

These doorways of exit and of entrance may be in the said front altogether or in the case of a theatre having also an exit and entrance directly to and from another street through a way or passage covered or otherwise of a width not less than twenty-five (25) feet in the clear some of the said doorways may be made therein to such extent as said entrance or passage will accommodate the same

All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor and no such doors shall be locked from the inside during any presentation or when the building is open to the public

Section 4108 Foyers lobbies and corridors The aggregate capacity of the foyers lobbies corridors passages and rooms for the use of the audience not including aisle space between seats shall on each floor or gallery be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery in the ratio of one hundred and fifty (150) square feet of floor room for every one hundred (100) persons

The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall not be greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they being at the street entrance

Section 4109 Aisles All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium having seats on both sides of same shall not be less than three (3) feet wide where they begin and shall be increased in width towards the exits in the ratio of one and one-half (1½) inches to five (5) running feet Aisles having seats on one side only shall not be less than two (2) feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides Theatres having three (3) exits to the side courts on each side shall have a cross-over aisle five (5) feet wide connecting the two (2) central exits

Section 4110 Gradients To overcome any slight difference of level in or between courts corridors lobbies passages and aisles gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible Such gradients shall be not over one (1) foot in ten (10) feet with no perpendicular rise

Section 4111 Gallery exits Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and said gallery No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four (4) feet in width in any part thereof

From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street there shall be not less than two (2) exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery

Section 4112 Staircases in galleries Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand (1000) people there shall be at least two (2) independent staircases with direct exterior outlets provided for each gallery in the auditorium where there are not more than two (2) galleries and the same shal be located on opposite sides of said galleries Where there are more than two (2) galleries one (1) or more additional staircases shall be provided the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets All said staircases shall be of width proportioned to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein described Where the seating capacity is for one thousand (1000) people or less two (2) direct lines of staircases only shall be required located on opposite sides of the galleries and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery wth outlets for each gallery to each of said staircases Stairs leading to the galleries may be left open on one side in which case they shall be constructed as provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and door

Section 4113 Stage stairways At least two (2) independent staircases with direct exterior outlets shall also be provided for the service of the stage but they shall not both be located on the same side of the stage

Section 4114 Stairways All stairs within the building shall be constructed of incombustible material throughout and the openings to said staircases from each tier shall be of the full width of the stairs In the case of enclosed stairways from balconies or galleries such stairways shall not communicate with the basement or cellar All stairs shall have treads of uniform width and risers of uniform height throughout in each flight Stairways serving for the exit of fifty (50) people shall be at least four (4) feet wide between railings or between walls and for every additional fifty (50) people to be accommodated six (6) inches must be added to their width The width of all stairs shall be measured in the clear between hand rails In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and one-half (7½) inches in height nor shall the treads exclusive of nosings be less than ten and one-half (10½) inches wide in straight stairs No circular or winding stairs for the use of the public shall be permitted When straight stairs return directly on themselves a landing of the full width of both flights without steps shall be provided Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn

In stairs when two (2) side flights connect with one (1) main flight no winders shall be introduced and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights All stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances

Section 4115 Stairway handrails All inclosed staircases shall have on both sides strong handrails firmly secured to the wall about three (3) inches distant therefrom and about three (3) feet above the stairs but said handrails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs All staircases eight (8) feet and over in width shall be provided with a centre handrail of hard wood or metal not less than two (2) inches in diameter placed at a height of about three (3) feet above the centre of the treads and supported on wrought-iron or brass standards of sufficient strength placed not farther than four (4) feet apart and securely bolted to the treads or risers of stairs or both

Section 4116 Fire-escapes In the said open court or courts there shall be balconies at each level or tier above the parquet on each side of the auditorium of sufficient length to embrace the two (2) exits and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level with a rise of not over eight and one-half (8½) inches to a step and not less than nine (9) inches tread exclusive of the nosing

Said balconies shall be not less than four (4) feet in width where the seating capacity is not over one thousand (1000) five (5) feet in width where the seating capacity is more than one thousand (1000) and not over fifteen hundred (1500) and six (6) feet in width where the seating capacity is over fifteen hundred (1500)

If the said balconies be carried to and connect with an enclosed tower stairway having its exit directly to the street the open courts or corridors hereinbefore described may have deducted from their width the capacity of the staircases herein called for

Every staircase from the galleries and balconies to the court level shall be of the same width as the balcony directly above such staircase and as before mentioned in this section

All the before-mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout including the floors which shall be of solid safety tread and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning to be constructed as shall be directed by the Bureau

Section 4117 Auditorium walls Interior walls built of fireproof materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule and from any room or rooms of the same also from any lobbies corridors refreshment or other rooms

Section 4118 Roof and floors of auditorium The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance lobby and corridors and all galleries and supports for the same in the auditorium shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials not excluding the use of wooden floor boards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to but such sleepers shall not mean timbers of support and by the spaces between sleepers excepting a portion under the stepping in the galleries which shall be properly fire stopped shall be solidly filled with incombustible material up to the under side of the floor boards

Section 4119 Partitions and Walls The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium the entrance and vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fireproof materials prescribed in Chapter 23 including the furring of outside or other walls The walls separating the actors' dressing rooms together with the partitions dividing the dressing-rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms together with the partitions of every passageway from the same to the stage and all other partitions on or about the stage shall be constructed of fireproof material prescribed in Chapter 23 All doors in any of said partitions shall be of iron or of wood constructed as hereinbefore described

Section 4120 Proscenium construction A fire wall of solid masonry exceptable to the bureau shall separate the auditorium from the stage and the same shall extend at least four (4) feet above the stage roof or the auditorium roof if the latter be higher and shall be coped If such wall is of the self-supporting bearing type it shall be not less than thirteen (13) inches in thickness if of the standard type supported on a steel frame it shall be not less than nine (9) inches thick Such wall shall not be recessed more than four (4) inches for the introduction of such fixtures as electric switches etc Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder covered with fireproof materials to protect it from the heat The molded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fireproof materials if metal be used the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron

There shall be no opening through the proscenium wall except the curtain opening and not more than four others which shall be located at or below the level of the stage These latter openings shall not exceed twenty-one (21) superficial feet each and have iron or standard fire doors in each face of the wall securely hung to rabbeted iron frames or rabbets in the brick work or made to slide on track of heavy flat-rolled steel They shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times Direct access to these doors shall be provided on both sides and the doorways and approaches shall always be kept free from any incumbrance

Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage above the proscenium opening the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire wall and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall

Section 4121 Fireproof curtain 1 General requirements The proscenium opening shall be provided with a curtain made of incombustible materials and installed to lap the masonry opening not less than eighteen (18) inches on each side and two (2) feet at the top and to intercept flame and smoke and prevent glow from a severe fire on the stage from showing on the auditorium side for a sufficient length of time to permit the safe exit of all persons from the auditorium The period of protection shall be taken as not less than fifteen minues The emergency closing of the curtain in case of fire shall be effected by gravity in less than one minute from the full open position but the last six (6) feet of travel shall require not less than five (5) seconds

2 General design of frame The curtain shall have a rigid framework of steel covered with asbestos cloth on both the auditorium and stage sides

The curtain shall in no case have a thickness of less than five (5) inches nor less than 1/120 of its span

The framework shall have interior members of tubes structural shapes bars or rods of steel The horizontal members to be spaced not more than eight (8) feet apart and the vertical members not more than ten (10) feet apart

The bottom of the curtain shall have a yielding pad of incombustible material not less than three (3) inches thick to form a seal against the floor

3 Covering Both the auditorium and stage sides of the framework shall be covered with a brass wire reinforced close-woven asbestos cloth The cloth shall have a content of ninety five (95) per cent asbestos and shall weigh not less than three (3) pounds per square yard All strips shall be in one continuous length the full height of the curtain the strips of cloth shall be lapped not less than one inch and sewed with two lines of stitching of asbestos thread which shall be of the same or greater strength than the yarns of the cloth

The asbestos cloth covering shall be secured by a clamping strip of 1¼x5/16 half oval iron bolted eight (8) inches on centers to the outside members of the frame

4 Painting The asbestos cloth on both sides of the curtain shall after erection be painted with a mineral paint composed of four (4) parts of casein to ten (10) parts of concentrated solution of sodium silicate to which may be added twenty

(20) parts of pigment The paint shall be applied hot and be well brushed into the cloth

5 Curtain Guides The curtain shall be guided throughout its travel by rigid steel guides These guides shall be built integral with the smoke pockets and shall extend from the stage level to a height of twice the height of the proscenium opening plus five (5) feet The smoke pocket shall be not less than a nine (9) inch channel and a fourteen by a quarter 14 x ¼) inch steel plate or equivalent section Such guides and smoke pockets shall be securely bolted in place every four (4) feet to approved anchors built into wall or ¾ inch bolts through the wall and designed to form a stop between the curtain and the wall to prevent smoke and flame from passing around the edges of the curtain

6 Lifting Cables and Rigging The curtain shall be hung on steel lifting cables one at each end and one at intermediate points not over ten (10) feet apart These cables shall be ½ inch in diameter and shall be attached to drums twenty (20) inches in diameter which are keyed fast to a heavy rolled operating shaft

The operating shaft shall run in machined and self-lubricating journals one on each side of each drum and one at each end

The journals shall rest in substantial fireproof supports

The curtain shall be balanced by two counterweights only to such an extent that when released it shall descend by gravity Each counterweight shall be supported by two lifting cables of one-half inch diameter which shall be attached to drums keyed fast to operating shaft Counterweight frame to be made with top and bottom weights connected with one-inch tie rods to receive counterweight Counteweights to operate on 2½ x 2½ x ⅜ inch tee bar tracks secured to proscenium wall by 2½ x ⅜ inch "U" brackets Each bracket is to be double-bolted to wall Counterweight guides to be set on the stage floor and continue for the full travel of the counterweight frame plus five (5) feet The counterweight tracks at the stage floor shall be enclosed with a sheet metal guard of number 16 metal to a height of eight (8) feet above the stage floor

7 Operating Equipment The curtain shall be normally operated at least once during each performance

The normal operation of the curtain is to be the raising and lowering electrically from one station by ⅜ inch steel tiller cable controlling operating switch and shall be equipped with travel and over-travel limit stops The emergency lowering of the curtain shall be by gravity obtained by under balancing the curtain with reference to the counterweight

Emergency control stations shall be located at each side of the proscenium opening of the stage floor and there shall be at least three quick-acting heat-operated release devices for automatically closing the curtain

For checking the automatic lowering of the curtain an oil dash pot of five-inch diameter cylinder machine bored and fitted with plunger and rod with a sixteen-inch sheave on top of rod with necessary cable for checking the curtain six (6) feet above the floor and then allowing curtain to lower slowly and settle easily on the stage floor

8 Hoisting Machine The hoisting machine to be of simple design and positive in operation to be connected by roller chain and sprockets keyed fast to operating shaft Machine to have machine-cut gears with bronze worm and steel worm direct-connected to a three (3) horsepower electric motor All gears and worms to be enclosed in self-lubricating housings all mounted on a single base plate

9 Approval of Plans and Installations Complete details of a proposed curtain and lifting mechanism shall be submitted to the Bureau and approval obtained before the installation or erection of any proscenium curtain is begun The completed installation shall be similarly approved after operating tests before any theatre is opened for public performances

Section 4122 Stage 1 Construction All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening shall be built of iron or steel beams filled in between with fireproof materials and all girders for the support of said beams shall be wrought iron or rolled steel The fly galleries entire including pin-rails shall be constructed of iron or steel and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams filled with fireproof materials and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as a covering over beams but the said floors shall be entirely fireproof The rigging loft shall be fireproof except the floor covering the same

Iron ladders or stairs securely fixed to the wall on the stage side shall be provided to overcome any difference of level existing between the floor or galleries on the stage side of the fire wall and those on the other side in the auditorium

2 Skylights There shall be provided over the stage metal skylights of an area or a combined area of at least one-eighth of the area of the said stage fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double thick sheet glass not exceeding one-eighth of an inch thick and each pane therof measuring not less than three hundred square inches and the whole of which skylights shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord which shall be arranged to hold said skylights closed or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided There shall be provided immediately under the glass of said skylight a wire netting or the skylight may be glazed with wire-glass.

3 Scenery and fittings All stage scenery curtains and decorations made of combustible material and all wood-work on or about the stage shall be saturated with some non-combustible material or otherwise rendered safe against fire to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal and all such stage scenery shall be raised and lowered without the use of counterweights unless such counterweights are so situated that they operate against the wall and do not overhang the stage

Section 4123 Dressing rooms Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries Provided that proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire-escapes in the open courts and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing-rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained but the stairs leading to the same shall be non-combustible

Dressing rooms shall not be placed under the stage or in or under the auditorium The walls separating the dressing rooms from the stage shall be of solid masonry not less than nine (9) inches in thickness and each opening therein shall be protected with approved automatic-closing fire-doors

Section 4124 Seats All seats in the auditorium excepting those contained in the boxes shall be not less than thirty (30) inches from back to back measured in a horizontal direction and firmly secured to the floor There shall be not more than fourteen (14) seats in any row extending from one aisle to another nor more than seven (7) seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than twenty-one (21) inches in height of riser nor less than thirty (30) inches in width of platform

Section 4125 Heating The heating shall be by means of steam hot water or mechanical hot air Heating apparatus shall be in an approved fireproof room with walls and ceiling constructed of solid masonry not less than nine inches in thickness with entrances to same from the outside Steam or hot water pipes and hot air ducts are not to pierce ceiling Pipes when passing through side walls are to be filled in tight with non-combustible material Air ducts to be filled in tight with non-combustible material and be provided with automatic fire doors or approved automatic louvers of metal plate of not less than twelve U S gauge at wall line

Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside the building and the space allotted to the same shall be enclosed by walls of masonry on all sides and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fireproof materials All doorways in said walls shall have iron doors No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit where it forms an obstruction but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same All supply return or exhaust pipes shall be properly encased and protected where passing through floors or near woodwork

Section 4126 Lighting 1 Every building described in section 4100 of this chapter shall be lighted throughout by an approved system of incandescent electric lights In addition to the regular lighting system there shall be provided an approved system of emergency lighting to operate automatically on failure of the current

2 Adequacy Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public also all out-

lets leading to the streets and including the open courts and corridors shall be well and properly lighted during every performance and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises.

3 Lights in stairs and corridors All lights in the hall corridors lobby or any other part of the said building used by the audience except the auditorimum must be controlled by a separate shut-off located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place

4 Fireproofing No light shall be inserted in the walls woodwork ceilings or in any part of the building unless protected by incombustibile materials

5 Stage lights All stage lights shall be installed according to the best known methods and subject to the approval of the Bureau of Fire The trough containing the footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by incombustible materials

6 Border lights The vertical border lights at the proscenium opening shall be located inside the asbestos curtain and in substantial metal receptables and shall be permanently fixed in position Hinged or movable border lights will not be allowed under any circumstances and the receptacle for the border lights shall be absolutely clear in every way from any possible contact with the curtain

Section 4127 Fire extinguishing appliances In every building described in section 4100 of this chapter there shall be provided

1 Standpipes Standpipes of four-inch internal diameter or larger shall be provided with two and one-half (2½) inch hose valves and standard City Fire Department couplings on every floor and gallery as follows namely One or more on each side of the auditorium in each tier also one on each side of the stage in each tier and in the corridors or passageways leading to the dressing rooms property room music rooms storage rooms carpenter and paint shops basements used for mercantile purposes and such other sections as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire who at his discretion may permit a reduction in the pipe size of branch lines supplying single hose outlets in small rooms or passages All such standpipes shall be kept clear of obstructions

2 Hose A proper and sufficient quantity of one and one-half (1½) inch unlined linen hose fitted with a reducer having a two and one-half (2½) inch standard City Fire Department female coupling on one end and a one and one-half (1½) inch male screw coupling on the other and with hose-nozzles of one-half (½) inch diameter attached thereto and with hose spanners at each outlet shall be kept attached in readiness for immediate use at all times The length of hose shall be sufficient to furnish streams of water at all portions of the building but in no case shall it exceed fifty (50) feet in length

3 Hose cabinets Hose cabinets shall be provided with glass front doors so that the hose will be plainly visible at all times

4 Water supply The water supply shall be from a tank of five thousand (5,000) gallons net capacity or more as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire at an elevation of twenty (20) feet above the stage roof The tank and its pipe connections for filling heating and draining shall be constructed and fitted in accordance with the standard regulations of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association and Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies

5 Tank A single tank may be used for supply to both hose and sprinkler system provided its capacity is sufficient to meet the specific requirements in each case and the pipe connections are so arranged that an ample reserve supply is maintained for the sprinkler system at all times

Where the city water supply is sufficient to furnish not less than twenty-five (25) pounds pressure at the upper hose outlets at all times a four (4) inch connection with city mains may be substituted for the elevated tank at the discretion of the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

6 Standpipe connection A Siamese Fire Department connection shall be provided on the front wall of building with female couplings of standard City Fire Department size and construction so that connections can be made to the standpipe systems with City Fire Department hose and water supply either from city fire engine or high pressure hydrant and to be clearly marked "Standpipe Connection"

7 Valves A gate valve of outside screw and yoke pattern shall be provided at an accessible location inside the building to control the water supply to standpipe system either from tank or city mains Horizontal swing check valves shall be provided in all tank and city connections and in the Siamese Fire Department connection

8 Fittings Fittings in the main water connections shall be of the long turn patterns and pipe hangers and supports shall be of substantial type well secured

9 Test At the time of installation standpipe systems shall be tested and proved tight at a hydrostatic pressure at least twenty-five per cent in excess of the highest normal working pressure to which they will be subjected Test to be for a two-hour period and pressure taken at the base of the system Concealed piping to be tested before being covered in

10 Automatic sprinklers A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers not connected in any manner with the hose standpipe system (Except that the water supply may be taken from an elevated tank of sufficient capacity for both systems provided it meets the specific requirements and the pipe connections are so arranged that an ample reserve supply is maintained for the sprinkler system at all times) shall be installed throughout all portions of the stage section of the building including the roof of stage under gridiron or rigging loft fly galleries under stage in dressing rooms property rooms music rooms storage rooms carpenter and paint shops store basements basements occupied for restaurant purposes and such other sections as may be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

11 Water supply for sprinklers The water supply shall be from a tank of five thousand (5 000) gallons net capacity or more as may be directed by the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire at an elevation of twenty (20) feet above the upper lines of sprinklers in the stage roof section

Where the city water supply is sufficient to furnish not less than fifteen (15) pounds pressure at the upper lines of sprinklers at all times a connection of approved size with city mains may be substituted for the elevated tank at the discretion of the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

12 Sprinkler connection A Siamese Fire Department connection shall be provided on front walls of building with female couplings of standard city Fire Department size and construction so that connection can be made to the sprinkler system with city Fire Department hose and water supply either from city fire engine or high pressure hydrant and to be clearly marked "Automatic Sprinklers"

13 Valves A gate valve of the outside screw and yoke pattern shall be provided at an accessible location inside the building to control the water supply to sprinkler system either from tank or city mains Horizontal swing check valves shall be provided in all tank and city connections and in the Siamese Fire Department connection

14 Alarm Valve and Gong A water flow alarm valve and gong shall be provided on outside of building to give notice of fire

15 Approval The entire equipment including tank tank connections the size of distributing pipes the manner of erection spacing of sprinklers sprinkler heads sprinkler alarm valves sprinkler gongs gate and check valves shall be of types approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer Bureau of Fire

16 Definition Sprinkler systems as mentioned in this chapter except as may be otherwise prescribed by the Bureau of Building Inspection must be systems of automatic sprinklers which conform to the standard regulations of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire

17 Test At the time of installation automatic sprinkler systems shall be tested and proved tight at a hydrostatic pressure of one hundred and fifty (150) pounds per square inch Duration of test to be for a two hour period and pressure taken at the base of system Concealed piping to be tested before being covered in

18 Miscellaneous There shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use on the stage at least four (4) chemical fuel fire extinguishers of two and one-half (2½) gallons capacity and at least four axes and two twenty-five (25) foot hooks two fifteen (15) foot hooks and two ten (10) foot hooks on each tier or floor of the stage

19 Control The entire lighting system and all apparatus for extinguishing of fire or guarding against same as in this chapter specified shall be in charge and under the control of the Bureau of Fire Department of Public Safety

and said Department is hereby directed to see that the arrangements in respect thereto are carried out and enforced and Council may by ordinance fix a reasonable compensation for such services

Section 4128 Miscellaneous Requirements 1 Ceilings The ceiling of the auditorium and under each gallery shall be formed of fireproof materials

2 Wall and Ceiling Coverings None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheathing canvas or any other combustible material but this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six (6) feet which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fireproof materials

3 Fronts of Galleries The front of each gallery shall be formed of fireproof materials excepting the capping which may be made of wood

4 Lathing All lathing wherever used shall be of metal or other incombustible construction affording fire protection

5 Shelving and Cupboards All shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room property room or storage room shall be constructed of metal slate or some other incombustible material

Section 4129 Offices Stores Etc Any portion or portions of the premises bordering on a main street may be used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes Provided the walls ceilings and floors separating such portion or portions from the theatre proper are built or constructed of such fireproof material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Fire Marshal and that the portion or portions so used for offices stores or rooms for similar purposes with the theatre proper and also that a fireproof exit is provided from the theatre on each tier equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street and in a manner provided elsewhere in this chapter

Said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices stores or apartments and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fireproof

Section 4130 Storage Rooms Workshops Etc No workshop storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or under the same or in any of the fly galleries

Section 4131 Use and Occupancy Restriction (a) No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this chapter specified shall be used or occupied as a factory workshop or manufactory or for storage purposes except as may be herein specifically provided for Said restriction as relates not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage but applies also to the entire structure in connection therewith

(b) No store or room contained in the building as aforesaid shall be let or used for carrying on any business dealings until such occupancy has been approved and so certified by the Fire Marshal of such city of the First class

(c) No lodging accommodations shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the theatre section

(d) When human occupancy is contemplated the theatre section shall be separated from the balance of the structure both horizontally and vertically by unpierced walls and ceiling and floor slabs of approved solid masonry or reinforced concrete not less than nine (9) inches in thickness and such portion used or intended to be used for human occupancy shall have sufficient means of entrance and exit entirely separate and distinct from those for the theatre portion

Section 4132 Diagram of exits A diagram or plan of each tier gallery or floor showing distinctly the exits therefrom each occupying a space not less than fifteen (15) square inches shall be printed in a legible manner on the program of the performance Every exit shall have over the same on the inside the word "EXIT" painted in legible letters not less than eight (8) inches high

Section 4133 Saving clause It shall be within the power of the Mayor after full report from the Department of Public Safety to cause the closing up of any theatre opera house or public hall where in the judgment of the Mayor and the Department of Public Safety the ingress and egress are not reasonably safe for the safe and speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or panic

CHAPTER 42 Motion Picture Buildings

Section 4200 Application of chapter Every building hereafter erected or altered and designed to be used for the public exhibition of motion pictures with or without synchronized reproduction of sound shall be built or altered to comply with the requirements of this chapter but any building which is in actual use at the time of the passage of this act for the exhibition of motion pictures may be altered provided such alteration does not amount to a virtual reconstruction thereof so as to make it a new building No building which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use for motion picture exhibitions and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be used for motion picture purposes unless it conforms to the requirements of this chapter

Section 4201 Exceptions None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to any hall club place of worship or other place not devoted to the exhibition of motion pictures so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional motion picture exhibition therein if a permit for each such exhibition shall first be obtained from the proper licensing authorities of such cities

Section 4202 Approval No building described in section 4200 of this chapter not in actual use for such purposes at the time of the passage of this act shall be open to the public for the exhibition of motion pictures until the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Bureau of Fire respectively shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this chapter and the mayors of the said cities shall refuse to issue any license for any such building and shall close the same and prevent its opening until a certificate in writing of such approval shall have been given by the Bureau of Building Inspection the Bureau of Fire and the Fire Marshal respectively

Section 4203 Drawings Before proceeding with the erection or alteration of any building to be used for the exhibition of motion pictures the owner or his agent shall submit for approval to the Chief drawings as required in section 303 of this code Such drawing shall show in detail the size of the auditorium lobbies and courts the size location and number of exits the number width and length of all aisles and the number and width of all seats with the distance between rows back to back and their arrangement

Section 4204 General requirements 1 Auditorium The auditorium in every such building shall be located in the first story only except that the auditorium may be located in the first story and in the first gallery as respects any building of fire proof construction for the exhibition of motion pictures only Provided that the said first gallery shall have a seating capacity of not more than two hundred seats and furthermore provided there shall be two exit stairways not less than five feet in width each leading to the lobby of the main floor or entrance of the theatre The number of exits from the main auditorium shall be equal to the requirements for the aggregate capacity of the main floor and shall have in addition two (2) five foot doors for the exits of the galleries and provided that the said building shall be approved by the Bureau of Fire Bureau of Building Inspection and Fire Marshal

2 Lobby There shall be provided in the rear of the seats abutting upon a street a lobby of sufficient size to provide at least one and one-half square feet of lobby room exclusive of the aisle space between seats for every person who may be seated in the building

3 Booth The booth for the moving picture machine shall be constructed of fireproof material with a ventilator extending through the front of the partition Such booth shall be constructed to conform to regulations of the Fire Marshal and shall not be used until approved by him

4 Heating The heating shall be as required in section 4125 of Chapter Forty-one of this code

5 Lighting The lighting shall be as required in section four thousand one hundred twenty-six chapter forty-one of this code All electrical installation throughout the building shall be approved by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau of said cities

Section 4205 Types of construction 1 Every such building covering an area in excess of five thousand (5,000) square feet and or having a seating capacity in excess of five hundred (500) shall be of First Class Type A construction as defined in section 3200 of this code and shall comply in every respect with all the provisions in Chapter forty-one governing the erection of theatres When so erected such building may contain any or all of the structural and equipment features such as stage and scenery dressing rooms balcony and galleries etc permitted in Chapter forty-one and may contain stores and/or offices as provided in section 4129 and shall be subject to the use and occupancy restrictions prescribed in section 4131

2 Every such building covering an area of five thousand (5,000) square feet or less and or with a seating capacity of five hundred (500) or less need not be of First Class Type A construction but shall comply in its construction with the general requirements of section 4204 of this chapter and in addition with the following special minimum requirements

(a) Construction The building shall be enclosed with solid masonry exceptable to the bureau walls the rear wall to abut on a street or alley or other open space with proper exit therefrom Buildings located upon the corner of two streets may in lieu of one of the rear exits therein provided for have an exit upon the side street providing said street is at least ten feet in width he first floor of such building shall be constructed of iron steel or reinforced concrete filled in with masonry concrete or other fireproof material the said iron or steel to be thoroughly fireproofed and the basement columns to be of fireproof construction The ceiling shall be covered with metal lath plastered with cement or gypsum or shall be other incombustible construction affording fire protection Every such building shall not be over one story in height nor have a balcony between the first floor and the roof There shall be provided a solid masonry exceptable to the Bureau wall separating the auditorium from the platform said wall to continue to a height of at least four (4) feet above the highest point of the roof The platform shall be constructed of fireproof material except that portion equal to the width of the proscenium opening and the depth of the platform All partitions shall be constructed of fireproof material as prescribed in Chapter 23 and firmly secured to the floor and ceiling In the floor construction a wooden top floor may be used if attached to sleepers embedded in cinder concrete

(b) Frontage and Street Exits Every such building shall have at least one front abutting upon the street which front shall be not less than tweny-five (25) feet in width and shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium There shall be provided in the street front at least two five-foot exits where the seating capacity is two hundred and fifty (250) or less with two additional rear exits not less than five (5) feet in width and where the seating capacity is more than two hundred and fifty (250) and not more than five hundred (500) there shall be provided in the front at least three five-foot exits with two (2) additional exits in the rear each of which shall be six (6) feet in width Such rear exits shall lead directly to a street or alley not less than ten (10) feet in width The Chief may require additional exits in any case if in his judgment they may be deemed necessary or proper for the safety of the public

(c) Aisles All aisles shall be at least three (3) feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width toward the exits in the ratio of one and one-half (1½) inches to five (5) running feet Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two (2) feet wide at the beginning and shall increase in width in the above-mentioned ratio

(d) Gradients Gradients shall be used instead of steps wherever possible

(e) Seats All seats shall be placed not less than thirty (30) inches from back to back measured in a horizontal direction and firmly secured to the floor There shall be not more than fourteen (14) seats in any row extending from one aisle to another nor more than seven (7) seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle

(f) Curtain The curtain shall be an approved asbestos curtain

(g) Decorations All decorations must be fireproofed and firmly fixed in position The flies or decorative fixtures upon the platform must be fireproofed and firmly fixed to the said platform

(h) Structural and Occupancy Restrictions No dressing room shall be allowed in such buildings The cellar shall not be used for manufacturing purposes or for the storage of materials No portion of any such buildings shall be occupied or used as a dwelling or tenement house apartment house hotel or department store Such restriction shall relate and be applicable not only to the portion containing the auditorium but also to the entire structure or building used for moving picture exhibitions or in connection therewith

Section 4206 Saving Clause It shall be within the power of the Mayor after [illegible] report from the Department of Public Safety to cause the [illegible]ng up of any motion picture building where in the judg[illegible] of the Mayor and the Department of Public Safety the ingress and egress are not reasonably safe for the safe and speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or panic

PART VII DWELLINGS ETC

CHAPTER 43 Dwellings and Buildings Similarly Light in Character and Private Garages

Section 4300 Application of Chapter The provisions in this chapter shall be taken to govern the construction and alteration of one and two-family dwellings and other buildings similarly light in character where such structures do not exceed three stories or forty (40) feet in height and do not exceed one thousand five hundred (1500) feet in undivided area to govern the construction and alteration of private garages in connection with such dwellings or otherwise located when such garages do not exceed two (2) stories or twenty-five feet (25) in height and are not greater in area than three car capacity All other buildings and garages than those herein provided for shall conform to the other requirements of the code

Section 4301 Lot and Yard No dwelling house shall be erected on a lot of a less average width than fourteen (14) feet Provided that this limitation shall not apply to lots of less than fourteen (14) feet in width having buildings erected thereon Provided further that a dwelling house may be erected on a lot of less width than fourteen (14) feet and a lot of less width than forty-two (42) feet may be sub-divided into lots of equal width upon which dwelling houses may be erected but no such lot shall be decreased in width to a greater extent than five per centum of fourteen (14) feet This provision shall only apply when the aforesaid lots are bounded by ground having buildings erected thereon at the time of the approval of this act or when bounded on each side by ground belonging to other owners at the time of the approval of this act and every such dwelling shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side equal to at least one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of clear space unobstructed by any overhanging structure and no portion of any alley shall be counted as a part of such yard space and where a garage is part of a dwelling the one hundred and forty-four (144) square feet of open space may be in the rear of the garage

Section 4302 Building over dwelling yard Where a dwelling property is made vacant for the purpose of building over the required yard space for business purposes the building shall be so altered as to make it unavailable for dwelling purposes excepting that where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty (20) feet in width the yard space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or twelve (12) feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in Section 12 of Act of the General Assembly No four hundred twenty approved June eleventh one thousand nine hundred fifteen and further provided that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

Section 4303 Cellars and requirements in lieu of Cellars In all dwellings hereafter erected the cellars shall extend underneath the whole house and be ventilated from both ends or in lieu of such cellar it shall have a free air space of not less than eighteen (18) inches between the surface of the ground and the underside of the floor joists except that where the floor is of waterproofed masonry construction not less than four (4) inches thick such free air space may be omitted In case of a free air space is provided in lieu of a cellar it shall be drained and there shall be openings in the exterior walls for cross ventilation Such openings shall be screened by heavy galvanized wire mesh screen or closely fitted iron bars or other acceptable substitute so as to prevent the ingress of small animals When cellars are omitted dwellings may be set upon piers or foundation walls which shall extend below the frost line and to a depth required by law and shall have suitable footings to a depth required by law and shall have suitable footings to keep load distribution within carrying capacity of the soil In low damp or made ground the bottom of all cellars shall be covered with concrete or asphalt at least three (3) inches thick or such material as shall be approved by the Chief Additions of fourteen (14) feet or less to existing dwelling houses with cellars shall not be required to have a cellar provided there is an air space of eighteen (18) inches between the underside of the joists and the ground beneath such additions

Section 4304 Footings and foundation walls In all soils of less than one thousand (1000) pounds per square foot of bearing value suitable piles shall be driven to insure a bearing value sufficient to safely carry the load to be imposed thereon All footings and foundation walls of dwellings and buildings similarly light in character hereafter erected shall conform to the requirements of this code relating to stonework brickwork plain concrete reinforced concrete or solid concrete block and shall start six (6) inches below cellar bottoms All such footings and walls shall be built and all footings shall be laid in cement mortar Foundation walls may be laid in lime mortar machine mixed the mortar shall be tempered with ten per cent of hydraulic cement and provided further that foundations supporting concentrated loads shall be laid in cement mortar Where mass concrete is used for footings and foundation walls it shall conform to the requirements for mass concrete given in Section 1103 Reinforced concrete foundation walls shall not be built as party walls When built of concrete cast in place foundation walls shall be at least as thick as the walls supported but in no case less than twelve (12) inches When built of solid concrete block foundation walls shall conform to the requirements for thickness of solid brick walls

Section 4305 Exterior walls above ground story levels All exterior walls of dwellings and other buildings covered by this Chapter otherwise than as may be provided for private garages shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Chapters in this code relating to masonry except that such requirements may be modified as follows

(a) Stone walls Solid walls of stone masonry may be laid in lime mortar when not stressed beyond the limits provided in Section 1403

(b) Solid walls of brick sand-lime brick and concrete brick Such units having an average compressive strength of not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) pounds to the square inch as prescribed in Section 1500 may be used in bearing and non bearing walls but this Section shall not be taken to exclude the use of sound salmon clay brick when such units are not exposed to the weather Solid bearing and non-bearing walls may be nine (9) inches thick when not more than twenty-six (26) feet in height measured from the first floor joist height at the front facing the highest grade When gable construction is used for such dwellings an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(c) Plain concrete walls Bearing and non-bearing walls of concrete may be nine (9) inches thick when not more than twenty-six (26) feet in height When gable construction is used an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(d) Solid unmarked concrete block walls Walls of such units shall conform as to thickness and height with the requirements for walls of solid brickwork

e) Walls of hollow tile hollow concrete block hollow concrete tile hollow walls of brick Such walls shall be laid in cement mortar or cement-lime mortar except that lime mortar shall be permitted in hollow walls of brick sand-lime brick concrete brick or other units of similar size and shape made from clay or shale not exceeding two stories in height Bearing and non-bearing walls may be nine (9) inches thick for the uppermost twenty (20) feet When gable construction is used an additional five (5) feet is permitted to the peak of the gable

(f) Chases in thin walls Chases not exceeding one (1) inch in depth nor four (4) inches in width when intended for conduits or similar pipes may be cut in walls of solid construction nine (9) inches in thickness

Section 4306 Party walls Dwelling for one or two families not over twenty (20) feet in width and sixty (60) feet in length may have party walls of solid masonry nine (9) inches in thickness provided that the adjoining lot shall not be encumbered with more than nine (9) inches of stone wall and four and one-half (4½) inches of brick wall If over twenty (20) feet in width all the party walls shall be at least thirteen (13) inches thick the entire height Provided that no party wall shall encroach upon the adjoining lot more than the distance stipulated in the Chapter on Party Walls. In one-story buildings with solid division walls the said walls shall be built to conform with requirements of Party Walls All other sections of Chapter 18 on Party Walls Fire Walls and Fire Division Walls shall govern the construction of party walls in buildings of the character covered by this Chapter except as follows

(a) The requirements for construction of party walls may be met by complying with the requirements as to solid stonework solid brickwork and solid concrete block and chases in same as stipulated in Chapters 14 15 16 and 17 Sound salmon clay brick may be used in a manner provided in Section 4305

(b) Party walls shall not be required as a separation between open porches on the front or rear of dwellings nor as a separation between enclosed front porches with project beyond the wall above provided that between such an enclosed porch and the adjacent room there is a masonry wall with no opening or openings aggregating more than seven feet in height by six feet in width and provided further that where there are wood joisted floors to enclosed or open porches extending across the front or rear of dwellings the same shall be separated by a foundation wall to the underside of the floor

Section 4307 Openings in exterior masonry walls Dwellings having stores in part of the first story shall not be required to have the iron beams over bulk windows fireproofed Plank front frames of a width of five (5) feet or less may be exempted from the provisions of Section 1100 requiring masonry or metal lintels

Section 4308 Timbers and woodwork All such features of construction shall conform to the requirements elsewhere provided except that the minimum thickness of any wooden floor or in part over a garage opening unless the underside of such joists or rafters are not more than twelve (12) inches in depth and are spaced not more than sixteen (16) inches on centers and except that wood joists shall be spiked to stud-walls

Section 4309 Projections beyond walls All such projections shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 48 provided that no frame bathroom projecting from the upper story of any dwelling shall be erected within five (5) feet of any similar construction composed wholly or partly of wood unless the end of said bathroom facing such structure shall be covered with some approved fire-resistive material and in no case shall the distance dividing such structures be less than three (3) feet unless the ends shall have division walls of solid masonry not less than nine (9) inches thick built from the foundations of the buildings and carried up above the roof as hereinbefore provided for party walls It shall not be lawful to build a frame bathroom other than a projecting bathroom as provided for in this section and no such bathroom shall be greater in area than sixty (60) superficial feet It shall not be lawful to build such bathroom unless the plumbing fixtures for bath purposes be placed therein No frame projection shall be built wholly or in part over a garage opening

Section 4310 Frame sheds Frame sheds attached to dwellings shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height nor have any floor or loft between the ground floor and the roof and shall not connect with a frame bay-window or bathroom projecting from any upper story said sheds shall not be erected within five (5) feet of any similar construction composed wholly or in part of wood unless the side of said shed facing such structure shall be covered with an approved fire-resistive material and in no case shall the distance dividing such structures be less than three (3) feet unless the ends shall have division walls of masonry not less than nine (9) inches thick built from the foundations of the building and carried up above the roof as hereinbefore provided for party walls or such other fireproof materials as shall be approved by the Chief The said shed may be open or enclosed but in no case shall it be lathed or plastered or lined with wood so as to constitute a room to be occupied as a habitation The roof of said shed must be covered with metal or other approved fire-resistive material No such shed shall extend to a greater distance than ten (10) feet in a direct line from the rear wall to which it is attached

Section 4311 Wooden dwellings and wooden buildings similarly light in character Outside the limits defined by Councils in Cities of the First Class wooden buildings may be erected subject to the following restrictions and regulations

A wooden building to be used as a dwelling house shall not exceed the height permitted by Section 3907 and external walls of said building shall not be placed at a less distance than three (3) feet from the party line of the lot upon which the building is to be erected unless a masonry external wall is substituted for the wooden wall and of a thickness regulating the thickness of masonry external walls Where a wooden building is already erected for dwelling purposes upon an adjoining lot there shall be between the wall of the building erected and the one to be erected—if of wood—a clear open space of four and one-half (4½) feet between the said buildings In the erection of wooden buildings in blocks of two or more houses to be occupied for dwelling purposes the said buildings shall have intercepting solid masonry walls not less than nine (9) inches thick said walls to be constructed in accordance with the provisions for Party Walls

Section 4312 Private garages When garages are constructed within the basements or cellars of dwellings or attached thereto they shall have no opening into or direct connection with the remainder of the house basement or cellar and the walls and ceilings of such garages shall be of a fire-protected construction A garage may be erected one story in height and not exceeding sixteen (16) by twenty (20) feet interior dimension on the rear of any lot or any alley or driveway not less than ten (10) feet wide such garage to have masonry walls subject to the approval of the Bureau or such garage may be one story of stamped steel construction of a size not exceeding twelve (12) by twenty (20) feet and not exceeding twelve (12) feet in height provided it be properly anchored to the ground All other private garages within the meaning of this chapter shall conform to the requirements herein provided for the construction of dwellings

Section 4303 Fuel storage and piping The piping and installation of fuel tanks and storage of liquids in garages and other buildings shall be in accordance with ordinances of Councils in Cities of the First Class

CHAPTER 44 Frame Structures

Section 4400 Enlarging Removing and Repairing of Frame Buildings Within the brick limits defined by Councils in Cities of the First Class it shall not be lawful to enlarge a frame building or to remove any such building except on the same lot or an adjoining lot belonging to the same owner. It shall not be lawful to repair reconstruct or remove any frame building which has been injured more than fifty (50) per cent of its original value by wear and tear or by the effects of the elements or by fire said value to be determined by the Bureau

Section 4401 Frame Structures on Wharves Within the brick limits defined by said Councils and to the extent provided by ordinance thereof it shall be lawful to erect on wharves frame sheds not exceeding twenty-seven (27) feet in height and elevators for the storage of grain or sheds of wood for the storage of coal or lumber when all the external parts of such sheds and elevators (except sheds for the storage of lumber) shall be covered with slate tile metal or incombustible material and their mode of construction and location shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau

Section 4402 Wooden Buildings Other Than Dwellings Wooden buildings to be used for other purposes than that of a dwelling house shall not exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height above the grade of the street or place upon which the said building is to be erected and shall not be placed at a less distance than ten (10) feet from any wooden building which is twenty-five (25) feet or more in height or at a less distance than four (4) feet from any other wooden building which is less than twenty-five (25) feet in height All Wooden buildings shall be built upon secure foundations of solid masonry in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17 and carried up to the joists of the first story above the ground In the construction of workshops or other buildings of a like character for temporary purposes built upon soft or marshy land the Chief may in his discretion permit the sills to be placed upon mudsills or blocking or upon piles cut to the height of grade All wooden buildings shall be constructed to safely carry such weights per superficial foot for the several purposes for which they may be constructed

Section 4403 Frame Sheds Open shelter sheds of wood may be erected upon permit but no such shed shall be enclosed with combustible materials on any of its four sides The location and construction of said sheds shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Bureau All permits granted for the erection of frame sheds may be revoked and the shed shall be removed within thirty days after notice from the Director of Public Safety

Section 4404 Frame Bay Windows Dormers Porches Sun Porches Stoops Etc. All frame bay-windows dormers cornices porches stoops and other such frame parts of buildings hereafter erected or altered shall be in accordance with the chapters in this code relating to such features and when not otherwise provided for shall be as Councils in said Cities of the First Class may from time to time ordain

Section 4405 Chimneys flues fireplaces and heating apparatus in frame buildings In all wooden buildings hereafter erected or altered the framing around flues and the construction of chimneys flues hearths trimmer arches fireplaces and hot-air flues and heating apparatus steam boilers and ranges shall be in accordance with the provision of Chapters 28 and 29 of this code

CHAPTER 45 Roofs Cornices Pent Houses Dormers Etc

Section 4500 Roof construction dormers mansards and incombustible coverings The roof construction of all buildings of the First Class and the Intermediate Class shall be fireproofed or fire-protected as provided in the Chapter and Sections of this code relating to such buildings The Roof Planking of all buildings of the Second Class may be of wood not less than (2) inches thick and of all buildings of the Third and Fourth Class may be of sheathing not less than one (1) inch thick all supported and constructed in accordance with the chapters in this code on Classification of Buildings and on Timber and woodwork The roof covering of all combustible materials except that built-up roofing of saturated felt on which are embedded slag gravel slate tile or other approved incombustible materials may be used when so permitted by the Chief The planking and sheathing of the roof of every building of the Third or Fourth Class hereafter erected or altered and the tops and sides of every dormer window thereon shall be covered with slate metal or such other equally good incombustible material as the Bureau may authorize and the outside of every dormer window hereafter placed or any building as aforesaid shall be made of or covered with some incombustible material Mansard roofs shall slope at least one and one-half (1½) inches per foot backwards from the vertical and be covered with metal or other hard incombustible material Provided that this shall not apply to roofs and dormers outside of brick districts as defined by Councils

Section 4501 Repairs to Wood Roofs Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit the repairing of a shingle roof within the brick districts as pairing of a shingle roof within the brick districts as defined by Councils provided the repairs do not exceed one-half of the value of said roof

Section 4502 Pent houses The materials used in the sides and roofs of all pent houses shall be not less than in accordance with the requirements governing the construction of the story immediately below the roof of any building of the First Class or the Intermediate Class and the construction of same shall otherwise conform to the requirements of the chapters on Egress and Fire Prevention In buildings of all other classes except dwellings in rural districts pent houses shall be governed by the requirements for the story immediately below the roof except that any combustible material shall be covered by incombustile materials as hereinafter required

Section 4503 Roof gardens Buildings hereafter erected over four stories in height having roof gardens thereon shall be constructed entirely in accordance with the requirements for buildings of the First Class or Intermediate Class

Section 4504 Scuttles bulkheads etc All buildings of three or more stories hereafter to be built with portions of such buildings one or more stories less in height shall have scuttle frames and covers or bulkheads and doors and be covered with some incombustible material All scuttles shall have stationary ladders leading to the same and all such scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times All scuttles shall be in size of opening at least eighteen (18) inches by thirty (30) inches and if a bulkhead is used in any building in place of a scuttle it shall have stairs with sufficient guard or hand-rail leading to the roof and in case the building be a tenement house the doors or covers to the scuttle or bulkheads shall at no time be locked but may be bolted or secured by hooks on the inside No roof half-story or attic space shall be constructed in any building that is not accessible by at least a trap door

Section 4505 Cornices and gutters All exterior cornices and gutters hereafter erected other than in rural districts shall be of some incombustible material and in every case except when carried on a frame work of iron or steel the greater weight of the material of which the cornice be constructed shall be on the inside of the outer line of the wall allowance being made for the leverage produced by the projection of the cornice beyond the face of the wall and in all cases except as otherwise provided in the chapter on Dwellings the walls shall be carried up to the under side of the roof planking and where the cornice projects above the roof the wall shall be carried up to the top of the cornice All exterior wooden cornices that may be or shall hereafter become unsafe shall be taken down and if replaced shall be constructed of some incombustible material All exterior wood cornices or gutters that may hereafter be damaged by fire or by decay to the extent of one-half of the value thereof shall be taken down and if replaced shall be constructed of some incombustible material but if not damaged to this extent may be repaired with the same kind of material of which originally constructed Any cornice on any building which cornice or its interior construction is of wood shall be separated from the cornice or an adjoining building by having the party wall corbeled out at least two (2) inches beyond all projections or by such other fire stop as shall be approved by the Bureau This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of a wooden cornice upon the buildings which have shingle roofs in such districts as Councils may by ordinance stipulate

Section 4506 Rain water conductors All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roof to the ground or sewer in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations from damage and in all buildings over fifty (50) feet in height such leaders shall be installed inside the walls or buildings provided that the Chief may in exceptional occupancies exempt in writing this requirement

PART VIII SAFETY MEASURES

CHAPTER 46 Fire Prevention

Section 4600 All buildings of eighty-five (85) feet or six (6) stories or more in height hereafter erected or altered shall be equipped with standpipes for protection against fire as herein prescribed and all buildings hereafter erected or altered exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) square feet in area in the first story used or to be used as a store factory or warehouse shall have all basements and sub-basements equipped with a sprinkler system as herein set forth except that buildings having a greater area than one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet in the first story but in which the basement area is less than one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet need not be sprinkled provided the floor over the basement is of first-class fireproof construction and the means of entrance to the basement be from the exterior of the building only

Section 4601 Standpipes Standpipes shall not connect with any tank or the City water main direct and are intended for the use of the Fire Department only and all standpipes shall

(a) be not less than four (4) inches in diameter and of such additional diameter as may be necessary to supply one outlet of the size and construction of the standard City Fire Department hose outlets with hose valve on each and every floor of the building the standpipe extending through roof with an approved base outlet or monitor nozzle attached

(b) be located at point in or near each main stairway or stairway tower of such building

(c) have attached at a point convenient above the sidewalk outside of the building suitable steamer connections with check valve of standard City Fire Department size and construction so that connections can be made to such standpipes with City Fire Department hose and City water supply either from City fire engine or high-pressure hydrant where available and to be clearly marked "Standpipe Connection"

When in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire a wet pipe system is necessary the water supply shall be by direct connection to the public water system (where the pressure is sufficient) or from an elevated tank of not less than five thousand (5000) gallons capacity located at an elevation above the highest hose connection at a point to be determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire or by an approved fire pump of a rated capacity of not less than five hundred (500) gallons per minute In addition to the Fire Department hose outlet above specified one (1) one-and-one-half-inch hose outlet with suitable valve may be provided at each floor with a one-and-one-half-inch linen hose attached Plans or diagrams showing the location of standpipes the size thereof the number and character of hose outlets and valves and the character of interior water supply from tank or pump shall be submitted for approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire and such additional detailed plans and specifications as the chiefs of the bureaus of the above departments may require

Section 4602 Sprinkler systems and devices All wet pipe and dry pipe sprinkler systems except as may be otherwise prescribed by the Bureau of Building Inspection shall be of the automatic types in which all piping valves and devices shall conform to the standard regulations of the Bureau of Fire There shall also be installed as a part of such system a single or double steamer connection City Fire Department standard same to be clearly marked "Sprinkler Connection" If City water main is not available for a direct connection for the supply to the sprinkler system the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire in Cities of the First Class shall decide what other supply will be acceptable All approved systems of automatic sprinklers shall be kept and maintained in complete working order If such system shall not be maintained in complete working order it shall be the duty of the Bureau of Building Inspection to give written notice to the tenants and owners served upon the premises of said fact and within sixty (60) days thereafter the floor area shall be sub-divided by fire division walls so that no undivided floor area shall exceed that prescribed in this act and such walls shall be constructed and thereafter maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter eighteen Fire Division Walls Plans or diagrams showing the location and size of all pipes the location of all sprinkler heads and valves controlling supply and a detailed description of the method of supply to the sprinkler system shall be submitted for the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection and such additional detailed plans and specifications as the Chief of the said Bureau may require

Section 4603 Fire-doors and fire-shutters The construction installation and operation of all fire-doors fire-shutters and other devices required for the protection of interior or exterior openings shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief

CHAPTER 47 Safety during Construction and Demolition and Material Storage

Section 4700 The sections in this chapter shall be construed to regulate the construction maintenance removal and inspection of sheds shelters scaffolding slings hangers blocks pulleys stays braces ladders supports irons ropes etc repairing painting cleaning or pointing of buildings within the limits of Cities of the First Class

Section 4701 Shelters and sheds etc and material storage All footway shelter platforms hereafter built in conjunction with and during the erection or repair of any building and the enclosures of excavations etc and the storage of materials shall be regulated by ordinances of Councils in said Cities

Section 4702 Coverings over floor construction It shall be the duty of the party or parties having charge of the construction of any new building hereafter erected in this Commonwealth to have the joists or girders of each floor above a height of thirty-five (35) feet covered with rough scaffold boards or other suitable material as the building progresses so as to sufficiently protect the workmen or others who may be under or below each floor from falling bricks tools mortar or other substances whereby accidents happen injuries occur and life and limb are endangered

Section 4703 Temporary stand-pipe service A building requiring a stand-pipe under the provisions of this act elsewhere outlined when more than six (6) stories in height shall have this standpipe installed during building for the purpose of fire protection during construction

This stand-pipe shall be carried up with the building so that it is always serviceable to a height within two (2) stories of the point to which construction has proceeded it shall have Fire Department connection at base have a standard FD outlet in every other story and shall be capped at the end of each day's work and be ready for use at all times

Section 4704 Column fireproofing during construction The columns of a steel frame building under construction in basement first story and second story shall be fireproofed as elsewhere provided in this act when the fireproof floor systems have been installed to the level of the third floor or tier Before the columns described have been fireproofed the amount of combustible material in the basement first story and second story shall be reduced to a minimum

Section 4705 Lighting temporary stairways etc during construction During construction of buildings of a height greater than six (6) stories one (1) stairway or means of access shall be permanently lighted in each story from dark till dawn In case such stairway or names of access is enclosed lighting shall be maintained for the entire twenty-four (24) hours seven (7) days in the week

Section 4706 Scaffolding Ladders Railings etc All scaffolding ladders railings etc hereafter erected shall conform with the act of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seven being entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of scaffolding or slings hangers blocks pulleys stays braces ladders irons or ropes that are used in the construction alteration repairing painting cleaning or pointing of buildings within the limits of cities of the First Second and Third Class and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this Act"

PART IX PROJECTIONS

CHAPTER 48 Projections beyond Building Line

Section 4800 No part of any building hereafter erected or of any enlargement of an existing building that is necessary for the structural safety of the building or an enlargement thereof shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the projection beyond the building line to the extent of not more than six (6) inches of foundation walls abutting streets or twelve (12) inches of the footings of such street walls providing such projecting parts of walls are not less than six (6) inches and of footings are not less than six (6) feet below the sidewalk level and except that certain footings may project three (3) feet when conforming to the provisions of the chapter on Footings Except as hereinafter otherwise provided in this chapter and in the chapter on Roofs Cornices etc and in the chapter on Dwellings etc no part of any building hereafter erected or of any alteration to or enlargement of any existing building shall project beyond the building line so as to encroach upon a public street or public space

Section 4801 Bay windows store and bulk windows etc Within the limits defined by councils in Cities of the First Class it shall not be lawful to erect or construct upon the first story of any building any bay oriel store or bulk window projecting beyond the street line Outside of such limits all projecting windows upon the first stories shall be as regulated by said Councils Bay and oriel windows may hereafter be constructed upon buildings where projecting over the street line as follows The walls of all such bay or oriel windows if made of combustible material shall be covered with metal or other incombustible materials The limitation of the dimensions and positions of such bay oriel windows shall be as follows

First No such bay or oriel window shall be at a less distance than ten (10) feet from the sidewalk

Second No such bay or oriel window shall project more than three (3) feet over the street line of any building

Third No such bay or oriel window shall have a greater frontage than fifteen (15) feet nor shall it in any case be larger than the room or space in which it occurs

Fourth There shall not be more than one bay or oriel window for any twenty-five (25) feet of frontage two for thirty-eight (38) feet of frontage three for sixty-three (63) feet of frontage and four for eighty-eight (88) feet of frontage and no two bay or oriel windows upon the same story shall be built nearer to each other than five (5) feet To be classed as bay windows they must project at least twelve (12) inches

Fifth It shall not be lawful to erect any bay or oriel window except within lines drawn from the intersection of the party lines and the street line at an angle of twenty (20) degrees with the latter

Nothing herein contained shall however limit the size of bay or oriel windows which are built in such manner as not to project over the street line of the buildings of which they form a part but the size number construction and structural parts of such bay or oriel windows shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau Provided however that no bay or oriel window shall project more than four (4) feet from the wall line of the building of which it is a part

Section 4802 Ornamental Projections Any part of a building permitted to project beyond the building line under the provisions of this section shall be so constructed that its removal may be made at any time without causing the building or any part thereof to become structuraly unsafe Nothing in this section shall be deemed to abridge the powers and duties of the Bureau of Highways The Bureau of Building Inspection and the commissioners of parks in Cities of the First Class within their respective jurisdiction to adopt additional rules as may be necessary with respect to the construction or disposition of parts of buildings projecting beyond the building line which authorities may when deemed necessary or desirable fix further restrictions as to the extent of projections beyond the building line but no projection greater than in this section specified shall be permitted

Section 4803 (a) Base courses may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten (10) inches in any case provided they do not extend more than five (5) feet above the highest point of the sidewalk

(b) Columns pilasters and ornamental projections including their moulding and bases erected purely for the enhancement of the building from an architectural standpoint may project beyond the building line not more than two and one-half per cent of the width of the street but not more than eighteen (18) inches in any case

(c) Mouldings belt courses lintels sills pediments and similar projections of a decorative character may project beyond the building line not more than one and one-fourth per cent of the width of the street nor more than ten (10) inches in any case Rustications and quoins may project beyond the building line not more than four (4) inches

(d) Balustrades of an ornamental character including the sills and brackets on which they rest may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than twenty-two (22) inches in any case provided that every part of such balustrade is not less than ten (10) feet above the sidewalk

(e) The main cornice meaning thereby a moulded projection at or near the top of the street wall may project beyond the building line not more than five per cent of the width of the street nor more than five feet (5) in any case provided such main cornice is not less than twelve (12) feet above the sidewalk at any point

Section (4804) Other Projections All other projections such as vaults areas areaways hoistways railings steps stoops porches verandas metal awnings marquises fire escapes balconies to fire towers hose connections for fire extinguishment fresh air inlets for plumbing systems et cetera shall conform to regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction in said Cities of the First Class or ordinances of Councils thereof

PART X REPEALER

CHAPTER 49 Repeal of Conflicting Legislation

Section 4900 The Following acts and Parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings in the City of Philadelphia and for the better preservation of life and property"

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Building Inspection and to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class' "

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same"

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend Section 6 of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act authorizing the erection of garages fronting or opening on streets alleys or driveways ten feet or more in width

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the minimum live loads to be considered in designing the walls floors roofs yards and courts of all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class specifying the factors of safety to be applied in such designs regulating the thickness of brick walls in dwellings prescribing the minimum thickness of wooden floor joists and roof rafters defining the various classes of buildings and other terms used in the act regulating the loading of floors providing penalties for violations and repealing inconsistent laws"

The act dated the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the maximum undivided floor areas permitted and permitting the use of non-fireproof steel roof trusses and purlins in certain cases prescribing limitations on garages automobile service stations and buildings for similar purposes and constructions permitted for curtain and spandrel walls permitting the use of wood furring and stud-partitions in certain cases and repealing inconsistent laws"

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An act amending Section one of article three of an act entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are also hereby repealed

CHAPTER 50 Date Code Becomes Effective

Section 5000 This code shall become effective ninety (90) days after it is signed by the Governor provided that the Chief may in his discretion issue special permits in the interim under the terms and provisions of the new code

Section 4901 Section five of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred five) entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class prescribing his duties and powers and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act and providing for the method of appointment compensation and for the maintenance of his office" shall not be repealed but shall remain in full force and effect anything contained in the foregoing act notwithstanding

Section 4902 Nothing contained in this Code shall in any way whatever repeal any safety laws rules and regulations for the protection of the health limb and life of workmen engaged in the erection of buildings referred to in this Code

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1948, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

(Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-one) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and co-operative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other state or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by said corporation or indebtedness upon which the corporation is liable for the payment of the interest to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March for the calendar year next proceeding to the Auditor General the amount of the indebtedness [of the corporation] herein recited owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five percentum on the first one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of said tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness [issued by it] taxed for State purposes shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the taxable scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date of settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its reports from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

The Auditor General may upon request made before the [last] fifteenth day of [February] March and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the [last] fifteenth day of [March] of the year for which the same are required to be filed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. J.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F.W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, W. H.
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1942, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by the Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to further amend section twenty of the Act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an Act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine'" and by the Act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty and twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended exempting corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by [him] it stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report and that the statements in the reports are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price of value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

[If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock associaiton company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the fifteenth day of March in each and every year or before the end of sixty days after any fiscal year where permission is given by the Auditor General to file such return as of the fiscal year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the fifteenth day of March of the year or from the end of sixty days after the fiscal year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law] The time for filing reports may be extended taxpayers may be permitted to file their reports on a fiscal year basis the procedure in case the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with the appraisement made by the officers of the taxpayer and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay taxes shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said Act as last amended by said Act of the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 That every corporation other than corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within [thirty days from the date of the account by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer] the time prescribed by law for the payment of State taxes settled by the Department of Revenue Provided That for the purposes of this Act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this Act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering or manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every laundering or manufacturing corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to its laundering or manufacturing business in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

Section 3 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1939, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four five six and seven and section eight as amended of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnership or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives fo the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnerships or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 3 The [Auditor General] Department of Revenue shall prepare and have printed proper blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers in every county to said brokers agents and factors as aforesaid said blanks shall require such information as may be necessary in arriving at the gross annual receipts from commissions and other earnings by the said brokers agents and factors during the calendar year preceding that for which a license is required Every broken agent or factor subject to the provisions of this act shall be required to make oath or affirmation as to the correctness of the return so made For a false oath made by any person to such return the one so falsely swearing shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall upon conviction be subject to the punishment provided by law for such offense

Section 2 That section four of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 4 It shall be the duty of each broker agent and factor to fill up the blank prepared as aforesaid by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue and return the same to the mercantile appraiser of the proper county within ten days of the receipt thereof with an affidavit certifying to the correctness of the return so made If any broker agent or factor fails or refuses to made a return as required by this act to the mercantile appraiser when requested so to do it shall be the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license-tax provided for by this act A certified copy of said assessment shall be forwarded to the said broker agent or factor which assessment when so made shall be final and conclusive and without appeal and the said broker agent or factor so assessed shall not be permitted in any action brought to recover said assessment to deny the correctness thereof

Section 3 That section five of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 5 The mercantile appraiser or his duly authorized deputy shall visit the store office or other place of business of every broker agent and factor and at the time of such visit require each broker agent and factor to make a return under oath or affirmation of his their or its gross annual receipts from commissions or other earnings in the transaction of his their or its business during the preceding calendar year and the appraiser or any deputy appointed by him is hereby empowered to administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose The basis of assessment shall be the gross receipts and earnings during the previous calendar year except where no business was transacted by said broker agent or factor during said previous year when he they or it shall be liable for the minimum license-tax of ten dollars If the mercantile appraiser is dissatisfied with the return so made by the said broker agent or factor he shall ascertain and assess the said license-tax according to such sum as in his best judgment he believes to be correct He shall also leave a written or printed notice to be prepared and furnished by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue specifying the amount of the license money to be paid by such person to the Commonwealth and also when and where an appeal will be held as required by law Any broker agent or factor who is dissatisfied with the assessment so made shall have the right of appeal to the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer in all counties except where there is a board of mercantile appraisers in which case the board shall hear all appeals If the broker agent or factor is still dissatisfied with the finding of the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer or board of appraisers he they or it shall have the right of appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within ten days which appeal shall set forth the date and amount of such assessment the date of the decision of the appeal board and the facts in detail relied upon to obtain a reversal of said decision The appellant shall within five days after taking said appeal serve upon the county treasurer and the mercantile appraiser or board of appraisers copies of his said appeal including the court term and number of the case in which the appeal is taken Upon failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section in whole or in part said appeal shall upon motion be stricken off The burden of proof upon such appeal shall be upon the appellant If any person fails to attend the said appeal before the mercantile appraiser and county treasurer or board of mercantile appraisers or the court he shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of said license-tax to set up a defense either that he is not a broker agent or factor or any other ground of defense which might have been heard and determined either by said mercantile appraiser and county treasurer board of appraisers or the court of common pleas on appeal as aforesaid

Section 4 That section six of the said act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within thirty days after that date Provided however That if said county treasurer is satisfied that said license-tax cannot be collected he shall make a report to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of all the facts connected with the case and the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said tax and in all such cases suit shall not be brought

Section 5 That section seven of the said Act be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 7 If for any reason the tax as aforesaid is not paid on or before the first day of July in each year a penalty of ten per centum of the amount of said tax shall be added and collected by the county treasurer as aforesaid Where suit is brought for the recovery of any such license-tax the said broker agent or factor shall be liable for and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to collect in addition to the license-tax assessed against such broker a penalty of fifty per centum of the amount of said license-tax so assessed The county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the [State Treasurer] Department of Revenue the amount of said license-tax received by him including said penalties as aforesaid

Section 6 That section eight of the said act as amended by the act of the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers bill brokers note brokers exchange brokers merchandise brokers factors or commission merchants real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers whether persons firms limited partnerships or corporations providing for the collection of said tax and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers" approved May seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven fixing the date for the certification of the list of brokers to the Auditor General" be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall be the duty of every mercantile appraiser or board of mercantile appraisers in the counties where such board exists on or before the first day of May in each year to certify to the county treasurer a correct list of all persons assessed giving the names and business addresses of the brokers agents and factors so returned and the amount of license due by each This list shall be kept by the county treasurer in collecting said license-taxes After appeals have been heard and exonerations have been made the corrected list shall be certified by the county treasurer to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on or before the first day of January in each and every year in the case of counties having a board of mercantile appraisers and on or before the first day of July in each and every year in the case of all other counties

Section 7 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
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Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1931, as follows:

An Act concerning newspapers creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising or notices shall be taxable and collectable as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws concerning newspapers and relating to official publications legal advertising and legal notices in this Commonwealth are hereby codified revised amended and consolidated as follows

Section 2 This Act shall be known and cited as the "NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ACT"

Section 3 The following words wherever used in the Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth now in force or hereafter enacted shall have the following meanings

(1) "NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication bearing a title or name and conveying reading or pictorial intelligence of passing events local or general happenings printing regularly or irregularly editorial comment announcements miscellaneous reading matter commercial advertising classified advertising legal advertising and other notices and which has been issued in numbers of four or more pages at short intervals either daily twice or oftener each week or weekly continuously during a period of at least two years or as the successor of such a printed paper or publication issued during an immediate prior period of at least two years and which has been circulated and distributed from an established place of business to subscribers or readers without regard to number for a definite price or consideration either entered or entitled to be entered under the Postal Rules and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails and subscribed for by readers at a fixed price for each copy or at a price fixed per annum Provided a newspaper may be either a daily newspaper weekly newspaper newspaper of general circulation official newspaper or a legal newspaper as defined by this Act

(2) "DAILY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper regularly issued every day in the week either including or excluding Sundays and legal holidays

(3) "WEEKLY NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper issued at least once a week

(4) "NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION" means a newspaper issued daily or not less than once a week intended for general distribution and circulation and sold at fixed prices per copy per week per month or per annum to subscribers and readers without regard to business trade profession or class

(5) "OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER" means a newspaper designated by the Public Service Commission the Workmen's Compensation Board or any other state department commission board or officer for the publication of official notices or advertising or by a resolution or election by a Board of Directors or officers of any corporation or unincorporated association or by a Board of County Commissioners Board of Education Board of School Directors town township borough or city commissioners township supervisors or a newspaper designated by an ordinance or resolution of a township borough city or municipal council or city or county commissioners for the publication of notices and statements required by rule order resolution or ordinance of those lawfully constituted authorities who are specially empowered by statute or custom to elect or designate an official paper or publication for disseminating official and public intelligence among the people of a particular township town borough city county or municipality or a sub-division thereof of this Commonwealth

(6) "LEGAL NEWSPAPER" means "legal periodical" "official legal newspaper" or "official legal periodical" publishing legal intelligence as designated by a rule or rules of Court of any particular judicial district of this Commonwealth for the publication of legal advertisements and notices required by law rule order or decree of Court to be published in a legal newspaper legal periodical official legal newspaper or official legal periodical so designated by the rules of a Court of record

(7) "PERIODICAL" means a printed paper or publication issued in pamphlet or book form regardless of page size or number of pages at stated or regular intervals of more than one day between each issue containing either general class trade technical scientific serial articles or other reading matter advertising et cetera and entitled to be entered as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regulations of the United States

(8) "MAGAZINE" means and partakes of the nature of a periodical

(9) "CLASS MAGAZINE" or "CLASS NEWSPAPER" means a printed paper or publication containing class professional trade commercial technical scientific educational religious financial legal or other matter and intelligence intended to be disseminated exclusively among subscribers or readers concerned or interested in the subject matters published

(10) "JOURNAL" means either a newspaper daily newspaper weekly newspaper newspaper of general circulation legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper class newspaper periodical or magazine

(11) A printed paper or publication regardless of size contents or time of issue or number of copies issued distributed and circulated gratuitously is not a newspaper

(12) A printed paper or publication not entitled to be entered or which has been denied entry as second class matter in the United States mails under the Postal Rules and Regulations of the United States is not a newspaper

(13) "SUBSCRIBER" means a person or persons corporation association or society which buys or orders verbally or by written subscription or accepts upon delivery from the United States mails or a carrier issues or copies of any newspaper journal legal newspaper periodical or magazine

(14) "CARRIER" means a person persons partnership corporation or association engaged for hire in the delivery of newspapers periodicals or magazines

(15) "CIRCULATION" means the number of copies printed issued sold or subscribed for by the day week month or year at a particular price for each copy or for a series of issues over a definite period but does not include excepting copies exchanged for other newspapers or publications copies or issues circulated gratuitously among the people by any newspaper official newspaper legal newspaper official legal newspaper journal magazine or periodical

(16) "SAMPLE COPY" means a copy of a newspaper periodical or magazine distributed without charge or expense to prospective subscribers or advertisers in numbers limited by the United States postal rules and regulations governing second class mail matter

(17) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISING AND LEGAL ADVERTISING" means any advertisement notice statement report resolution ordinance or abstract of the same required by law rule order or decree of Court by resolution of any board of directors stockholders or officers of any corporation or unincorporated association or any board of county commissioners board of education board of school directors township supervisors borough council city commissioners or city council city manager or by the proclamation of any Sheriff Coroner Mayor Provost or Burgess to be printed and published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical an official newspaper or an official legal newspaper

(18) "ADVERTISEMENT" means a printed public notice relating to any matter authorized by any person corporation or association which is published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper legal newspaper legal periodical official newspaper official legal newspaper official legal periodical magazine or periodical and which may be required by law rule order or decree of Court or resolution of any corporation or unincorporated association or by ordinance of any municipality or sub-division thereof or by any state board commission board of education township borough city or county commissioners or any public officer

(19) "ADVERTISER" means any person persons partnership corporation society or association of persons who orders and directs a notice or advertisement to be printed or published in a newspaper periodical legal newspaper or magazine

(20) "OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication or statement or an abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required to be made

by law rule order or decree of Court by any person persons corporation or unincorporated association or by any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an official or the officials of any private or public corporation or by a township borough city or county or a municipal sub-division thereof or in the conduct of the business of a private or public corporation or on the order of any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or on the order of any officer of any political subdivision or municipality or in the performance of any official duty imposed by law rule order or decree of Court resolution or ordinance

(21) "LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT" means a notice advertisement publication statement or abstract of a notice advertisement publication or statement required by resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association municipality a municipality sub-division or ordinance of a municipality or by law or by rule order or decree of Court of competent jurisdiction to be published for a valuable consideration in either a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper official newspaper official legal newspaper or an official legal periodical

(22) "LEGAL NOTICE" when required to be printed or published means either a legal advertisement a legal notice or an official advertisement or an official legal notice

(23) "NOTICE" means a formal printed anouncement transmitting intelligence information or warning to a particular person or generally to all persons who may read the same

(24) "PUBLICATION" means (a) the act of printing a notice advertisement or proclamation for the purpose of disseminating information to the people at large (b) a journal magazine newspaper legal newspaper or periodical

(25) "PROOF OF PUBLICATION" means a printed or written statement declaring the name of a newspaper of general circulation a legal newspaper a legal periodical official newspaper or official legal newspaper as defined by this Act of Assembly its place of business when the same was established the date or dates and issue or issue in which a printed notice or publication appeared and to which is securely attached exactly as printed or published a copy of the official advertisement official notice legal notice or legal advertisement verified with a statement of the owner or publisher of such newspaper or periodical in which the official or legal advertisement or notice was published duly sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths and also declaring that the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the notice or advertising and that all of the allegations of the statement as to the time place and character of publication are true

(26) "NEWS" means narrative or recent intelligence disseminating current information as to local general or worldwide happenings concerning any person or persons matters of private or public interest or concerning any matters affecting the public welfare

(27) "READING MATTER" means news or other printed matter intended to be read as distinguished from intelligence notices announcements display advertising or advertising published for a compensation

(28) "COLUMN" means a single unit or upright section of the total height of the type printed page as separated from the remainder of the page by a line rule or space and not less than ten ems pica in width

(29) "DISPLAY ADVERTISING" means intelligence made conspicuous and designated by either reading matter printed from various sizes kinds and styles of types or illustrations and printed or published for a compensation demanded or intended to be received from those interested in affected or served by the subject matter published

(30) "CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING" means intelligence or notices published and printed in small or inconspicuous type as advertising classed with similar notices of advertising and for which compensation is intended to be charged

(31) "RATE" means the price or sum fixed for printing and publishing either official legal or commercial advertising and may be either a price or sum fixed for a single reading line in a single column or for a space of the depth of one inch in a single column or it may mean the particular stated sums or prices fixed for printing and publishing official or legal advertising where the style and form does not vary except for the names and addresses of the interested parties such as notices of applications for charters of incorporation stockholders' meetings executors administrators auditors' notices sheriffs' proclamations in divorce register of wills' audit notices obituary or death notices et cetera

(32) "SPACE" means the length and breadth of a printed type page or any sub-division thereof intended to be used for either news or advertising matter of any kind

(33) "LINERS" means advertisements published as reading notices intelligence or announcements for which compensation is intended to be charged to those interested in the publication of the same

(34) "TYPE' means a piece of metal or wood from which either a letter figure or other character is impressed with ink upon paper

(35) "POINT" means a unit of measurement for determining the height of a type letter figure or other character or the width of a rule as heretofore generally known and fixed by general agreement of certain type founders and manufacturers at one hundred and thirty-eight ten-thousandths (.0138) of an inch in length

(36) "AGATE" means a type five and one-half (5½) type points in depth or height

(37) "NONPAREIL" means a type six (6) type points in depth or height

(38) "MINION" means a type seven (7) type points in depth or height

(39) "BREVIER" means a type eight (8) type points in depth or height

(40) "BOURGEOIS" means a type nine (9) type points in depth or height

(41) "LONG PRIMER" means a type ten (10) type points in depth or height

(42) "SMALL PICA" means a type eleven (11) type points in depth or height

(43) "PICA" means a type twelve (12) type points in depth or height

(44) "EM" means a square of a type or a space equal to the square of the depth or height of a particular type as measured by the type's number of points in height

(45) "COLUMN RULE" means the printed line between or which separates the printed columns of any type page

(46) "ADVERTISING RULE" means the line between or which separates any two advertisements or notices

(47) "RESOLUTION" means a formal agreement or consent to do or not to do a certain thing which has been recorded upon the minutes or records of the Public Service Commission the State Board of Pardons or any state council state board or state commission or of the legislative or executive officers of any township borough city or county or subdivision thereof or by either the stockholders or board of directors of a corporation or by the members directors managers or trustees of an unincorporated association or society of individuals

(48) "ORDINANCE" means a municipal rule or regulation adopted in the manner required by the statutes of this Commonwealth by the lawfully constituted officers of any township borough city or county or sub-division thereof or any particular sub-division of this Commonwealth empowered to enact laws rules or regulations for the government of the inhabitants of a particular place

(49) "LAW" means an act of the General Assembly or an enactment entitled an ordinance resolution rule or regulation of any municipality township borough city or county or subdivision thereof

(50) "RULE" means any formal order or direction made by the properly constituted authorities of any municipality or by any Court of Record

(51) "DECREE" means a decision judgment order or sentence of any Court of Record

(52) "COURT" means a court or tribunal of record established for the public administration of justice under the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 4 Whenever in any legal proceeding action at law or any other matter any notice or any advertising is required to be given by law rule order or decree of Court and discretion is vested by law in any Court to omit or dispense with the publication of any notice or advertisement the same shall not be dispensed with except when a special petition or motion praying for such dispensation be presented in open Court setting forth the reasons for not complying with the provisions of the law rule order or decree of Court requiring the particular notice or advertising and after hearing if the Court is satisfied that no interested person will be injured by omitting or dispensing with the notice or advertising or failure to receive notice of the subject matter of said proceeding or any other matter as contemplated by law an express order of Court setting forth the reason for dispensing that such publication shall be dispensed with

Section 5 All official and legal advertising shall be charged for at an established or declared rate or price per single column line of reading matter measured in depth by the point system or at a rate or price per inch single column When such official and legal advertising is not classified and is not published according to prescribed or recognized forms and no rate has been established or declared such rate for official and legal advertising shall not be in excess of the rates usually charged or received by the newspaper publishing such official and legal advertising for commercial general or other advertising Provided where official and legal advertising is usually and ordinarily published according to recognized or prescribed forms or particular matters are itemized and classified under general headings this Act should not be construed to prohibit the fixing of definite prices or sums for publishing official and legal advertising regardless of the number of single column lines or space required for each item notice or advertisement published in any separate matter or proceeding and regardless of rates established fixed charged or received for commercial general or other advertising The purpose of this provision is to enable newspapers to take into consideration as elements when fixing advertising rates or charges location of the advertisement in the newspaper the purpose to be served the character of the advertising and that a newspaper is entitled to compensation for its readiness at all times to render an advertising service

Section 6 All charges costs and expenses incurred including the fees for affidavits to proofs of publication for official and legal advertising in any matter action at law proceeding in Court or legal proceeding in any matter settlement of estates public sales of real estate by either sheriffs masters executors administrators trustees or other persons shall be taxable collectable and payable as other Court costs and expenses of administration are now required by law to be taxed collected and paid upon all judgments orders and decrees of Court Provided no action at law proceeding in Court settlement of estate sale or other matter in any legal proceeding shall be fully and finally determined until there has been filed of record in such matter or proceeding a receipt certifying that such advertising and publication charges have been paid the same as all Court and legal proceeding costs are now required to be paid

Section 7 No legal proceeding matter or case in which notice is required to be given by official or legal advertising shall be binding and effective upon any interested person party corporation association or society unless such official and legal advertising be printed and published in the newspapers of general circulation official newspapers and legal newspapers defined by this act and which have been established and published continuously for at least two years in the proper county prior to such publication in the manner and as required by existing statutes and by Acts of Assembly hereafter enacted and by any rule order or decree of Court resolution of a corporation or unincorporated association or ordinance rule or regulation of any municipality state board state commission state official township borough city or county commissioners board of education or other public officer or public officers in the newspapers of general circulation official newspaper and legal newspapers defined by this Act of Assembly and a proof of publication as hereinbefore provided filed of record in such matter or proceeding

Section 8 All newspapers of general circulation official newspapers legal newspapers and legal periodicals accepting and publishing official and legal advertising are hereby required to fix and establish rates and charges for official legal and all other kinds of advertising offered or accepted for publication and such newspapers and periodicals shall furnish on demand to any person or persons having use for the same detailed schedules stating the rates and charges which shall be deemed to be in force and effect until changed or altered and when changed or altered such newspaper or periodical shall give the person persons corporation association municipality or municipalities or public officers authorized or required to publish advertising before demanding or receiving compensation at any increased rate notice that the rates and charges of such newspaper or periodical or advertising have been changed or abrogated and that increased advertising rates and charges have been established or fixed.

Section 9—The provisions of this Act are intended to be a comprehensive statute creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices official advertisements and advertisements as defined by this act or abstracts of any notice statement or advertisement required by law or rule order or decree of Court to be published in a newspaper defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising and legal notices where rates circulation of the particular publication size of columns or pages and kind or size of type used vary in newspapers of different localities in this Commonwealth

Section 10 The provisions of this act as far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or action pending but the same shall and may be proceeded with and concluded under the laws in existence when such suit or action was instituted notwithstanding the provisions of this act "Provided that no advertising by any County City Borough or Township shall be required hereunder that is not required or is different from that required under existing laws"

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 12 All general acts and parts of general acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but existing local or special acts of Assembly shall not be repealed altered amended or affected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STAUDENMEER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, there is some opposition to House Bill No. 1676, file folio 6027, entitled:

An Act exempting from levy or sale on execution and distress for rent certain motor vehicles tractors trailers semi-trailers garage machinery tools and equipment

on page 7 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage, and I therefore move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1125, as follows:

An Act to provide for the organization operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties

Section 1 DEFINITION Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "credit union" as used in this act shall be a cooperative society in the nature of a corporate entity incorporated for the two-fold purpose of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for them at legitimate rates of interest for provident purposes

Section 2 ORGANIZATION Any seven residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may apply to the Secretary of Banking of said Commonwealth for permission to organize a credit union as provided in this act

Section 3 A credit union may be organized in the following manner to wit

(a) The applicants shall execute in duplicate their application for permission to organize a credit union by the terms of which they agree to be bound The applications shall state (1) the name and location of the proposed credit union (2) the names and addresses of the subscribers to the application and the number of shares subscribed by each and (3) the par value of the share of the credit union which par value shall not exceed ten dollars ($10.00) for each share

(b) The applicants shall also submit with their application two copies of the proposed by-laws for the general governance of the credit union consistent with the provisions of this act and of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(c) The application and the by-laws both executed in duplicate shall be forwarded together with a filing fee of five ($5) dollars to the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall peruse the same and determine whether the application and by-laws are in proper form and whether the name selected for the proposd credit union is so similar to that of any other credit union as to cause confusion on the records of the said Secretary of Banking

(d) If the application and by-laws are in proper form as required by this act and the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and if the name of the proposed credit union is not in conflict with that of any other credit union whose name is already on the records of the Secretary of Banking and if he further finds that the organization of the proposed credit union would benefit the members thereof and be consistent with the purposes of this act he shall notify the applicants of his decision which decision shall be made within sixty days after the filing of the application and by-laws in duplicate If the decision is unfavorable he shall so report to the credit union If the decision is favorable he shall so state in writing and forward the original application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who if he finds that the laws pertaining to the creation of corporations of the second class including proper advertisements as required by law have been complied with shall upon the payment of thirty dollars ($30) grant a charter as now provided by law which he shall forward to the Secretary of Banking The Secretary of Banking shall then issue a license which he shall forward with the original application or charter and return to the same together with the original by-laws to the applicants The duplicate application and by-laws shall be filed by the Secretary of Banking who shall prepare and keep on file a list of all the credit unions organized under this act together with such information as he may deem material from time to time

(e) The applicants shall thereupon record the said certificate of organization or charter with the recorder of deeds and mortgages of the county within which the credit union proposes to maintain its permanent location and the said recorder shall upon the payment of the proper fees copy the same in the charter book or books of his office and return the same with his certificate of the recording thereof attached thereto to the credit union or the proper officer thereof

(f) Thereupon the applicants shall become and be a cooperative society or a credit union in accordance with the provisions of this act and shall thereafter be a corporation with certain limited powers and duties as defined by this act In order to simplify the organization of credit unions the said Secretary of Banking and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be prepared an approved form of certificate of organization which may be used by proposed credit unions for their guidance and on written application of any seven residents of the State the Secretary of Banking shall supply them without charge supply them with the necessary blank applications and also with the necessary copies of suggested by-laws

Section 4 AMENDMENTS Any and all amendments to the by-laws must be submitted to and approved by the said Secretary of Banking before they become operative

Section 5 POWERS A credit union shall have the following powers

(a) To receive the savings of its members as payments on shares

(b) To make loans to members for provident or productive purposes During the first year of operation loans may be made on such security as may be approved by the credit committee After the first year no loan shall exceed the paid-in value of the stock owned by the borrower and the paid-in value of the stock of his indorser or indorsers No loan shall at any time exceed five hundred dollars ($500)

(c) To deposit its funds in state banks or trust companies or in national banks and to an extent which shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of its capital invest its funds in the paid-up shares of other credit unions

(d) To invest its funds in any investment that is legal for savings banks or for the investment of trust funds under the laws of the Commonwealth

(e) To have perpetual succession in its corporate name

(f) To borrow money as hereinafter indicated

(g) To sue and be sued as a corporated entity

Section 6 MEMBERSHIP Credit union membership shall consist of the incorporators and such other persons as may be elected from time to time to membership and who subscribe to at least one share and pay the initial installment thereon together with the entrance fee Organizations incorporated or otherwise composed principally of the same general group as the credit union membership may be members Credit union organizations shall be limited to groups of both large and small membership having a common bond of occupation or association or to groups within a well defined neighborhood community or rural district

Section 7 REPORTS Credit unions shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania They shall report to him at least annually on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year on blanks supplied by the said Secretary for that purpose Additional reports may be required by said Secretary from time to time Credit unions shall be examined at least annually by the said Secretary or under his direction and each credit union shall pay the actual cost of such examination provided however that if a credit union has assets of less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) he may in his discretion accept the audit of a practicing and certified public accountant in place of such examination For failure to file reports when due unless excused for cause the credit union shall pay to the Treasurer of the State five dollars ($5.00) for each day of its delinquency If the said Secretary determines that the credit union is violating any of the provisions of this act or is insolvent the said Secretary may serve notice on the credit union of his intention to revoke its license and if such violation continues or after insolvency continues for a period of fifteen days after the mailing of such notice the said Secretary may revoke said license and take possession of the business and property of said credit union and retain possession until such time as it shall comply with the requirements of this act or until its affairs are finally liquidated He may take similar action if any report is not filed within a period of fifteen days after it is due

Section 8 FISCAL YEAR—MEETINGS The fiscal year of all credit unions shall end December thirty-first of each year Special meetings may be held in the manner indicated in the by-laws At all meetings a member shall have but a single vote no matter what his share holdings may be To amend the by-laws the proposed amendment must be contained in the call for the meeting and it must be approved by three-fourths of the members then present and shall be acted upon only in the event that a quorum of the members are present as provided in the by-laws The proposed amendment shall not take effect until approved by the Secretary of Banking There shall be no voting by proxy A member other than a natural person shall cast its single vote through an agent duly delegated and appointed as agent in writing

Section 9 ELECTIONS The organization meeting shall be the first annual meeting At the annual meeting the credit union shall elect a board of directors of not less than five members a credit committee of not less than three members and a supervisory committee of three members all to hold office for such terms respectively as the by-laws provide and until successors are duly qualified A statement in writing of the names and addresses of the members of the board and the committees and the offcers shall be filed with the Secretary of Banking within ten days after their election and qualification

Section 10 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS At the first meeting the directors shall elect from their own number a president a vice-president a treasurer and a clerk The same individual may be both treasurer and clerk The directors shall have general management of the affairs of the credit union and are specifically required to act and pass upon the following matters

(a) To act as applications for membership

(b) To determine interest rates on loans and on deposits

(c) To fix the amount of the surety bond which shall be required of all officers and employes handling money subject to the approval of the Secretary of Banking

(d) To declare dividends and to transmit or cause to be transmitted to the members all proposed amendments to the by-laws

(e) To fill vacancies in the board and in the credit committee until successors are duly chosen and qualified

(f) To determine the maximum individual share holdings

(g) To have charge of investments other than loans to members

Duties of the officers shall be as determined in the by-laws except that the treasurer shall be the general manager No member of the board or of either committee shall as such be compensated

Section 11 CREDIT COMMITTEE The credit committee shall have the supervision of all loans to members Applications for loans shall be in writing on a form prepared for that purpose by the credit committee and all applications shall set forth the purpose for which the loan is desired the security offered and such other data as may be required Within the meaning of this section an assignment of shares in the credit union or the indorsement of a note may be deemed security during the first year of the credit union's operation At least a majority of the members of the credit committee shall pass on all loans and no loan shall be approved unless it is approved unanimously by the members of the credit committee present The credit committee shall meet as often as may be necessary after due notice to each member

Section 12 SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE The duties of the supervisory committee shall be as follows

(a) Make an examination of the affairs of the credit union at least quarterly including an audit of its books and in the event said committee feels such action to be necessary it shall call the members of the credit union together thereafter and submit its report to them

(b) Make an annual audit and report and submit the same at the annual meeting of the members of the credit union

(c) By unanimous vote if it deems such action to be necessary to the proper conduct of the affairs of the credit union suspend any officer director or member of any committee and call the members of the union together to act on such suspension The members at said meeting may sustain such suspension and remove such officer permanently or may reinstate such officer

(d) By majority vote the supervisory committee may call a special meeting of the members to consider any matter submitted to it by said committee The said committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership

Section 13 CAPITAL The capital of the credit union shall consist of the payments that have been made to it by the several members thereof on shares The credit union shall have a lien on the shares of a member for any sum due to the credit union from said member or for any loan indorsed by him A credit union may charge an entrance fee and fines for delinquency of such amounts as may be provided in the by-laws

Section 14 MINORS Sharse may be issued in the name of a minor or in trust for a minor in such manner as the by-laws may provide If deposits are made in trust for another the name of the beneficiary must be disclosed to the credit union

Section 15 RATES Interest rates on loans made by a credit union to its members shall not exceed one per centum per month on unpaid balances

Section 16 POWER TO BORROW A credit union may borrow from any source a sum not exceeding fifty per centum of its assets but no credit union shall borrow any money after the expiration of the third year of its existence

Section 17 LOANS A credit union may make loans to its members only Loans must be for the purpose deemed by the credit committee to be provident or for productive purposes and must be made subject to the conditions contained in the by-laws A borrower may repay his loan in whole or in part any day the office of the credit union is open for business No director officer or member of any committee may borrow from the credit union in which he holds office beyond the amount of his holdings in it in shares and deposits nor may he indorse for borrowers

Section 18 RESERVES All entrance fees and fines which shall be provided for in the by-laws for failure to make repayments on loans and payments on shares when due and each year before the declaration of the dividend twenty per centum of the net earnings shall be set aside as a reserve fund which shall be kept liquid and intact and not loaned out to members The reserve fund thus created shall belong to the corporation and shall be used as a reserve against bad loans and shall not be distributed except in case of liquidation The entrance fee shall be not more than ten (10) cents per share and fines for delinquency shall not exceed ten (10) per cent of the amount due and in arrears as shall be provided in the by-laws

Section 19 DIVIDENDS On recommendations of the directors a credit union may at the end of the fiscal year declare a dividend from net earnings which dividend shall be paid on all shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year Shares which become fully paid up during the year shall be entitled to a proportional part of said dividend calculated from the first day of the month following such payment in full

Section 20 EXPULSION AND WITHDRAWAL A member may be expelled by a two-thirds' vote of the members present at a special meeting called to consider the matter but only after a hearing after due notice to the member of the time and place of the special meeting and the reason or reasons for such proposed expulsion Any member may withdraw from the credit union at any time but notice of withdrawal may be required All amounts paid on shares of an expelled or withdrawing member of any dividends accredited thereto to the date thereof shall as funds become available and after deducting all amounts due from the member to the credit union be paid to him The credit union may require sixty days' notice of intention to withdraw shares Withdrawing or expelled members shall have no further rights in the credit union but they shall not by such withdrawal or expulsion be released from any remaining liability to the credit union

Section 21 DISSOLUTION The process of voluntary dissolution shall be as follows

(a) At a meeting called for such purpose notice of which purpose must be contained in the call four-fifth of the entire membership of the credit union must vote to dissolve the credit union

(b) Thereupon the credit union shall file with the Secretary of Banking a statement of the consent of four-fifths of the entire membership to the proposed dissolution attested by a majority of the officers and including the names and addresses of the officers and directors

(c) The Secretary of Banking shall then determine whether or not the credit union is solvent If such is the fact he shall issue in duplicate a certificate to the effect that this section has been complied with

(d) One of the said certificates shall be filed with the recorder of deeds of the county in which the credit union is located whereupon the credit union shall be considered dissolved and shall cease to carry on business except for the purpose of liquidation The remaining certificate shall remain in the possession of the proper officer of the credit union during liquidation

(e) The credit union shall continue in existence for the purpose of discharging its debts collecting and distributing its assets and doing all other acts required in order to wind up its business and may sue and be sued for the purpose of enforcing such debts and obligations until its affairs are fully adjusted and wound up

(f) Involuntary dissolution shall be by the Secretary of Banking as is now provided by law for the involuntary dissolution of banks and trust companies after either voluntary or involuntary dissolution and liquidation the credit union shall file its books and papers with the Secretary of Banking so that he may certify the fact of proper liquidation

Section 22 CHANGE IN PLACE OF BUSINESS A credit union may change its place of business on written notice to said Secretary of Banking

Section 23 RESTRICTION It shall be unlawful for any person association copartnership or corporation except corporations organized in accordance with the provisions of this act to use the words "credit union" in their name or title

Section 24 TAXATION A credit union shall be deemed an institution for the mutual benefit of its members and its assets together with all the accumulations thereon shall not be subject to taxation except as to real estate owned by it The shares of a credit union shall not be subject to a stock transfer tax when issued by the corporation or when transferred from one member to another

Section 25 CONFLICTING LEGISLATION All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 23 TIME OF EFFECT This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 27 SMALL LOANS LEGISLATION Nothing contained in this act shall apply to any person or persons or corporations engaged in the business of loaning money under the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" nor to any transactions under said acts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1941, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue a report in writing verified [by the oath or affirmation of the present cashier or treasurer] as required by law setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed as of the date of the report for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as [hereinbefore] hereafter provided but any such bank or savings institution which makes its report and pays its tax prior to March first of any year may make such report as of December thirty-first preceding [whereupon it] It shall be the duty of the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the purplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares [The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessement so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement] It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of [forty] sixty days after the date of such settlement by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay it over to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue Provided [That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution And provided further] That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated under the law of this State or of the United States shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue on or before the first day of March in each year the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon The procedure in case the Department of Revenue be not satisfied with the report made by any bank or savings institution and the penalties for failing to make such report and pay the tax shall be as provided by law

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dangler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance or roads running on or through Valley Forge Park Washington Crossing Park and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the Motor License Fund for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of building rebuilding constructing and maintaining roads running through or over Valley Forge Park Washington Crossing Park and The Pennsylvania State Park at Erie subject to the limitations prescribed by and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor to build rebuild construct and maintain roads wholly upon the lands of State institutions and State parks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be allocated to the several State parks hereinbefore mentioned by the Department of Highways and the Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor Provided however That no part of said appropriation shall include overhead advertising engineering inspection or equipment rental ordinarily chargeable to such work by the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Adams, E. C.,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, as follows:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million eight hundred and forty-three thousand dollars ($1,843,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance for alterations improvements and repairs to plant the improvement of land and for the purchase of apparatus equipment furnishings and live stock

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker.
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black.
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter.
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer.
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffron,
Reffner
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford.
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1952, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary for the purpose of continuing the erection of buildings providing equipment for the same and developing the grounds at the site of the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Gratersford

Section 2 The appropriation made by this act shall be expended in carrying on construction work under the plans and specifications already approved subject however to any modifications thereof which may be made by the architects heretofore selected by the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary subject to the approval of the Governor the Department of Welfare and the Department of Property and Supplies and the work shall be under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of Construction heretofore selected by the said board of trustees or such other Superintendent of Construction as may hereafter be selected by such board with the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 3 Inmate labor shall be used in the further construction of buildings and improvement of grounds as provided in the act to which this is a supplement and its amendments

Section 4 All contracts for such portions of the work as cannot be done by inmates shall be made by the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary subject to approval by the Department of Property and Supplies and any contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars shall only be made after advertisement and competitive bidding

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,

Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn
Rice,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Denne,
Eaches,
McDonald,
Peck,
Richards, B.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1955, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine to be used for the development of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives as follows

For remodeling a house or houses now on the site of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives so as to provide suitable quarters for keeping convicts for constructing a kitchen and dining room for providing a water supply for sewers and sewage disposal and for the erection of a unit of permanent cell blocks and of an administrative rotunda

As much of the appropriation hereby made as may be necessary shall be used for paying architects' fees and the expenses of supervision

Section 2 The plans and specifications for the construction work to be done hereunder shall be prepared under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives subject to the approval of the Department of Welfare as provided by law and the specifications shall in addition thereto be subject to the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 3 Contracts for construction work shall be awarded as provided by law except that as much of the construction work as possible shall be performed by inmates of the Rockview Penitentiary To carry out the provisions of this section the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary shall when suitable quarters for the retention of convicts shall have been prepared at the site of the new institution transfer with the approval of the Department of Welfare as many able-bodied male convicts from the Rockview State Penitentiary as may be deemed necessary and advisable to assist in such construction work and in the improvement of the site of the new institution Such convicts may be engaged in farming dairying and forestry as well as in construction work The expense of keeping the convicts at the site of the Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives shall be paid out of the appropriation for maintenance made to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the maintenance of prisoners at the Rockview State Penitentiary and shall be included in the cost of keeping prisoners in said Rockview State Penitentiary and collected from the counties as in the case of prisoners detained in said Rockview State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J. F. M.,2d,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Honderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Denne,
Eaches,
McDonald,
Peck,
Richards, B.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1955, file folio 5955, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the gentleman from Allegheny that this being the last bill considered, other business will have to be transacted, under the rules of the House, before his motion for a reconsideration of the vote is in order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act to amend section twenty-six and section thirty-five as amended and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owner or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "twenty-six" the words, "and section thirty-five."

Amend bill, page 6, by inserting after line 20, the following section:

Section 2 That section thirty-five of said act which was amended by section seventeen of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two to further amend section three to amend sections four five and seven to further amend section eleven to amend sections twelve fourteen eighteen twenty-two and twenty-five to further amend sections twenty-six twenty-eight and twenty-nine and to amend sections thirty-two thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' changing certain license fees burial fees to owners of live stock killed by dogs and mileage fees paid to appraisers of damages caused thereby changing certain regulations as to the keeping and killing of dogs and providing for a quarantine on dogs in fixed areas in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 The Secretary of Agriculture through his officers and agents shall be charged with the general enforcement of this law To this end the Secretary of Agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act and may enter into agreements with local agencies and organizations to that end The said officers and agents of the Secretary of Agriculture in the enforcement of this act are hereby authorized to enter upon the premises of any or persons for the purpose of investigation upon displaying his badge of identification furnished by the Department of Agriculture Any other department bureau or commission of the Government of this Commonwealth shall on request of the Secretary of Agriculture assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let contracts for all supplies necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act

Amend section 2, page 6, line 21, by striking out after the word "Section" the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

Amend section 2, page 7, line 3, by inserting after the word "Treasury" the words "through the Department of Revenue."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffron,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1955, file folio 5955, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in constructive work at the site of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution

on page 21 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno, vote when his name was called?

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. KOHR. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Musmanno, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MUSMANNO. Yes.

Mr. KOHR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ascertain the purpose of having the vote by which this bill passed finally reconsidered.

Mr. MUSMANNO. The purpose, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, is to determine from the sponsor of the bill, and I will now so interrogate him, if he will answer, as to whether this bill will permit inmates of a penitentiary to do work that is now done by labor throughout this State, and by labor I mean, those, of course, not inmates of a penitentiary?

Mr. KOHR. Mr. Speaker, this bill is a department measure which will provide for an institution for mental defectives with criminal tendencies, and the appropriation for the project is just enough to make a start. Of course, it is the desire to have it done as economical as possible. It is the desire to try to do the first unit on this appropriation, and it will perhaps be barely possible using the strictest economy to build that first unit. That is the purpose of having it so arranged.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadverently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendements as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "hereafter."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "treasurer" the following: "after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or heretofore or hereafter received by the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Adams, B. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Scott, W.H.,
Shaffer,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell., W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T.J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Caufflel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter.
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Gelnet,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holmes,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Miller, H.A.,
Miller, S.H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker.
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Rieder,
Royle,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark.
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Way,
Weaver,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if House Bill No. 1952, file folio 5947, the first bill on page 21 of to-day calendar, passed the House finally. The reason for the question is that I was in the Resident Clerk's office on other business when the roll was called, and I would like to know whether the bill has passed.

The SPEAKER. The bill has passed the House finally.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed finally. The situation is that I seem to have been inadvertently recorded as voting "Aye." I do not want to be so recorded. However, I am willing to let it pass.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal and that will correct his vote as recorded in the affirmative.

Mr. BART RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, may that also include the vote on House Bill No. 1955?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks, including House Bill No. 1955, will also be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION.

LABOR SAVING MACHINERY.

Mr. MUSMANNO, asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules for printing.

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Whereas, it is becoming more and more prevalent in modern industry to bar from employment men over forty-five years of age;

Whereas, the progress in the development of labor-saving machinery has been such that from year to year more and more men lose employment, although it is understood that this resolution is not intended in any way to disparage the use of such machinery;

Whereas, the industrial and commercial systems of the State have also, in recent years, instituted pension and retirement plans in obedience to statutory laws are confronted with the cost of compensation insurance;

Whereas, from a preliminary study and survey it seems that through the installation of modern machinery, retirement systems, compensation laws and other contributory factors, there are at the present time, thousands of able bodied men unable to find or secure work;

Whereas, if it be true that industrial and commercial employers are barring from work men over forty-five years of age, this means that the burdens of industrial and commercial life are being placed upon younger shouders which will in time endanger the economic structure;

Whereas, the Honorable James J. Davis, Secretary of the Department of Labor of the United States, has frequently in public addresses called the attention of employers to this condition;

Whereas, the American Federation of Labor at the present time is conducting a national survey to ascertain the truthfulness of these reports;

Whereas, the Department of Labor and Industry of the State of Pennsylvania has been actively engaged in enlisting the employers of Pennsylvania in a cooperative way in the lifting of these age bans, and

Whereas, it is very evident that a thorough study of this unemployment problem should be made to ascertain the real facts;

Therefore, be it resolved (if the Senate concur) that His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania ,be empowered and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission to seven men to study this problem and report to the Legislative Session of 1931 with a full report as to the extent men of over forty-five years of age are being barred from employment, and to ascertain as nearly as possible the exact number of men affected by this rule of industry, if it exists; also to make such recommendations as to it seems fit and proper in the form of proposed legislation to the end that this situation may be remedied. This commission shall consist of seven members to be made up as follows: one Representative, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and five to be appointed by the Governor. Of these five, one shall be an employee or official of the State Department of Labor and Industry, one a representative of organized labor, and one a representative of industry, the remaining two may be appointed at the full discretion of the Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 133. (HOUSE BILL No. 2272).

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Legislature upon the advisability of making it mandatory upon the part of individuals, companies or public service corporations who engage in manufacturing, supplying and selling manufactured gas for heating and illuminating purposes, to make for sale and distribution only a non-poisonous gas for homes and business places.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 378. (HOUSE BILL No. 2273).

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 384. (HOUSE BILL No. 2274).

An Act to amend route number one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, manitenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 433. (HOUSE BILL No. 2275).

An Act to amend section three hundred and one subsection (c) and section three hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders of the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended further regulating the computation of the reserve liability of life insurance companies and the issuance of life insurance policies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 659. (HOUSE BILL No. 2276).

An Act providing for the relocation and change of width and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and Commissioners of the proper County, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 816. (HOUSE BILL No. 2277).

An Act to amend sections one, two and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes of which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor as the agency for exercising the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 848. (HOUSE BILL No. 2278).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 922. (HOUSE BILL No. 2279).

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers or accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 927. (HOUSE BILL No. 2280).

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 970. (HOUSE BILL No. 2281).

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and thirteen seven hundred and fourteen, and seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine relating thereto," further regulating the making of roads under hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law contracts with taxpayers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 989. (HOUSE BILL No. 2282).

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance

SENATE BILL No. 1130. (HOUSE BILL No. 2283).

An Act to amend sections one three and four and to repeal section two of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 894), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the plotting by cities of the first class of parks and parkways in built-up sections thereof," by limiting the provisions thereof to parks.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1131. (HOUSE BILL No. 2284).

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1133. (HOUSE BILL No. 2285).

An Act to amend section two hundred and five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 1150. (HOUSE BILL No. 2286).

An Act regulating the advertisement of sales by county commissioners of lands purchased by them at treasurer's sales and sheriff's sales for the non-payment of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1186. (HOUSE BILL No. 2287).

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1239. (HOUSE BILL No. 2288).

An Act relating to the collection and return of county borough township school and poor taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1246. (HOUSE BILL No. 2289).

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 37), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers, in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of said solicitor, and fixing his term of appointment and salary," and the amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1249. (HOUSE BILL No. 2290).

An Act to provide for appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and fixing the salaries thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1251. (HOUSE BILL No. 2291).

An Act authorizing the district attorneys in counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties.

fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1252. (HOUSE BILL No. 2292).

An Act to amend section seven, paragraph two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 98), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, and the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and to regulate and restrict the location, use and occupancy of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, specified uses or other purposes, and, for the above purposes, to divide the city into districts, and authorizing the City Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein, and providing the method of adoption of said district regulations and restrictions, and providing methods to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion, repair, maintenance, use, or occupancy of buildings, structures or land, and to prevent the unlawful occupancy or use of the said buildings, structures or land and any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises, and the method of amendment or change thereof, et cetera," by increasing the membership of said board of adjustment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1253. (HOUSE BILL No. 2293).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make plans to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 1255. (HOUSE BILL No. 2294).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1299. (HOUSE BILL No. 2295).

An Act to repeal section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the publication of certain accounts and notices in the counties of Bedford and Somerset" in so far as it applies to Bedford County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 8, 1929, at nine o'clock. P. M.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.29 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, April 8, 1929.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Arthur H. James) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Chirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Omnipotent God, we invoke Thy blessing upon the members of this legislative body, and we pray that Thy guidance may rest upon them. The problems confronting them are often difficult and complex; the people of this Commonwealth are looking to them for assistance in their own betterment; and we pray that as far as it is humanly possible they may not be disappointed in their expectations.

Grant that the citizens of this State may not delude themselves with the thought that legislative enactments will take the place of their own industriousness and thrift, or that legislative enactments are substitutes for their own integrity in moral and social achievements.

Grant Thy blessing to rest upon the citizens of our State; that they may attain to the better things that they crave; and, with it all, that they may glorify Thee. We ask it in Thy most Holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HARVEY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAMSON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 967.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 967, Printer's No. 336, File Folio 1805, entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,' as amended; by prohibiting the stopping, filling up, confining, paving or otherwise interfering with any drain, ditch, watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class, without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors, by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 377.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 377, Printer's No. 236, File Folio 2329, entitled "An act requiring the Auditor General to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 3, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House, as delegates of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to attend the annual meeting of the American Legislators' Association. Said delegates shall make a full report of any action taken by said association to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The expenses of the said delegates in attending said meeting, shall be paid from an item inserted in the General Appropriation Law.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 278.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1928.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

COMMISSION TO STUDY REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC PRINTING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 3, 1929.

Whereas, The printing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have more than doubled in the past few years; and

Whereas, No legislation concerning printing has been enacted for a number of sessions; and

Whereas, it is alleged that certain changes should be made inexisting laws;

Therefor, be it resolved, (if the House concur) That a commission of seven be appointed to study and investigate the printing laws and the printing requirements of the several Departments and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to make a report to the General Assembly meeting in 1931, in the form of suggested legislation. On the said commission the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, the Speaker of the House, three members and the Governor of the Commonwealth, two members. The report of the said commission shall be printed and distributed by the Department of Property and Supplies.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 263.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six as amended, and section thirty-six of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs, providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 896.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 896, entitled.

An Act providing for the refund of taxes erroneously or inadvertently paid to the county treasurer or delinquent tax collector of counties of the second class.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 658.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Welfare to transfer male prisoners from unsuitable penal and correctional institutions to other penal and correctional institutions regulating future commitments by the courts of counties having unsuitable institutions and imposing the cost of maintenance and transfer of such prisoners upon the county from which transferred or committed

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 929.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act relating to deductible assets in the calculation of the percentage of the assessed valuation of taxable property representing indebtedness in proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness by counties cities boroughs towns townships municipal districts and divisions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 929.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act regulating the quarantining of animals, poultry, premises, localities, and areas in the Commonwealth; defining quarantines and the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, its officers and agents in establishing and enforcing quarantines; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1029 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House amendments made to Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts expenditures or payments heretofore made ratified or approved by boards of school directors and providing for and directing in the manner herein provided the stay of execution and upon certain conditions as to costs the satisfaction of judgments of surcharge entered on account of such contracts payments or expenditures.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "requirement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requirements"; also section 3, page 5, line 1, by striking out the words "the court shall have" and inserting in lieu thereof the "it shall have been"; also line 2 by striking out the following "all other cases the court shall hereafter find" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "any other cases it may hereafter be found"; also line 3 by striking out the word "or"; also line 4 by inserting after the word "ratified" the words "or approved."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts
Salus,
Scott
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 284, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 778) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and protection of the names badges mottoes buttons decorations charms emblems rosettes and other insignia of associations lodges orders fraternal societies beneficial societies or fraternal and beneficial societies or associations historical military or veterans' organizations labor union foundation federation or any other society organization or association degree branch subordinate lodge or auxiliary thereof to prohibit the wearing exhibition display or use of the same by any person not entitled to wear exhibit display or use the same and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act" conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts of common pleas to issue injunctions to restrain violations of said act.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "the" the word "name."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis.
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 781.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 781, File Folio 1195, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 781, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 758) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" providing that the Department of Health may luwfully furnish to the Department of Revenue the list of habitual users of drugs

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recuring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 8, page 4, line 9, by striking out the words "furnish the list of habitual users of any of said drugs filed with the Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of this section to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of properly enforcing the provisions of the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles," and inserting in lieu thereof "advise the Department of Revenue, upon its request in writing, whether or not any offender against the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles is listed with said Department of Health as an habitual user of narcotic drugs."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 789 (Senate Bill No. 1485), entitled:

An Act creating in cities of the first class a Bureau of Building Inspection; regulating the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, and inspection of buildings and other structures; and the erection, encroachment, extension, repair, inspection and use of party walls; defining certain words and terms used; repealing conflicting legislation and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 840 (Senate Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through Valley Forge Park, Washington Crossing Park, and the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1590, (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1939, (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, six and seven and section eight as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1941, (Senate Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by modifying the procedure for the collection of the tax on the stock of banks and savings institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1942 (Senate Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections twenty and twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of capital stock taxes and the making of reports by capital stock tax payers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1948 (Senate Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes and modifying the time for filing tax reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1955 (Senate Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives; permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in construction work at the site of Cumberland Valley State institution for Mental Defectives; and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 174 (Senate Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 442 (Senate Bill No. 1494), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 530 (Senate Bill No. 1495), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 689 (Senate Bill No. 1496), entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas, designated court of common pleas number six; and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 837 (Senate Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane, prior to June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 838 (Senate Bill No. 1498), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of state penal, and correctional institutions, mental hospitals and institutions for the feeble minded or epileptic institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 839 (Senate Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Medical or other institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 841 (Senate Bill No. 1500), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for road construction and maintenance on roads running on or through lands of State Educational Institutions coming under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 900 (Senate Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Polk State School, located at Polk, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 937 (Senate Bill No. 1502), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, located at Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 945 (Senate Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 949 (Senate Bill No. 1504), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, located at Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 964 (Senate Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital located at Shamokin Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital located at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 977 (Senate Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital located at Shenandoah Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 983 (Senate Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School located at Pennhurst Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 994 (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 998 (Senate Bill No. 1510), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 999 (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1000 (Senate Bill No. 1512), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital located at Connellsville Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1001, (Senate Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital located at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1002 (Senate Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village located at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1151, (Senate Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1352, (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled: 1516), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1399, (Senate Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act to amend Section ten hundred and thirty-nine of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the operation of vehicles and bicycle, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, registration, and licensing of certain vehicles and the operators thereof upon the payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, sheriffs, police officers, constables, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof; imposing upon counties, cities, boroughs, townships; and other public corporations within the Commonwealth liability, for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures; and making an appropriation" by providing that when local regulations are made applicable to the entire territory within the municipalities making the same such municipalities shall not be required to erect or place signs giving notice thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1456, (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class, and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; removing the provisions which except the City of Bradford from the McKean County Poor District, and which saved the existing poor districts in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Susquehanna and the number of districts, the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief, thereby creating in said counties, county poor districts administered by the county commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1464, (Senate Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two of an act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1483, (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, giving away, transfer, purchasing, owning, possession and use of machine guns; and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1499, (Senate Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1516, (Senate Bill No. 1523), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1517, (Senate Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1524, (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1527, (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1528, (Senate Bill No. 1527), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1530, (Senate Bill No. 1528), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 1530), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; and fixing the salary of such assistant.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1603, (Senate Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of superintendents of the store rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1605, (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate appropriate general rules relating to the pleading, practice and procedure of civil actions, for all the several courts of record of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1612, (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

An Act providing for the propounding and prosecution of a claim by and in the name of the State of Pennsylvania against the government of the United States of America for the recovery, under the present laws of the United States or such as may be hereafter enacted, from said government of all moneys heretofore paid illegally into the Federal treasury as a direct tax upon property situated in the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the recovery of the same authorizing the governor of the state to employ counsel and enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the object of this act, providing for notice to and procedure by claimants of such moneys and fixing a prescription period after which such moneys shall escheat to and become the absolute property of the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1624, (Senate Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish, construct and maintain roads parallel to existing State highways in order to relieve traffic congestion; providing certain conditions and restrictions for the assessment and payment of damages for property taken over thereby and providing that such highways when constructed shall become a part of the system of State highways of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 1536), entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of Industrial Police upon application of certain corporations, companies, associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police; authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Recorders of Deeds; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1701, (Senate Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1855, (Senate Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended providing when bonds shall be due

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1856, (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphetl Laws Act No.) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of powers incuding all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers providing for the collection of such tax and the creation of liens and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers as defined in this act providing for the issuing revoking and use of permits and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of said act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1881, (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 195)), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1887, (Senate Bill No. 1541), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act relating to Adoption"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1909, (Senate Bill No. 1542), entitled:

An Act requiring the sheriff to give the purchaser at any sheriff's sale of real estate a certificate of the nature of the proceedings for service on any occupant of the premises advertised to be sold, and fixing the fee for making such certificate.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1914, (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 279), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and supplements thereto; providing for the punishment of persons committing or attempting to commit a felony with explosives."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1934, (Senate Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act to amend further an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust, and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, commonly known as title insurance of trust companies," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on the stock of title insurance and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1935, (Senate Bill No. 1545), entitled:

An Act to amend section five six and seven of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to amend revise consolidate and change the laws relating to bonus and providing for the imposition computation and collection of bonus for State purposes on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1936, (Senate Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled, "An act defining and regulating public amusements, and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof; restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1937, (Senate Bill No. 1547), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation;' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax and changing the time for making reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1938, (Senate Bill No. 1548), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on and after May first."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1940, (Senate Bill No. 1549), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the State tax on net earnings of certain corporations and limited partnerships and changing the date for filing reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1943, (Senate Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four, five, and six and sections seven and nine as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1944, (Senate Bill No. 1551), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to brokers and private bankers,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act" by modifying the procedure for the settlement and payment of the tax on private bankers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1945, (Senate Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'an act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by including additional indebtedness for State tax purposes, modifying time for filing tax reports and transferring certain tax to the Department of Revenue and Auditor General.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1953, (Senate Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1954, (Senate Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1956, (Senate Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen, and two hundred ten of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing that school districts of the fourth class shall not be created without the consent of the State Council of Education and for the appointment of school directors in school districts of the fourth class not coterminous with a city, borough, incorporated town or township.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1957, (Senate Bill No. 1556), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred ten of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, specia lor local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1970, (Senate Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiducaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1971, (Senate Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third of section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs;" providing for the service of summons in certain actions of contract and trespass in counties other than the county in which the writ issues.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 2024, (Senate Bill No. 1559), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the possession or carrying of bombs, bomb shells, explosive substances or noxious liquid gases or substances; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1853, (Senate Bill No. 1560), entitled:

An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employes of the police and fire bureaus in cities of the first class, and providing for an election to ascertain the will of the electors as to the minimum compensation of such employes.

Which was committed to the Commitee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1952, (Senate Bill No. 1561), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, "providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to add sections three hundred and fifty-three and three hundred and fifty-four to and to amend sections four hundred and ten and five hundred and thirty-one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Mr. DAVIES, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1842), entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1767), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions ,and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation;" as amended.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 948), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen, in cities of the second class, by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 95), entitled "An act providing for payment of pension to either the widow or minor children or dependent parent of any soldier of the National Guard of Pennsylvania or Naval force of Pennsylvania, who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed or who two years prior to the passage of this act may have been killed, in line of duty in active service under orders of the Governor; authorizing the State Military Board to grant such pension and certify same to Auditor General for payment; providing method of payment, fixing the term for which pension may be granted or renewed; authorizing the State Military Board to revoke a pension and providing method of making appropriation to pay pension" so as to provide an increase in rate of pension and further defining the term "active service" as used therein.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings,' and or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces, appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission, Board and Bureau; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this act and penalties for violations thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 1772), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city, and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto clause fifty-six

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business

Also, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," increasing the powers of each association in certain instances, and providing a penalty.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by counties for road and bridge purposes from taxation for State and local purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the minimum salaries of county superintendents and assistant county superintendents.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by further extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine, section one, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment, therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1793), entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work, to be let, a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 952, (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 16, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1929.

Whereas In certain school districts due to the small resources available there is evidence that the school system as established by law is unable to function successfully and some school districts are in actual financial distress therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly that it is the duty of the Commonwealth to provide financial assistance to those school districts which are so financially handicapped and distressed that the functioning of the educational system is seriously interfered with

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act imposing penalties for scaring, wounding and killing foxes in certain cases.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 73. entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged of Westmoreland County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood's Industrial Home and Day Nursery for Colored Boys and Girls, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association, of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for The Aged, at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Day Nursery, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital Easton Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the maintenance of its hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 92,) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1379, (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1381, (House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1382, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1383, (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1384, (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1385, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1386, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No 1387, (House Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1388, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1391, (House Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1392, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1393, (House Bill No. 240), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1394, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association at Cannonsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1395, (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1396, (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1397, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1398, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1399, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital, at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1409, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1410, (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1411, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1412, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1413, (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1414, (House Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1415, (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon G. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 675), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 676), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1430, (House Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1431, (House Bill No. 745), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 881), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College avenue.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital of Dixonville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1150), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1455, (House Bill No. 1181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1456, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1459, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1461, (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1463, (House Bill No. 1305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1308), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital, at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1467, (House Bill No. 1457), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1468, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pensnylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1469, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1470, (House Bill No. 1560), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1471, (House Bill No. 1561), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1472, (House Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1475, (House Bill No. 1636), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1476, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1477, (House Bill No. 1675), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Canal Commission and to define its duties and powers.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1338, the bill just reported from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1744), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions with capital stock heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1630) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties."

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate ballot when constitutional amendments or other questions are submitted to the vote of the people.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 961), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," as amended.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second sixth seventh and eighth class.

Also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act to amend section three as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" requiring county commissioners to furnish lists of voters where certain school districts hold elections on indebtedness

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 1071), the bill just reported from the Committee on Elections be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act permitting any citizen to inspect certain records and obtain certified copies thereof.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended; more specifically outlining, the power of the board with respect to licenses, and providing procedure relative thereto, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof." as amended; providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 367), entitled "An act authorizing the council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the heads of departments of said cities and providing the maximum amount thereof," by removing the limitation on the amount of the salaries of heads of departments.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act regulating the compounding, dispensing and preparation of drugs, medicines or poisons; providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing penalties.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and prior sessions.

Mr. McCROSSIN, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field," conferring specific authority upon such cities to erect and control necessary buildings.

Also, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to equip the Emerson-Brantingham building with a printing plant providing for the use and maintenance thereof and making an appropriation.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and township reward roads and requiring the maintenance and reconstruction thereof by the Department of Highways

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 1482), entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth (and city streets connecting such highways) (providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities) authorizing counties (cities) boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and (making an appropriation out) requiring certain moneys of the Motor License Fund to be expended as herein provided.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State highway routes in boroughs towns and townships may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth and providing that all contracts for the construction building rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1457), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescrbing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1732), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth in the improvement, construction, reconstruction and / or maintenance of certain streets and highways in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class; and for the assessment of benefits against owners of real estate abutting on the line of the improvement; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 1755), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating, marking and maintenace of detours necessitated by such closing; requiring boroughs, cities and towns to notify the Department of Highways of the creation and discontinuance of certain detours; providing penalties for removing, destroying, defacing signs erected for warning or detour purposes and for driving on, over or across highways which are closed by the proper persons or authorities, except in certain cases; further providing that the authorities responsible for the maintenance of highways which have been damaged, or their agents or contractors, shall have the right to recover the amount of such damages from the person or persons responsible in addition to the penalties herein provided, and repealing certain acts.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Monroe, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1563, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred fifty-five three hundred fifty-six and three hundred fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" further regulating the appointment of deputy constables to act as policemen in townships and in townships which are adjacent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AMENDING TARIFF LAWS TO PROTECT COAL, TEXTILE AND ART GLASS INDUSTRIES.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered a resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Whereas, The importation of bituminous and anthracite coal and their products into the United States from European countries is working a great injury upon the owners and workers of the bituminous and anthracite regions of Pennsylvania where thousands of miners are unemployed at the present time, and

Whereas, The importation of textiles from Asiatic and European countries into the United States is creating havoc and demoralization among these industries in Pennsylvania, among the owners and the workers thereof, particularly at this time when the industry is in need of a greater domestic market at a fair price for its products, and

Whereas, The importation of art leaded and memorial windows for churches and other buildings of similar design is working a great injury to the glass manufacturing industry of the United States, and

Whereas, The above mentioned importations are imposing these hardships upon the industries mentioned and the workers therein, because these importations are made, with the exception of textiles, into our country duty free, and

Whereas, The principal points of production and manufacture of coal, textiles and art glass and memorial windows are largely located in the State of Pennsylvania,

Therefore Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1929 session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature memorialize the Congress of the United States and especially the United States Senator and Congressmen from Pennsylvania to use their best offices in an effort to amend the Tariff Law in a manner that will bring adequate protection to the coal, textile and art glass industries of Pennsylvania from this very destructive foreign competition.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI MEMORIAL DAY.

Mr. HARVEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 8, 1929.

Whereas, On October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, will occur the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimri Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero, and

Whereas, The service rendered by him was of great value and assistance to the cause of American Independence and of such high importance that on September fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven he was appointed Brigadier General of the Continental Army and Chief of Dragoons, and on March twenty-eighth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight he was designated commander of an independent corps known as Pulaski's Legion, and

Whereas, He died on October eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine of wounds received on October ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine at the siege of Savannah, Georgia, and

Whereas, It is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski whose illustrious service in the war for American Independence is well known to all who are familiar with our history, therefore be it

Section 1. Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation calling upon the State officials to display the United States Flag on the State Building, and the people of the State of Pennsylvania to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in honor of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero.

Section 2. That October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall be designated and known as General Pulaski's Memorial Day, and that the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is urged to request its observance as provided in this resolution.

Section 3. That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesqui-centennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of ten commissioners as follows: Six persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania. The Commissioners shall serve without compensation therefor from the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 4. The commission is authorized to arrange an appropriate observance and commemoration to take place in the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in the State of Pennsylvania of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski and to participate on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania in such manner as it deems advisable in any other observance or celebration of such anniversary which may be held in the State of Pennsylvania during the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Section 5. The members of the commission appointed shall be persons of high standing and character having a known interest in suitably observing and commemorating the events connected with the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War Hero. The Governor may for just cause based upon written charges specifying the alleged misconduct, remove any members of the commission after notice to such member, and a public hearing. Any vacancy caused shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 6. When the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesqui-centennial Commission shall have finally completed such observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski which may be arranged for in connection therewith, the Governor on request of the commission shall issue an order declaring the commission dissolved.

Section 7. The commission shall select a chairman from among its members.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 669.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another

be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 674.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special library tax for the maintenance of free public nonsectarian libraries

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 380.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend rule twenty-five of article twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 311.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUITON RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Whereas, the consolidation and merging of banks and banking institutions and the results and effects of such consolidations and mergings are of interest to the public and should be investigated and studied for the protection of the interests of the public, therefore be it

Resloved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Senate and House Committee on Banks and Banking and Banks and Building and Loan Associations, are hereby authorized to investigate the consolidation and merger of all banks and other institutions doing banking or building and loan association business within the Commonwealth, and to report its findings from time to time to the Attorney General with any suggestions they may have to make as to any action to be taken by or in behalf of the Commonwealth and to file a complete report to the Senate at the beginning of the Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committees on Banks and Banking and Banks and Building and Loan Associations shall have power to sit and continue such investigation or investigations, after the adjournment of the Legislature at such times and places as they may deem advisable, and shall have authority and power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, vouchers and records deemed necessary in any matter they are investigating. If any person refuses to appear and testify or to produce any books, vouchers or records, the committees shall have power to bring the matter to the attention of the court of common pleas of the county where the subpoena was served, which court shall thereupon issue its subpoena to require such witness to attend before it, and testify or to produce such books, vouchers or records, and be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the Commonwealth shall furnish such legal aid and advice as may be necessary to assist the said committees in making such investigation. The committees shall have power to employ stenographers or other employes necessary for the proper performance of their duties; the compensation of such persons to be fixed by the committees and to be paid from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, and be it further

Resolved, That an item be inserted in the General Appropriations Act to pay the expenses incurred by the committees in making the investigation hereby authorized.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does this resolution carry with it any appropriation?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, not unless it is included in the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the General Appropriation Bill is in the House of Representatives. It has been completed. And I question whether there will be sufficient to include an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

I do not want to be understood as opposing this resolution, but it is broad in its scope and calls for a great deal of investigation; and I feel that there ought to be at least an opportunity for the members of the Senate to think of it with reference to two items; First, is the money available; and, second, what is the exact scope of the investigation?

I trust the sponsor of the resolution will give the members of the Senate at least a few moments to digest it before acting upon it; and, therefore, I ask that it be allowed to lie on the table until after a recess, if we have one to-night; otherwise, to lie over until tomorrow.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, it is satisfactory to me to have it lie over until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will lie on the table.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TESTIMONIAL TO HONABLE M. G. LESLIE.

The PRESIDENT. Members of the Senate, it now becomes my very pleasant duty to remind you of the fact that on Saturday last Senator Max G. Leslie, of Allegheny County, arrived at his majority of 65 years.

I wish that in the few moments that are allotted to me I could fittingly describe the qualities of this distinguished gentleman. He is a typical product of American life, the typical result of American opportunities. Born under the same circumstances as the great majority of men belonging to the rank and file of the common people, born out in that little village of Lawrenceville, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the last 45 years he has been one of the most active figures in the political life not only of Allegheny County but of the State of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

There is no department of government in which he has not been active. He has taken part in the functioning of government in Allegheny County, in the City of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania and in the Councils of the Republican Party in the nation at large; and I believe that in the last decade there has been no member of the Senate of Pennsylvania who has done greater honor to this body than has the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Max G. Leslie.

Any many who can be in public life for 45 years and preserve his escutcheon and his reputation as untarnished, as unblemished as has Senator Max G. Leslie, has achieved a record indeed most unusual; and he deserves the commendation and praise of his fellow citizens.

A group of his personal friends from the City of Pittsburgh, realizing that he does not care for any display, that he does not desire ostentatious advertisement of the fact that he has reached another milestone in his journey through life, gathered together last Saturday afternoon and in the short space of a few minutes decided that they would like to present the Senator with some token of their friendship and esteem. Some of them are here to-night. They decided upon something that is rather unusual, as a gift from them, something that will indeed evidence their personal esteem and affection. There are but two such articles in the United States,—known as the Chippendale Electric Orthophonic Radiola. Of all the radio receiving sets manufactured there are only two of this particular design, and Senator Leslie is the recipient of one of those two.

These friends of his want him to feel that this Radiola is an evidence of the harmony he has brought into their lives; and they desire that the sweet strains that will pour forth from it will be symbolic of the harmony, the peace and the happiness which they wish for him during the many, many years of usefulness which they hope are yet to come.

The Radiola is not here to-night, Senator Leslie, it is out in your home in Pittsburgh; and when you return at the end of this week's session you will find that beautiful gift, a symbol of the esteem and affection which these friends have for you. May we live, and may you live, to see many, many happy returns of your birthday.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, friends and members of the Senate, I cannot respond as I would like to the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor in presenting me with something that I have not yet seen, something of which I have had no knowledge whatever until to-night. I have noticed that quite a number of my Pittsburgh friends are here to-night, and I would make an effort to express my appreciation of their wonderfully generous thought in thus remembering me for the few things I have done, possibly, in the years of my activity,—I appreciate their kindly feeling, and I wish I could adequately respond to it: but I have not the words to express how deeply I reciprocate their esteem and affection, I can only repeat that

I do sincerely appreciate their thought, their love for me; and that feeling will go down with me to the last day that I live. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lines on the premises of such institutions, for the use of the Commonwealth, and providing for the collection thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 525), entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation," extending said act to soldiers and sailors of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 933.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 933, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine), entitled "An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and bond accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor" providing additional methods and postponing such liens and validating certain postponements.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 835.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to,

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (If the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 261, (Senate Bill No. 1564), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1531, (Senate Bill No. 1565), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1532, (Senate Bill No. 1566), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 379 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two, section nine, article four and paragraph three, section fourteen, article four of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "portion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "portions"; also page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "the first cut-through in all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a distance of not less than twenty feet in all active"; also lines 18 and 19 by striking out the following: "no traveling except by mine officials or in which."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd
Brandt.
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay.
Frasier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince.
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of boilers [and pressure vessels] granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as used in this act "Boiler" shall mean a vessel in which power or heat is generated and including all piping and apparatus connected thereto up to and including the stop-valve or valves nearest the boiler

"Department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

"Establishment" shall mean any room building or place within this Commonwealth where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any kind to whomever payable and any place of business to which the public has access except farms or private dwellings

"Inspector" shall mean an inspector examined and authorized by the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect boilers in this Commonwealth or boilers destined for use in this Commonwealth

"Person" shall mean any individual firm partnership unincorporated association corporation or municipality

"Place of Public assembly" shall mean any building or portion thereof designed intended and used for occupation by persons for purposes of entertainment instruction or amusement

"School" shall mean any building or portion thereof where persons assemble for purposes of education and shall include public and private schools academies colleges and universities

Wherever the singular is used in this act it shall be construed to include the plural and wherever the masculine gender is used it shall be construed to include the feminine and neuter

Section 2 General requirement Every boiler used or destined for use in any establishment and every boiler used or destined for use in any school or place of public assembly in this Commonwealth shall be so constructed installed maintained and operated with respect to the thickness and strength of the materials used in construction stay bolts and braces drums headers tubes doors riveting steam air and water gauges safety valves blow offs all accessory piping and all other parts and appurtenances as to safely sustain the pressure at which the said boiler is designed and intended to operate Provided That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch which are equipped with safety devices approved by the department nor to apply to boilers in municipalities wherein provision is now made by ordinance for their inspection nor to boilers subject to Federal inspection and control on steam locomotives railroad cars or steam boats nor to equipment used in connection with the operation of trains nor to boilers on th common carriers nor to boilers used in the operation of oil wells

Section 3 Rules and regulations To carry out the provisions and the intent and purpose of this act the Department shall have power and its duty shall be to make alter amend or repeal rules and regulations for the construction installation maintenance operation and inspection of boilers used or destined for use in this Commonwealth and shall make specifications for the construction and stamping of such boilers and their inspection during construction No boiler shall be permitted to be installed and used in this Commonwealth which does not comply with the rules and regulations herein provided for

Section 4 Inspection during construction Every boiler destined for use in this Commonwealth shall be inspected during its construction by an inspector who shall have been commissioned by this Commonwealth to perform such service Every such boiler which has been so inspected shall upon completion have placed upon it in the presence of the said inspector a stamp bearing a symbol and number authorized by the Department for this purpose

Section 5 Examination of inspectors and fees therefor No person shall inspect boilers for the Department unless he has passed a written examination prescribed by the Department Application for examination as an inspector of boilers shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars If the applicant is successful in passing the said examination a certificate of competency and commission shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of five dollars All inspectors shall be required to secure a new credential card each year by application to the Department which application shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars The Secretary of Labor and Industry may suspend any commission for due cause but no commission may be revoked until the inspector has been granted a hearing

Section 6 Inspection of insured boilers If a boiler is insured by a company authorized to insure boilers in this Commonwealth against loss from explosion the inspection may be made by an employe of such company and the only fee collectible by the Commonwealth shall be the certificate fee of one dollar hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 7 Inspection of uninsured boilers If such boiler is not so insured or is not located in a city having a department established by ordinance for the inspection of boilers then such inspection shall be made by an inspector in the employ of the Department and there shall be a fee charged for each inspection as hereinafter provided for in this act

Section 8 Frequency of inspection Every boiler shall be inspected both internally and externally while not under pressure at least once in every twelve months and while under operating conditions at least once in every twelve months Miniature boilers shall be inspected at least once in every twelve months

Section 9 Issuance of certificates of operation Every inspector shall forward to the Department a full report of each and every inspection made of any boiler showing the exact condition of the said boiler If this report indicates that the said boiler is in a safe condition to be operated the Department shall issue a certificate of operation for a pressure not to exceed that named in the said report of inspection which certificate shall be valid for thirteen months after the date of inspection No boiler may be lawfully operated without having such certificate conspicuously posted in the boiler room or adjacent to such boiler

Section 10 Discontinuance of operation If any boiler be found in a condition which in the judgment of an inspector in the employ of the Department is dangerous to life and property or is being operated without the operating certificate required by this act such inspector may require the owner or user of such boiler to discontinue its operation within twenty-four hours and such inspector shall immediately report all facts in connection with such boiler to the Department and he shall place a notice upon the boiler to this effect In the event a certificate has been issued for such boiler the said certificate shall be suspended and not renewed until such boiler shall have been placed in a safe condition In such case where a boiler has been placed out of service the owner or user of such boiler shall not again operate the same until repairs have been made and permission given by the said inspector to resume operation of the said boiler

Section 11 Fees for inspection and certificate The fee for the certificate of operation for all insured or uninsured boilers shall be one dollar When boilers are inspected by inspectors of the Department the following fees shall be charged in addition to the certificate fee

For the internal and external inspection while not under pressure of a boiler having a grate area of not more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars

For the internal and external inspection of a boiler while not under pressure having a grate area of more than ten square feet the fee shall be five dollars and in addition ten cents for every square foot of grate area in excess of ten square feet

For the external inspection of a boiler while under operating conditions the fee shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For the inspection of a miniature boiler the fee shall be two dollars

For a hydrostatic test of any boiler a fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to the inspection fees hereinbefore provided for

Section 12 Data reports For every boiler intended for operation in this Commonwealth there shall be forwarded to the Boiler Section of the Department a Manufacturer's Data Report in the form prescribed by the Department setting forth the structural details of the said boiler or pressure vessel

Section 13 Registration of boilers The owner or user of every boiler in this Commonwealth except as exempted from the provisions of this act in section two shall prior to December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine register with the Department of Labor and Industry every boiler operated by him giving the type size description name of manufacturer and purpose for which each is used Such registration shall be on forms to be furnished by the Department If the location of any boiler is subsequently changed such change of address shall be registered with the Department within ten days and if the purpose for which any boiler is used is changed from that shown on the original registration the Department shall be notified within ten days of such change

Section 14 Disposition of fees collected All fees provided for in this act shall be paid by cash money order or certified check to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue

Section 15 Ways of Escape There shall be adequate and sufficient exits provided from all boiler rooms blow off and ash pits or alleys high pressure steam line tunnels and all other places where there is danger to persons in confined space in case of explosion There shall be adequate ways down from platforms or walkways located over batteries of boilers

Section 16 Enforcement It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 17 Procedure in Prosecutions Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department may be instituted by the Department and shall be in the form of summary proceedings before an alderman magistrate or justice of the peace Upon conviction after a hearing the penalties herein provided for shall be imposed and shall be final unless an appeal be taken to a court of proper jurisdiction in the manner prescribed by law

Section 18 Penalties Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department as herein provided for or who shall fail or neglect to pay the fees herein provided for shall for the first offense be penalized by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days and for each subsequent offense shall be penalized by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs and upon non-payment thereof imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days Any person who shall continue to operate his boiler after notice to discontinue its use as set forth in Section 10 of this act shall be penalized in a like action by a fine of five dollars for each day the said boiler has been operated after the service of the said notice in addition to the fines above set forth

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry who shall transmit the same to the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 19 Repealer Section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall contitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" and its amendments and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and ten section twenty-two as amended and sections twenty-three and twenty-three B to add section twenty-three C and to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repeal existing laws" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The laws of every such society from and after five years from the date of the passage of this act shall provide that if the stated periodical contributions of the members are insufficient to pay all matured claims in full and to provide for the payment of its benefit fund obligations valued upon a valuation by one of the standards authorized in section twenty-three or section twenty-three B of this act and for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its laws additional or increased rates of contribution [may] shall be collected from the members to meet such deficiency [Such laws may also provide that] or each certificate shall be charged with it proportion of any deficiency disclosed by the valuation [hereinafter] herein specified with lawful interest thereon

Section 2 That section ten of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from regular monthly or other periodical rates of contribution paid by the members of the society and accretions of said funds and no part of any funds set aside for the payment of benefits shall be used for expenses other than expenses incurred in investigating or defending claims against such benefits funds Except as herein otherwise allowed every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the reserves of life insurance companies Unless the approval of the Insurance Commissioner shall be first obtained in writing no domestic society shall keep or maintain at a place outside of this Commonwealth any securities or other assets except such as are necessary for the collection of current dues and to enable it to comply with the laws of any other State or foreign country for the purpose of transacting business therein

Section 3 That section twenty-two of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections seventeen twenty and twenty-two of an act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled 'An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of morality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and apponting the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of this act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws by providing for the practice and procedure to be followed by the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to license any foreign society and in revoking the license of such society and providing for jurisdiction practice and procedure upon appeals from the action of the Insurance Commissioner in such cases" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Before the Insurance Commissioner shall refuse to license any foreign society or shall revoke its authority to do business in this State he shall furnish to such society a concise statement of his reasons for such proposed refusal or revocation and give notice of a time and place of hearing at which such society may show cause why a license should be granted to it or why the license granted to it should not be revoked as the case may be

Upon request made to the Insurance Commissioner by such society he shall issue subpoenas to summon such witnesses as the society may desire to summon and upon the filing of a petition by such society duly verified by oath showing that the testimony of ecrtain persons named therein is competent and relevant to the issues to be heard by the Commissioner and that such persons are outside the State of Pennsylvania he shall appoint a suitable person duly qualified by law to administer oaths as a commissioner to take the testimony of such persons at such place or places specified in the petition as the testimony of such witnesses may be obtained Such testimony shall be taken upon oral examination and cross examination or upon written interrogatories and cross interrogatories as the Insurance Commissioner may determine and when so taken shall be reduced to writing and certified to the Insurance Commissioner by the commissioner so appointed and shall be made a part of the record of such hearing before the Insurance Commissioner The cost of issuing said subpoenas shall be paid to the commissioner by the society

Any notice of hearing required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the society or to its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or county A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the Insurance Commissioner at any hearing and all testimony taken at such hearings shall be reported stenographically and the completeness and accuracy of the record shall be certified by the Insurance Commissioner

All decisions rulings and findings of the Insurance Commissioner made under this act together with a statement of his reasons therefor shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall serve a copy thereof upon the society by registered mail addressed to the society or its president at its principal office in its home state territory province or country and the action of the Insurance Commissioner shall be reviewable upon appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the following manner

Any Society aggrieved by any decision ruling or finding of the Insurance Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Thereupon a summons shall issue returnable in ten days and shall be served with a copy of the petition upon the Insurance Commissioner On or before the return day the commissioner shall file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds of his decision He shall also on or before the return day of such summons certify to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken thereon the findings of fact and conclusions if any made by the commissioner based upon such testimony a copy of all notices and statements of reasons issued and served by the commissioner in the proceedings and a copy of the decision ruling or finding of the commissioner with his statement of reasons which the petition calls upon the court to reverse The cost of preparing and certifying such record shall be paid to the commissioner by the petitioner and taxed as part of the costs in the case to be paid as directed by the court upon the final determination of the case

Upon the filing of the commissioner's answer the case before the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall be at issue without further pleadings and upon application of either party made thereafter the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of the commissioner shall be disregarded

Such appeal shall not be supersedeas nor stay further proceedings by the Insurance Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County upon such terms and conditions as said court shall determine and then only in the case of an appeal from a decision ruling or finding of the commissioner revoking the authority of any such society to do business.

The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court by the commissioner Additional testimony shall not be taken by the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record of the commissioner for the taking of further testimony

From the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other cases

In the case of any appeal or other proceeding for review heretofore taken from the decision of the Insurance Commissioner refusing to license any such society or revoking its authority to do business and now pending and undetermined in any court of this Commonwealth the court may make an appropriate order remanding the decision ruling or finding appealed from the Insurance Commissioner with directions to proceed in conformity with the provisions of this act and the making of such order shall restore the status of the appellant society as it was before the making of the decision ruling or finding appealed from

[Nothing contained in this section or in sections sixteen or twenty of this act shall however be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authorized to transact business herein]

Upon the revocation of the authority of any such foreign society to do business in this Commonwealth for the reason that the valuation of its certificates as hereinbefore provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted asses is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall reinsure all its business and contracts then in force in this Commonwealth within a reasonable time thereafter in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner

Section 4 That section twenty-three of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Every society transacting business under this act shall annually on or before the first day of March file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers of its transactions for the calendar year standing on that date and shall include therein all accrued liability under unpaid claims where notice was received by the society at its home office before the end of such calendar year No society shall be required to include in such report any claim or claims notice of which had been received by the society at its home office before the end of such year. It shall also furnish such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working. The commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such society

In addition to the annual report herein required each society shall annually report to the commissioner a valuation of its benefit fund obligations in force on December thirty-first last preceding excluding those entered into within the year for which the report is filed in cases where the contributions for the first year in whole or in part are used for current expenses Such report of valuation shall show as contingent liabilities the present mid-year value of the promised benefits provided in the constitution and laws of such society under certificates then subject to valuation at not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report less such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and as contingent assets the present mid-year value at the same rate of interest of the future net contributions provided in its constitution and laws as the same are in practice actually collected

In lieu of the above valuation any society at its option may show the net value of its benefit fund obligations subject to valuation at the rate of interest as hereinbefore provided and said net value when computed in the case of monthly contributions may be the means of the terminal value for the end of the preceding and of the current certificate years from which said tabular values shall be deducted such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and in addition there may be deducted the present worth of the probable future annual savings in death losses as specified in the preceding paragraph

Every such valuation report shall include as a contingent liability an estimate made by or on behalf of the society of the probable future payments under unpaid claims notice of which was received by the society at its home office before the end of the calendar year covered by the annual report but which has not been approved for payment at the date of such report

Deferred payments or instalments of claims whether involving a life contingency or not shall be included in the valuation report as contingent liabilities on the happening of the contingency upon which such payments or instalments are thereafter to be paid All such liability shall be the present worth of such future payments or instalments at the average rate of interest earned by the society during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

Each valuation report shall be certified by a competent accountant or actuary or at the request and expense of the society verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the home State of the society and shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of June succeeding the submission of the last preceding annual report

The minimum standard of valuation for all benefit fund obligations except for disability and dependent benefits shall be the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality hereinbefore referred to or at the option of the society by any other standard table or a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years and covering not less than one hundred thousand lives with an interest assumption of not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during the five calendar years preceding such annual report

Every valuation report shall set forth clearly and fully the mortality and interest basis and the method of valuation Any society providing for disability benefits shall keep a separate account of the same in its said valuation report shall charge as a liability the balance to the credit of such fund or funds at the date of such valuation Where a combined contribution table is used by a society for both death and permanent and total disability benefits the valuation may be of death benefit only and in such case a separate accounting shall not be required

A report of such valuation with such explanation as the society may deem advisable shall be printed and mailed to each beneficial member of the society not later than July first of each year in lieu thereof may be published in the society's official paper and the issue containing the same mailed to each beneficial member of the society [The valuation herein provided for shall not be considered or regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the society but each society shall be held to be legally solvent so long as the funds in its possession are equal to or in excess of its matured liabilities]

Section 5 That section twenty-three B of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23B In lieu of the valuation hereinbefore required any society may value its certificates on a basis herein designated "accumulated basis" by crediting each member with the net amount contributed for each year and with interest at approximately the net rate earned and by charging him with his share of the losses for each year herein designated "cost of insurance" and carrying the balance if any to his credit The charge for the cost of insurance may be according to the actual experience of the society as applied to a table of mortality recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and shall take into consideration the amount at risk during each year which shall be the amount payable at death less the credit to the member

Unless specifically provided in its constitution or laws no charge shall be carried forward from the first valuation hereunder against any member for any past share of losses extending the contributions and credit If after the first valuation any member's share or losses for any year exceeds his credit including the contributions for the year the contributions shall be increased to cover his share of the losses

Any such excess share of losses chargeable to any member may be paid out of a fund or contributions especially created or required for such purpose Any member may transfer to any plans adopted by the society with net rates on which tabular reserves are maintained and on transfer shall be entitled to take such application of his credit as provided in the laws of the society Certificates issued rerated or readjusted on a basis providing for adequate rates with adequate reserves to mature such certificates upon assumption for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth shall be valued on such basis herein designated the "tabular basis" Provided That if on the first valuation under this section a deficiency in reserve shall be shown for any such certificate the same shall be valued on the accumulation basis

Whenever in any society having members upon the tabular basis and upon the accumulation basis the total of all costs of insurance provided for any years shall be insufficient to meet the actual death and disability losses for the year the deficiency may be met for the year from the available funds after setting aside all credits in the reserve or from increased contributions or by an increase in the number of assessments applied in the society as a whole or to classes of members as may be specified in its laws Savings from a lower amount of death losses may be returned in like manner as may be specified in its laws

If the laws of the society so provide the assets representing the reserves of any separate class of members may be carried separate for such class as if in an independent society and the required reserve accumulation of such class to set part shall not thereafter be merged with the assets of other classes of the society

A table showing the credits to individual members for each age and year of entry and showing opposite each credits the tabular reserve required in the whole life or other plan of insurance specified in the contract according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and adopted by the society shall be filed by the society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July first of each year

In lieu of the aforesaid statement there may be furnished to each member within the same time a statement giving the credit for such member and giving the tabular reserve and level rate required for the transfer carrying out the plan of insurance specified in the contract No table or statement need be made or furnished where the reserves are maintained on the tabular basis. For this purpose individual bookkeeping accounts for each member shall not be required and all calculations may be made by actuarial methods

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintenance of such surplus over and above the credits on the accumulation basis and the reserves on the tabular basis as any society may provide by or pursuant to its laws nor be construed as giving to the individual member any right or claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner and as expressed in its constitution and laws

Section 6 That the said Act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after Section twenty-three B thereof the following new section

Section 23C If the valuation of the certificates as herein before provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted assets is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall within three years from the date of the passage of this act either collect additional assessments or increase the rates of contribution from the members to meet such deficiency or classify its members according to the adequacy of the rates they are contributing and charge each class with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by any such valuation

Section 7 That section twenty-five of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 Any person who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any fraternal benefit society not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than [fifty] five hundred nor more than [two hundred] one thousand dollars Any officer agent or employe of any society neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this act the penalty for which refusal or violation is not specified shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding [two hundred] one thousand dollars

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 783 has received considerable attention. It has been the subject of many communications as well as of several meetings; it has been sent back to committee twice, and has been on the postponed calendar four different times. Great objection was raised to this bill by the Modern Woodmen of America. It was presented at the request of Secretary Talbot, and I am happy to say now that he has met with the people who are interested, who were so greatly opposed to it, and they have reached a very satisfactory agreement.

I will read to you a letter which will perhaps show that the Modern Woodmen of America have withdrawn all objections to this bill. The letter is addressed to me, and is from M. H. Wyckoff, State Deputy. It is as follows:

"Through the influence of our friends in the State Senate satisfactory amendments have been made to Senate Bill 783, introduced by yourself, and our Society has withdrawn all opposition to the bill, as is evidenced by the following telegram received from our head officer, which I quote in full:

'Lincoln, Neb., April 3, 1929.

Mr. M. H. Wyckoff,
613 Fitzsimmons Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Replying your telegram please accept my personal appreciation and the gratitude of our management for your tireless and successful campaign in protecting our interests in the Legislature. You have kept the faith and won a great fight. Senate Bill Seven Eight Three as amended wholly satisfactory now. Kindly convey to our friends in the Legislature our appreciation and our gratitude for their assistance to you in protecting the Modern Woodmen.

A. R. Talbot, Head Consul.'

Trusting this letter will be sufficient for your purpose, I am
Fraternally and sincerely yours,
M. H. Wyckoff, State Deputy."

Mr. President, I think this sets aside all doubts as to the Modern Woodmen now being for this bill, and I ask that it be passed.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think I need hardly add that the State Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America has wired me along the same lines as Senator Harris has read. They have also agreed to write letters to the members of the House, telling them that all objections to the bill are withdrawn by the Modern Woodmen.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
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Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" by increasing the number of such detectives authorized and the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the third class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and three assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of [two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)] three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of two thousand [two] seven hundred dollars [($2,200)] ($2,700) each In all counties of the third class having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one chief county detective and six assistant county detectives The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the assistant county detectives shall receive an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) each Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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McClure,
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Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty-thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" as amended by increasing the number of such assistant district attorneys authorized and the salaries thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-five) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety-thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint two assistant district attorneys The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the second assistant district attorney [attorneys] shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars and three assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each For all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and more but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district atorney at an annual salary of four thousand dollars and [three] five assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend line twenty-three on page two, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof "three"; also line twenty-six on page two, after the word "thousand"; insert the words "five hundred."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, (House Bill No. 1117), as follows:

An Act providing for the assignment and transfer of any credit granted to any person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic by the Department of Revenue or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act whenever a revision of any settlement or resettlement is made by the Department of Revenue or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement or resettlement of State taxes bonus penalties or interest when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that any person firm corporation association limited partnership or joint stock association municipality school district or body politic has had an erroneous or illegal settlement made against the same and a settlement or resettlement has been made according to law and a credit granted therefor that such credit may be assigned in whole or in part to any other person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic on account of any taxes bonus penalties or interest due or to become due from such person firm corporation association limited partnership joint stock association municipality school district or body politic with like force and effect as if the same were paid in money and such assignment or transfer upon approval of the Department of Revenue shall be final and conclusive as to the Commonwealth and the party or parties to such assignment or transfer Provided however That such credit shall not be payable in money to any grantee or assignee out of any funds of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The years and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Earnest,
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Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker,
Parkinson,
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 90), on final passage, entitled:

An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to invest moneys in certain securities.

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 275, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Regiment Infantry of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Armory at Broad and Callowhill streets in the City of Philadelphia, by the One Hundred and Third Engineers Pennsylvania National Guard

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Krause,
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Parkinson,
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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act permitting the district attorney or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth to be present during the deliberations of the grand juries in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth to aid them in their examination of witnesses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney or any assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth may be present during the presentation of all matters to the grand juries in their sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth to lay before them matters upon which they are to pass to aid them in their examination of witnesses

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Buckman,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493. (House Bill No 153), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty thirty forty one hundred and sixty one hundred and sixty-three one hundred and seventy one hundred and seventy-five one hundred and eighty-five and two hundred and fifty-eight and to correct the printing of section two hundred and three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, (House Bill No. 227), entitled·

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward as amended extending jurisdiction to cases where the real or personal estate of such persons is located in the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities) defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund for the payment of damages to property heretofore or hereafter caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the Department of Highways in the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair or in the preparation of materials for such purpose of State Highways and State-aid Highways; providing the method of determining the amount of said damages and authorizing payment of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dames of the Loyal Legion Society of the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire a certain tract of land in Rockland Township, Berks County, to be known thereafter as "Sauconibarrick" providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, and improvement thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 715), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Horace W. Schantz) in the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters, with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park, and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein; authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in, and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of, said park; imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 721, (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 206), entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 777, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 808), entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an historical society incorporated to secure, preserve, and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic; and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the Eastern Film Corporation the balance due for producing motion pictures for the Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act directing the Recorder of Deeds of each county of the Commonwealth to refuse for record all deeds or other transfers of real estate or interest in real estate unless a certificate is attached to said instruments, giving the precise residence of the grantee or grantees named therein, and requiring a list thereof to be delivered to the proper Board of Revision of taxes or other officials charged with the assessment of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

YEAS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" by adding section three hundred and twenty thereto providing double compensation for injuries to minors under eighteen years of age injured while employed illegally and for death resulting from such injuries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to make and enforce ordinances and provide penalties and imprisonment for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act to amend section three and paragraph (a) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution and the fees costs and expenses therein" by providing that in no such proceedings shall it be necessary to join the spouse of any interested party.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 911, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the greater protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth and to prevent the construction by any person association copartnership or corporation of unduly high dams in this Commonwealth.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men, furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1008, (House Bill No. 1282), entitled:

An Act to amend Section Four of an Act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof" as amended by the act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-one).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," permitting school boards in school districts of the first class to provide for sabbatical years at half pay for certain teachers and employes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037, as follows:

An Act authorizing the payment of benefits by certain beneficial societies in the vent of sickness accident disability or death or in the vent of any or all such contingencies and limiting the amount of such benefits providing for reserves of such societies providing penalties and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation organized prior to the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one under the provisions of Paragraph IX Section two relating to corporations of the first class as amended of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" namely the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein may pay or enter into contracts to pay money or benefits not exceeding ten dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disability and not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in the event of death

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to pay or enter into contracts to pay more than ten dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disability or more than two hundred and fifty dollars in the event of death

Section 3 Any such corporation shall maintain reserves on the life portion contained in all policies or contracts issued based upon a standard table of mortality with interest at three and one-half (3½) per cen per annum approved by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth and on the sickness accident and disability portion contained in all policies or contracts issued of fifty (50) per cent of the actual weekly monthly or annual premiums or payments in force and shall also maintain full reserves for all definite and outstanding claims

Section 4 Any corporation paying or entering into contracts to pay money or benefits in excess of the limitations prescribed by the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each payment or contract so made or entered into

Section 5 —The provisions of this act shall not apply to beneficial associations which are formed by or for the exclusive benefit of those who at the time of becoming members of such associations are engaged in educational work in any department or district of the public school system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in any college or university within this State and which issues beneficiary certificates only to such members

Section 6 The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act to authorize and empower certain corporations incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four to pay money or benefits to members in the event of their sickness accident disability or death or in the event of any or all such contingencies" and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisons of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1047, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," establishing a Central Station Magistrate Court in the City of Philadelphia; providing for the appointment of magistrates to sit therein; by the board of magistrates; prescribing their powes and duties, and providing for the appointment of necessary clerks and stenographers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor; prescribing the duties of such solicitor; fixing his term; and providing for the fixing of his salary and the payment thereof by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Williamson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "porper" and inserting in lieu thereof "proper."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111, (House Bill No. 1157), enttiled:

An Act to amend section thrty-six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 866) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia and creating a board of magistrates providing for a chief magistrate prescribing their powers and duties providing for clerks establishing a central administrative office imposing upon the City of Phliadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrate's courts including payment of all salaries fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office and repealing certain prior acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Aron,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1587), entitled:

An Act for the election of the president, members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers; and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraation of Senate Bill No. 1126, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the Courts of Common Pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act relating to counties; establishing salary boards and prescribing their powers and duties in relation to fixing the number and compensation of appointees in county offices, boards, bureaus, divisions, departments, courts, and nsititutions and of judges whose compensation is paid from county funds and the compensation of election officers and their clerks, taxation and election assessors, and registrars and employes and appointees of personal registration commissions in cities whose compensation is paid from the county treasury; conferring powers similar to those of salary boards on the legislative bodies which levy the taxes in counties of the first class; regulating the use and payment over the fees, commissions, mileage and taxes by certain county officers for the use of the county and the Commonwealth; defining the powers of detectives; requiring counties to pay the premium on bonds, the cost of recording commissions of county officers, and their appointees, and to furnish office furniture, equipment, supplies and services to county oiffcers and courts; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. **BALDWIN.** Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 9, line 13, by inserting before the word "for" the following: "which are"; also section 9, page 13, lines 14 and 15 by striking out the words "the foregoing sections," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "law for county officers, if any"; also line 16, by inserting before the word "ex-" parenthesis mark; also line 18, by inserting after the word "Government" parenthesis mark; also line 21, by inserting after the word "commissions" the word "received"; also section 11, page 14, line 6, by striking out the words "to which this act applies"; also section 15, page 19, line 5, by striking out the word "sixty-nine," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty-nine"; also page 28, line 15, by striking out the word "twenty-thre" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-three"; also page 30, line 27, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also page 39, line 27, by inserting after the word "eighty-eight" a parenthesis mark; also page 41, lines 23 to 28, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 42, lines 1 to 4, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

The **PRESIDENT.** Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. **MANSFIELD.** Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "except counties of the second class"; also line 1 by inserting after the word "boards" the follownig: "in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes"; also section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "first" the words: "and second"; also line 23, by inserting after the word "stenographers" a parenthesis; also line 23, by striking out the words "and except also in counties of the second"; also lines 24 and 25, by striking out the entire said lines; also line 26, by striking out the words "stenographers to the judges)"; also page 3, line 12 by striking out the words "second class and"; also section 3, page 6, line 28, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the words: "to which this act applies"; also section 15, page 16, line 1 by inserting after the word "inhabitants" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also line 2, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also line 23, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also page 17, line 10 by inserting after the word "rendered" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class;" also line 22, by inserting after the word "act" the following "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also page 18, lines 17 to 21, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 22 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 19, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the entire said lines; also line 9, by inserting after the word "expenses" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "elections,"" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also lines 24 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 20, lines 1 to 9, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 17 to 24, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines ;also page 21, lines 1 to 10, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 11 to 20, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 22, line 13, by inserting after the word "compensation", the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also lines 14 to 19, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 24, lines 8 to 19, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also line 24, by inserting after the word "compensation" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class"; also lines 25 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 25, lines 1 to 12, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also line 26, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 26, lines 7 to 10, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 11 to 27, both inclusive, by striking out the entire side lines; also page 27, line 17 by inserting after the word “employed” the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 28, lines 8 to 13, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also line 19, by inserting after the word “employed”, the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 29, line 24, by inserting after the word “amended” the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 30, lines 25 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines;” also page 31, lines 1 to 9, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 32, line 11, by inserting after the word “election” ”, the following: “except so far is it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 33, line 3, by inserting after the word “duties” ” the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 34, lines 22 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 35, lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 6 to 13, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also lines 14 to 17, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 38, line 22, by inserting after the word “classes” the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the first class”; also page 39, line 9, by inserting after the word “sation” ” the following: “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 40, lines 21 to 25, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also page 41, line 22, by inserting after the word “amended” ” the following “except so far as it relates to counties of the second class”; also page 42, lines 15 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? the Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act concerning newspapers, creating uniformity in the publication of legal notices and advertisements, defining the newspapers in which official and legal advertising shall be published, prescribing methods for computing the charges therefor, and providing that the expenses for publishing legal advertising notices shall be taxable and collectible as court costs are now taxed and collected in all matters and proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 10, page 17, thereof, by adding at the end of line 4 the following: “Provided that no advertising by any county, city, borough or township shall be required hereunder that is not required or is different from that required under existing law.”

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled “An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws,” by adding thereto section four hundred and fifteen; permitting certain stock insurance companies heretofore organized to come within provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Leslie.
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws fifty) entitled “A further supplement to a further supplement approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty to the act entitled ‘An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned’ passed the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one” limiting the powers of notaries public who are directors stockholders officers and clerks of banks and trust companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend bill, section 2, page 3, line 8, by placing light-faced brackets around the word "protect"—thus [protect] and insert in lieu thereof "protest."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making the city solicitor of said cities an elective officer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—1.

Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act to provide for the taking of tax duplicates by sureties on the bonds of delinquent or defaulting tax collectors, and the appointment by such sureties of a collector for the collection of taxes due on such duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Sones,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, (House Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act supplementary to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to guardians and committees of minors, weak-minded persons, lunatics and habitual drunkards; and regulating the filing and notice of accounts, and the compensation and removal of guardians and committees of veterans, and of minor children and incompetent dependents of veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1212, (House Bill No. 1651), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 43), entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish a room for the judges learned in the law of the courts of common pleas and orphans' courts," as amended, by requiring the counties to furnish and pay for such janitor service, stationery, telephone, telegraph, clerical and other services as shall be deemed necessary by such public officers for the discharge of the duties thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, if he has anything else in mind except an amendment in committee?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, absolutely nothing else except to amend it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, (House Bill No. 1752), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince.
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward.
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1223, (House Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act regulating the granting of loans by building and loan associations where (there) the security in whole or part is to be a mortgage or lien on real estate providing penalties and fixing the time during which indictments under this act may

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1613), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" removing the distinction against private corporations in the matter of giving bail in such appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
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Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1655), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto section four hundred (fifteen) twenty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Aron,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1727), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections three four seven and eight of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Cmmonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner" by including within the subject and said sections of the said act certain additional qualifications and conditions for the licensing of and the transaction of business by public adjusters and providing and increasing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. NOHTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 22, by striking out the numeral "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "three."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and the management of the said school thereafter; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 26, by inserting after the word "teachers" the following: "The colleges shall provide proper facilities for instruction in the art and science of teaching for the boarding and lodging of students in residence and other necessary facilities approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction"; also page 5, line 5, by striking out the word "critic": also line 24, by inserting after the word "Instruction" the following: "The Board of Trustees of any college may provide for the transportation of students of the college to and from the place or places where such practice teaching facilities are available"; also line 25, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "Presidents of the"; also line 26, by striking out the word "Presidents"; also page 7, line 1, by striking out the word "graduate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "holden"; also page 7, line 1, by inserting after the word "School" the word "Certificate"; also line 2, by striking out the word "such"; also line 2, by inserting after the word "graduation" the words "from college"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "public" the word "elementary"; also line 9, by striking out the words "State Normal School" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "College"; also line 11, by striking out the word "school" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "college"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "public" the word "elementary"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "examination" the following sections: "Section 2008. The cost of boarding and tuition shall be fixed by the trustees of the several State Teachers Colleges, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but no difference in the charge for boarding and tuition shall be made in favor of any students pursuing similar studies. Section 2009. The tuition of all students at the State Teachers Colleges, who are residents of Pennsylvania and who are not less than seventeen years of age, and who sign an agreement to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years, and who are pursuing therein, regular courses for the preparation of teachers, shall be paid by the Commonwealth, and sufficient appropriations shall be made for this purpose. The trustees of any State Teachers College, when it does not interfere with its purpose to educate and prepare teachers, may, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, admit other students than those preparing to teach: Provided, That all such students, except those in the practice school shall pay regular tuition: And provided, That when there is insufficient room for all who apply, preference shall be given to residents of Pennsylvania and those preparing to teach. Section 2010. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prescribe all forms, and to give all instructions required, for carrying into full effect the acts establishing and regulating the State Teachers Colleges, on all points not herein set forth in detail"; also line 18, by striking out the numerals "2008" and inserting in lieu thereof "2011"; also, line 25, by striking out the numerals "2009" and inserting in lieu thereof "2012"; also page 8, line 3, by inserting after the said section the following section: "Section 2113. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

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Parkinson,
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Roberts,
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Harvey,
Heaton,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,

Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—2.

Kunkle,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh, and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood, Pittsburgh; providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
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Ealy,
Earnest,
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Fay,
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Freeman,
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Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,

Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
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Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,

Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,

Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,

Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
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Bowers,
Boyd,
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Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
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Ealy,
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Hunsicker,
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Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
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Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni.
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1118), entitled:

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the tracts of lands and buildings occupied by the Army Air Depot and Flying Field located in and adjacent to the Borough of Middletown Dauphin County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Parkinson,
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Huffman,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 759), entitled "An act relative to the management and control of the Blair county jail," by providing that the keeper of said jail shall or shall not reside therein as the county commissioners may determine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section twelve hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Clark,
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Freeman,
Gelder,
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Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1522), as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the compensation of the auditors and jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class shall be six dollars per diem for each and every day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties together with six cents per mile circular from and to their homes once each any every week so employed

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county auditors within this Commonwealth" and its amendments and section five of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" and its amendments be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1664), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1726), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the accounts of public officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1785), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 204), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to appropriate money for cooperative agricultural extension work for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the proper counties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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McClure,
McCrossin,
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Parkinson,
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Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 450), entitled "An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth; and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to highways in cities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
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Roberts,
Salus,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 126), entitled "An act to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Roberts,
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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and speed of motor boats and boats propelled by motors on lakes having an area not exceeding five hundred acres.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
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Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Roberts,
Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1300, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and eight, one thousand one hundred and nine, and one thousand one hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department, and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspensions, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing, and regulating of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," further regulating the licensing of insurance agents.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Salus,
Scott,
Sones,
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Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act relating to awards by Boards of Viewers for property taken, injured or destroyed, and providing that in no case shall such award be less than the amount admitted to be due by the corporation liable for the payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1308, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, on October eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, establishing a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission, and designating October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, providing for the incorporation of first class corporations for any purpose not contrary to law, nor injurious to the community and validating certain existing charters.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act supplementing the joint resolution approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (P. L. 756), entitled "A joint resolution creating an Election Law Commission to codify, amend, and revise the election and primary election laws; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation;" continuing the Commission created thereunder and reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made thereby to said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1727), entitled:

An Act relating to assesment for county purposes in certain counties of the third class having a population of less than three hundred thousand fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county assessors in such counties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

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Schantz,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1565, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1566, (House Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1564, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1101, (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eighty-six, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 1035) for further study of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to assist in the payment of the expenses of the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1723), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-six), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department in the office of the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand seventeen and one thousand forty-seven of "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" approved May fourth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate and report upon the conduct, operation, management and administration of building and loan associations; defining the duties of said committee, and making an appropriation to meet its expenses.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and forty of an act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacating shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto Provided That all damages occasioned by such laying out and the opening thereof or by the widening changing or vacating of all roads within townships of the first class shall be assessed collected and paid by such townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, (House Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend clause one (1) of section three hundred and eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing salary boards in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys and other employees in the office of the District Attorney on account of illness of regularly appointed Assistant District Attorneys and employees or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances and increased business in the office providing that the salaries shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for Assistant District Attorneys in said office and providing that the term of appointment of Assistant District Attorney shall not exceed the term and period of four months without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions or a law judge thereof

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in all counties of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the district attorney shall have power to appoint additional Assistant District Attorneys on account of the illness of Assistant District Attorneys Provided however That the appointment of such additional Assistant District Attorneys shall not exceed the period of such illness nor a period of four months without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions And provided That the salaries designated for such additional Assistant District Attorneys shall not exceed the salary or salaries provided in the respective counties

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the entire line; also page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "for assistant district attorneys."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act authorizing salary boards in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide for the appointment of Assistant District Attorneys and other employees in the office of the District Attorney on account of illness of regularly appointed Assistant District Attorneys and employes or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances and increased business in the office providing that the salaries shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for Assistant District Attorneys in said office and providing that the term of appointment of Assistant District Attorney shall not exceed the term and period of four months without the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions or a law judge thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "salary boards," and inserting in lieu thereof "district attorneys"; line 1, by inserting before the word "Common-" the following: "third class in the"; also line 2, by striking out the words "provide for the appointment of," and inserting in lieu thereof "appoint additional"; also line 3, by striking out the words "and other employees in the office of the district attorney"; also line 6, by striking out the words "and employees or on account of unusual conditions and circumstances and increased business in the office"; also line 9, by striking out the word "minimum"; also line 11, by inserting before the word "assistant" the words "such additional"; line 11, by striking out the word "attorney," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "attorneys"; also line 12, by striking out the words "term and"; line 12, by inserting after the word "period" the following: "of such illness nor a period"; also line 14, by striking out the words "or a law judge thereof."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (2) (c) of section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (2) (c) of section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) In addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act [but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit without the necessity of entering liens for such claims and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Whenever hereafter a petition shall be presented to any court judge or judges of this Commonwealth praying the appointment of viewers reviewers or re-reviewers or of a jury of view or of a road jury or of commissioners of view or of any person or body under any designation for the purpose of viewing laying out opening grading altering widening vacating or constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or for the assessment of damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out opening grading altering widening vacating and constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or occasioned by any appropriation of land by municipalities and of other corporations having the power of eminent domain the court shall appoint a board of view of three members [one of whom shall be learned in the law] from among the board of viewers of the county as such viewers reviewers re-reviewers or jury of view or road jury or commissioners of view

The records filed by such board of view when concurred in by two out of these three members thereof shall have the same force and effect as records filed under existing laws by viewers reviewers re-reviewers or juries of view or road juries or commissioners of view

Appeals from the action of any board of view and exceptions thereto shall be taken and filed in the same manner and with like force and effect as under existing laws

In case of vacancies in a board of view appointed in any case and before its final action the court which appointed the board may fill such vacancies in the board by the appointment of other members of the board of viewers

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the bracket between the word "members" and the word "one"; also on same line by striking out the word "[shall]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"; line 19, page 2, by striking out the bracket between the word "law" and the word "from"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agred to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bils to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 495 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class [may] shall have exclusive power to enact ordain survey lay out widen streighten vacate and relay all roads streets lanes and alleys and parts thereof within the township upon the petition of a majority in interest of the owners of property through whose lands any such road street lane or alley passes or upon whose land it abuts if in the judgment of the board of commissioners it is necessary for the public convenience

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 1094), as follows:

An Act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buidings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the adult and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend further a part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of deecdents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generaly dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) one When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt [now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by] constituting the direct and general obligation of any of the counties cities boroughs townships school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth securing bonds or other obligations not exceeding in amount two-thirds of the fair value of such real estate [which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bondholders] or in ground rents in this Commonwealth or in bonds payable not more than twenty years after date of one or more individuals secured by a deed or deeds of unencumbered real estate in this Commonwealth conveyed to a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to act as trustee in trust for the benefit of all such bondholders but the total amount of any such bond issue shall not exceed two-thirds of the fair value of the real estate securing it and the trustee shall not be exempted by contract or otherwise from responsibility for performing the ordinary duties of trustees or in trust certificates issued by a trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth certifying that the holders thereof are respectively the owners of undivided interests in deposits with such trust company of securities in which trust funds may be invested under the preceding provisions of this clause Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

It shall be the duty of any trustee of any property securing any investment which may be made hereunder at any time upon demand to disclose to any bondholder or certificate holder and to the representative of any public agency authorized by law to examine the affairs of the trustee any information which may be requested regarding any of the trust property in its possession

Within the meaning of this clause the "fair value" of real estate shall be the value placed thereon in writing by a reputable person who shall be especialy familiar with real estate values shall have actually inspected the real estate before making his valuation and shall certify that his valuation was made after inspection of the premises

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties severally or jointy to provide for the collection of tolls on toll bridges heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of redeeming bonds issued for such acquisition and rebuilding of such bridges and for the purpose of reimbursing such counties for the amount of county moneys expended in acquiring such bridges and rebuilding the same including also maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any county or any two or more counties shall have heretofore severally or jointly acquired any toll bridge or shall hereafter severally or jointly acquire any such toll bridge and shall heretofore have rebuilt or shall hereafter rebuild any such toll bridge if the cost of such acquisition and rebuilding shall heretofore been paid by any such county or counties in cash or by the issue of bonds or shall hereafter be paid for in cash or by the issue of bonds the county commissioners of the county or of the several counties so joining may in either event with the consent of the Department of Highways if the total cost of acquiring such bridge and rebuilding the same was in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) provide for supervise and collect such tolls for the use of such bridge as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years of the issue thereof or if the cost of acquisition and rebuilding was paid for in cash such tolls as may be sufficient to reimburse the county or counties for the amount of county moneys expended in acquiring and rebuilding such bridge with legal interest thereon Any tolls so provided for may also include the cost of collecting such tolls and the maintenance of the bridge during the period tolls are collected for the use of such bridge

The tolls so collected shall be retained by the county or distributed betwen the several counties in proportion to the amount paid by each county toward such acquisition and building and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of all the bonds issued or after the county or counties have been fully reimbursed for the cost of such acquisition and rebuilding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to direct the filing by corporations of bonds to the Commonwealth to secure payment of damages for the taking of lands, waters, materials or other property or rights, or for injury thereto, in cases where there is a disputed, doubtful or defective title, or where any party interested is absent, unknown, not of full age, of unsound mind, or is an unincorporated association, or from any cause cannot be bargained with or be served with notice or tendered a bond within the county, and to appoint guardians ad litem or trustees for such persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1049, (House Bill No. 1642), entitled:

An Act providing for the service of process in civil suits on non-resident operators or non-resident owners of motor vehicles operated within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making the operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the equivalent of the appointment of the Secretary of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the agent of the said nonresident upon whom civil process may be served and providing for further notice to the defendant in any such suit.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" by adding thereto sections three hundred and eighteen four hundred and fifteen and five hundred and nine relating to the commitment and transfer of veterans to United States Veterans' Hospitals for their custody therein and discharge therefore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) as amended and clause (e) of section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities, boroughs and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works, plants, property and franchises of water companies, or gas and water companies; and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to include cities boroughs and townships whether located in the same or two or more adjacent counties

The word "corporate authorities" as used in this act shall be construed to mean the council of any city or borough and the township commissioners or township supervisors of any township

It shall be lawful for any municipality or two or more municipalities in which any water company or water and gas company is operating and furnishing water or water and gas to the inhabitants or some of the inhabitants thereof to become the owner or owners of the works plant property and franchises of such company For such purposes the corporate authorities of any two or more municipalities may enter into an agreement as to the manner of acquisition and for the acquisition of the part of such works plant property and franchises located in one municipality by such municipality and the remainder of such works plant property and franchises by the other municipality or municipalities in which such remainder is located or for the acquisition of the entire plant and works in one proceeding by the municipalities joining and also for the maintenance and operation of such works plant property and franchises by such municipalities after their acquisition

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Any municipality or municipalities may acquire such works plant property and franchises by purchase or by the right of eminent domain and where the corporate authorities of any such municipality or of the municipalities so joining cannot agree with the owners of such works plant property and franchises as to the price to be paid therefor the said corporate authorities may tender a bond with sufficient security to the water company or water and gas company conditioned for the payment of the damages when they shall have been ascertained and if the company shall refuse to accept such bond the municipality or municipalities shall give notice to the company of the time when the same will be presented to court Such bond may be presented to the courts of the county or counties in which the proceedings are had and if it shall be approved by such court it shall be filed for the benefit of the company and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 1 by striking out the words "courts of the county or counties in which the proceedings are had," and inserting in lieu thereof "court"; page 3, by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows: "In all proceedings under this act the court of common pleas of the county wherein the interested municipality or municipalities are located shall have jurisdiction, provided that where the interested municipalities are located in more than one county, the court of common pleas of the county in which are located the interested municipalities having the largest aggregate population according to the latest decennial census shall have jurisdiction, except as otherwise provided in section three hereof."

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 3 Where the damages for the taking of any such works plant property and franchises by the right of eminent domain have not been agreed upon either such municipality or municipalities or the water company or water and gas company may present a petition to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers from the Board of Viewers of the county Where municipalities located in several counties join such petition shall be presented to the court of common pleas of each of the said counties Thereupon the court of common pleas or each of the said courts of common pleas as the case may be shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers to view the works plant property and franchises of such company and to assess the damage occasioned by the taking thereof Such viewers may be appointed before or after the entry and appropriation of such works plant property and franchises Where viewers are appointed by several courts the viewers appointed from each county shall meet together and constitute the board of viewers

Section 4 The board of viewers shall appoint a time when they shall meet and view the premises affected by the exercise of eminent domain of which notice shall be given to all parties interested at least ten days before the time fixed for the meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of each county and by handbills posted upon the premises

Section 5 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartialy to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the works plant property and franchises taken and to whom such damages are payable

Section 6 The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or against whom they are assessed and of the place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their findings and hear all exceptions thereto Such notice shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in personal actions

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to the court of common pleas or to one of the courts of common pleas of the counties joining in such proceedings showing the damages assessed and file therewith a plan showing the works plant property and franchises taken by the proceedings

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 7, page 4, line 19 by inserting before the word "court" the word "appropriate"; line 20 by striking out the entire line; line 21 by striking out the words "ties joining in such proceedings"

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the sectoin as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice of the first meeting of the viewers Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report and the amount of damages allowed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas be taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the reports will be confirmed absolutely

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 8, page 5, line 2 by striking out the word "swill" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "will"

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the sectoin as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh sections of the bill were read as folows:

Section 9 Within thirty days after the filing of any such report any municipality interested or any taxpayer on behalf of such municipality or the water company or water and gas company may file exceptions to such report and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the amount of damages allowed by the report or refer the report back to the same or to new viewers

Section 10 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it "Confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions are filed thereto as before provided he shall enter a decree as of course that the report is confirmed absoutely

Section 11 Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of court below to the superior or supreme court as the case may be

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 12 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any water company or water and gas company whose property is taken may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury The appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done After verdict and final judgment either party to the proceedings may within three months thereafter appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 12, page 5, line 21 by inserting before the word "water" the following "municipality interested, or the"

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 13 The amount of damages as finally confirmed shall be paid by the municipality or municipalities joining to the water company or water and gas company entitled thereto

Section 14 The works plant property and franchises of any such water company or water and gas company shall not be acquired under the provisions of this act until the proposed acquisition thereof shall have been first approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as now provided by law in such cases

Section 15 After such works plant property and franchises have been acquired in accordance with this act the municipality or the several municipalities so joining shall have authority to maintain and operate the same and to furnish water or water and gas to the inhabitants of such municipality or municipalities and others in the same manner as such property was maintained and operated by the water company or water and gas company

Section 16 Any of said municipalities shall have power to incur or increase their indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring such works plant property and franchise and the obligations which shall be issued by any such municipality for the acquisition of any water works shall when permitted by the Constitution not be considered a debt of the municipality within the meaning of section eight article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years before the acquisition thereof shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the water works properties and shall specifically provide that no municipal liability shall be imposed

Section 17 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act providing for the acquisition by cities, boroughs, and townships jointly or severally by purchase or by the exercise of eminent domain of the works, plants, property and franchises of water companies, or gas and water companies; and for the operation thereof after such acquisition.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

An Act providing for the refund of moneys and fees heretofore erroneously and inadvertently paid for wholesale liquor licenses and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 760), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixty-five and section sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 427), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings" by providing for the payment of costs of prosecution in cases wherein persons are jointly indicted and not all defendants are tried and in cases of acquital on the grounds of insanity.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are or have been or shall be soldiers sailors marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said Department and prescribing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meaning

(a) The term "employment agent" shall mean every person co-partnership association or corporation engaged in the business of or maintaining an agency for assisting employers to secure employes and persons to secure employment of whatever nature or of collecting and furnishing information regarding employers seeking employes and persons seeking employment the term shall include any person engaged in the business of procuring or offering promising or attempting to provide circus vaudeville theatrical band or orchestra engagements and all other entertainments or exhibitions or performances or of giving information as to where such engagements may be procured or provided the term shall further include all persons who manage for profit any so called amateur performance or exhibition within this Commonwealth except those using exclusively non-paid performers the term "employment agent" shall apply whether such persons operates in a building by mail on the street or elsewhere

(b) The term "secretary" shall mean the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth or his duly authorized deputy or representative

(c) The term "department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth

(d) The term "fee" means and includes any money or other consideration paid or promised to be paid for services rendered or to be rendered by any employment agent as above defined Such term includes any excess of money received by any such person over what has been paid out by him for the transportation transfer of baggage or board and lodging for any applicant for employment such term also includes the difference between the amount of money received by any such person who furnishes employes performers or entertainers for circus vaudeville theatrical and other entertainments exhibitions or performances and the amount paid by them to the said employes performers or entertainers who he hires or provides for such entertainments exhibitions or performances

(e) The term "persons" shall include persons associations co-partnerships and corporations

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The term "employment agent" as used in this act shall not apply to

(a) Departments or bureaus which are maintained solely for persons in this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining employes for themselves and which charge no fee to applicants for employment

(b) Theatrical managers representatives or agents engaging talent for use in their own performances

(c) Bureaus or agencies procuring employment for school teachers without charge

(d) Bureaus or agencies procuring employment for registered nurses without charge

(e) Employment bureaus maintained by this Commonwealth

(f) Employment bureaus maintained by the United States of America within this Commonwealth

(g) Employment bureaus or agencies maintained by any association of manufacturers within the Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining employes for their members and which charge no fee to applicants for employment provided however That persons excluded from licensure under this section shall register with the department as hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "Department" the following: "associations;" line 14 by inserting after the word "themselves" the following: "or their members"

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third to the twenty-eighth sections, inclusive, of the bill, were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any employment agent on or after the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to operate as such in this Commonwealth unless such employment agent be the holder of a license as in this act provided

Section 4 Every employment agent desiring so to operate shall file an application for such license with the secretary The application shall be on a form furnished by the secretary and together with such other information as the secretary shall require shall state

(a) The name and street address of the applicant

(b) The present address of the place where the business is to be conducted

(c) Whether or not the applicant proposes to conduct a lodging house for the unemployed separate from the business proposed to be conducted

(d) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the application

Such application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of at least three reputable residents of the city or county in which the applicant intends to operate to the effect that the applicant is a person of good moral character

Section 5 Upon receipt of such application the secretary shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises at which the business is or is intended to be conducted the name and address of the applicant the place where the business is to be conducted and the fact that such application has been filed

The secretary shall thereupon cause to be investigated the character and responsibility of the applicant and the location and premises at which the business is intended to be conducted

Any person may file within one week after the posting by the secretary of the facts pertaining to the application as heretofore provided a protest with the secretary against the issuance of such license Such protest shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person filing the same or his authorized agent or attorney and shall state the reasons why the said license should not be granted

If the investigation by the secretary is unsatisfactory or in the event of a protest the secretary shall thereupon not less than fifteen days after the posting of the facts of application hold a public hearing at a place designated by the secretary in the city borough town or township where the business is to be established At least five days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by the secretary to the applicant and the protestants if any

The secretary for any hearings which may be held under this act shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to such hearing and to administer oaths to such witnesses and examine such witnesses books and papers Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offence was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 6 After such hearing the secretary may refuse to grant a license to the applicant for any one of the following reasons

(a) That the applicant is not of good character or reputation

(b) That the place where the business is to be conducted is not a suitable place therefor and such places as well as for other proper reasons shall be deemed unsuitable if it is to be conducted in rooms used for living purposes or where boarders or lodgers are kept or where meals are served or where persons sleep or in connection with a building or premises where intoxicating liquors are sold or reputed to be sold or in a house of ill repute or in a neighborhood deemed unsatisfactory by the secretary

(c) That the proposed plan of business is unjust or unfair

(d) The applicant being hitherto an employment agent has failed to comply with the existing laws relating thereto

Section 7 In all other cases the secretary upon the compliance by the applicant with the provisions of this act shall grant such applicant a license for a period of one year In all cases whether the license shall be granted or refused the secretary shall make such final decision and take such action within thirty days after the filing of the application

Section 8 No such license shall be granted until the applicant has filed with the secretary a bond of a duly authorized surety company to be approved by the secretary in the penal sum of one thousand dollars payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania conditioned that the applicant will comply with the provisions of this act and shall pay all damages occasioned to any person by reason of any misstatement misrepresentation fraud or deceit or any unlawful act or omission of any such person his agent or employes while acting within the scope of their employment made committed or omitted in the business conducted under such license or caused by any other violation of this act in carrying on such business

All actions upon bonds given under this act shall be in the same manner as actions upon official bonds

Section 9 No license shall be granted until the applicant shall have paid to the secretary a license fee as follows

(1) For licenses to be known as class "A" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents who confine their operations to persons listed as metal and metal products workers mine and quarry workers hotel and restaurant help clay glass and stone products workers iron workers clothing workers textile workers food and kindred products workers leather rubber and composition goods workers lumber woodwork and furniture workers paper and printing workers unskilled and common laborers domestic and industrial help of all kinds the sum of one hundred dollars

(2) For licenses to be known as class "B" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents known as professional technical or theatrical and who confine their operations to actors actresses musicians and performers of all kinds advertising managers bookkeepers and accountants cashiers chemists draftsmen surveyors and transit men engineers (civil etc) salesmen and solicitors superintendents and foremen traffic managers agricultural experts chemical workers explosive workers auto mechanics and garage workers chauffeurs and truck drivers aircraft workers inspectors telegraph operators telephone operators station employes shipping and stock clerks store managers stenographers and typists linotype operators printers and compositors proof readers office clerks time keepers tobacco workers and traders the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

(3) For licenses to be known as class "C" licenses and which shall be required by all employment agents engaged in such business in lines of activity provided for under both classes "A" and "B" licenses and all other occupations not listed the sum of two hundred dollars

Section 10 The secretary may suspend or revoke the license of any license upon it appearing from the inspection or investigation of the secretary or upon sworn complaint filed with him that the licensee

(a) Was guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in the securing of the license

(b) Had not met or was not meeting the requirements under which the license was granted

(c) Was violating or failing to observe the provisions of this act with reference to the conduct of his business

Such revocation or suspension shall be after due hearing and notice as in the case of a hearing on the matter of the original issuing of the license and may be held as provided under said regulations or in an office of the department designated by the secretary

A daily calendar of all hearing shall be kept by the secretary and posted in the department

Whenever any license is suspended or revoked the employment agent effected may within thirty days by petition appeal to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such business is located The action of said court thereon shall be final Whenever such license shall be finally revoked the secretary shall not within one year of such revocation issue another license to such person or his representative or to any person with whom he is to be associated in such business Nor shall such person be employed during such period by any other employment agent

No employment agent shall divide directly or indirectly any fees charged or received by him with any person who secures help through such employment agent or to whom help is referred by such employment agent nor shall any employment agent offer to divide any fees

Licenses may be renewed from year to year upon application payments of license fees and filing of bonds as in the case of an original application

Section 11 No foreign employment agent or other person shall enter this Commonwealth and attempt to hire induce or take from this Commonwealth any labor singly or in groups for any purpose without first filing in the office of the secretary a statement as to where the labor is to be taken for what purpose for what length of time and whether transportation is to be paid to and from destination if temporary also a statement of the financial standing of the company desiring the labor and an affidavit of authority to represent such company in this Commonwealth and whatever other information the secretary may require

The secretary shall thereupon determine whether the person desiring such labor from this Commonwealth is an employment agent for profit and if so whether such person is qualified to be licensed under this act The secretary after such investigation may refuse to license license upon compliance with the provisions of this act or register such person Such person shall in the event of unfavorable action by the secretary have the right of appeal as in other cases under this act If such person shall be exempted from license he shall pay for registration a fee of five dollars and receive therefor from the secretary a certificate recognizing his right to do business in this Commonwealth

Section 12 Every employment agent shall keep a register or registers approved by the secretary in which shall be entered in the English language the date of any application for employment the name and address of the applicant the amount of the fee received and whenever possible the names and addresses of former employers or persons to whom such applicant is known and the final disposition of the applicant's case a similar record of all applications of persons seeking employes the date of such application the kind of help required the names of the persons sent the record of the ones so sent if any who were employed as a result thereof the amount of the fee received and the rate of wages agreed upon No person shall make any false entry in such register

It shall be the duty of the employment agent whenever possible to communicate orally or in writing with at least one of the persons mentioned as reference by any applicant for work in private families or to be employed in a fiduciary capacity and the result of such investigation shall be kept on file in such agency provided that if the applicant for help voluntarily waives in writing such investigation of references the employment agent shall not be required so to do

Section 13 No employment agent shall send out any applicant for employment without having obtained a bona fide order therefor and if it shall appear that no employment of the kind applied for existed at the place to which said applicant was directed the said employment agent shall refund to such applicant within three days of demand any sums paid by said applicant for transportation in going to and returning from said place and all fees paid by said applicant

Section 14 Every employment agent shall give to each applicant for employment a card or paper containing in printed typewritten or written form

(a) The name of the applicant

(b) The name and address of such employment agency

(c) The name and address of the person to whom the applicant is sent for employment

(d) The kind of service to be performed

(e) The rate of wages or compensation

(f) The time of such services if definite and if indefinite to be so stated

(g) The name and address of the person authorizing the hiring of such applicant

(h) The cost of transportation if the services are required outside of the city borough town or township where the employment agent conducts his business

Section 15 It shall be the duty of every employment agent to give to every applicant for employment from whom a fee shall be received a receipt in which shall be stated

(a) The name of the applicant

(b) The date and amount of the fee

(c) The purpose for which it was paid

Every applicant for help shall receive a receipt in which shall be stated

(a) The name and address of the applicant

(b) The date and amount of the fee

(c) The kind of help desired

The secretary may require the printing on the back of any of such receipts of portions of this act

Section 16 Whenever any employment agent agrees to send one or more persons as contract laborers in any place outside the city borough town or township in which such employment agent conducts his business he shall file with the secretary within five days after the contract is made a statement containing the following items

(a) Name and address of the employer

(b) Names and address of the persons to be employed

(c) Nature of the work to be performed

(d) Hours of labor

(e) Wages offered

(f) Destination of the persons to be employed

(g) Terms of transportation

A duplicate copy of this statement shall be given to the applicant for employment in a language he is able to understand before he leaves the city borough town or township

Section 17 Every employment agent shall post in a conspicuous place in every room of his place of business the portions of this act required by the department which shall be printed in large type in language in which persons commonly doing business with such employment agent can understand Such poster shall also contain the names and addresses of the nearest officers having authority to enforce this act

Section 18 The secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations governing the conducting of the business of an employment agent in addition to those laid down by this act as may in his opinion be necessary for the regulation of special activities of such agents which from their nature require such regulation Such rules and regulations shall have equal force and effect as if incorporated in this act

Section 19 The secretary shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall have the power to appoint inspectors who shall make as nearly as possible five visits each month to every such employment agent holding a license in this Commonwealth Such inspectors shall have suitable badges which they shall exhibit on demand of any person interested They shall see that the provisions of this act are complied with and shall have no other occupation or business They shall have for the purpose of the enforcement of this act powers of constables and policemen in cities of the first and second class

Section 20 All registers books records and other papers required to be kept pursuant to this act by any employment agent shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the secretary or his inspectors An auditor may be sent to the office of any employment agent by the secretary at least once a year or oftener if necessary to obtain information for the use of the secretary Every employment agent shall file with the secretary the schedule of fees which he charges for any services rendered to employers seeking employes or persons seeking employment

Section 21 Persons operating under the exempted classes as set forth in section two hereof and persons classified under section eleven hereof from whom registration is required shall apply for registration annually with the department upon such forms and giving such information as the department shall require the department may thereupon register such persons to operate within such classification

Section 22 All moneys or fees required to be paid under this act shall be collected by the Secretary and by him paid into the State Treasury

Section 23 (a) No employment agent shall induce or attempt to induce any employe to leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employment through such employment agent

(b) No employment agent shall publish or cause to be published any false or fraudulent or misleading information representation notice or advertisement all advertisements of such employment agent by means of cards circulars or signs and in newspapers or other publications and all letterheads receipts and blanks shall be printed and contain the name and address of such employment agent and the words "employment agent" and no employment agent shall give any false information or make any false promise or false representation concerning an engagement or employment to any applicant who shall register or apply for an engagement or employment or help

(c) No employment agent shall accept any applicant for employment made by or on behalf of any child or shall assist in placing any such child in any employment whatever in violation of the child labor laws of this Commonwealth excepting the appearance of a child in what is known as a road performance or exhibition in any theatre of this Commonwealth when there has been secured from the secretary a special certificate so to do

(d) No employment agent or his representatives shall induce or compel any person to enter any agency for any purpose by the use of force or by taking forceable possession of said person's property

(e) No employment agent shall send or cause to be sent any female as a servant employe inmate entertainer or performer or any male as an employe or entertainer to any place of bad repute house of ill fame or assignation house or to any house or place of amusement kept for immoral purposes or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or gambling house the character of which such licensed person could have ascertained upon reasonable inquiry

(f) No employment agent shall send out any female applicant for employment without making a reasonable effort to investigate the character of the employer

(g) No employment agent shall send any female as an entertainer or performer to any place where any such female will be required or permitted to sell offer for sale or solicit the sale of intoxicating liquors to those present or assembled as an audience or otherwise in such place or any rooms or building adjacent thereto

(h) No employment agent shall knowingly permit any persons of bad character prostitutes gamblers intoxicated persons or procurers to frequent his place of business

Violation of any of the foregoing provisions as well as any other of the provisions of this act shall be grounds for the refusal to grant refusal to renew revocation or suspension of the license of any employment agent And the effect of any revocation or suspension of any license shall be the same as if the licensee had never been licensed

Section 24 No person shall operate as an employment agent in this Commonwealth without holding a license so to do as herein provided no person shall operate in this Commonwealth under one or more of the exempted classifications set forth in section two of this act or under section eleven hereof without holding a license so to do or being registered as herein provided Any person so doing shall for the first offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county where the offense occurred be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or upon non-payment thereof to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days and for a second offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the proper court shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 25 Any person who violates any of the provisions of paragraphs (e) (f) (g) or (h) of section twenty-three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and costs of prosecution or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 26 This act shall become effective on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 27 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provisions thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining portions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 28 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment providing for the licensing registration bonding and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth and of said department and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1179, (House Bill No. 1548), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two and four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization procedure and practice of the courts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act authorizing the retention of the route of any vacated public road or portion thereof as a private road.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act providing for the location, care and maintenance of graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and for the compilation and preservation of records relating to such soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the enlisted nurse corps, and their burial places, by county commissioners at the expense of the counties; and imposing certain duties upon persons, firms, corporations and municipalities owning and controlling cemeteries conferring certain duties on the Department of Military Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (1 Smith Laws, 370), entitled "An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1780), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing or hereafter created and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 1615), as follows:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fifth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and authorizing the Salary Board to fix his salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class the sheriff may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the sheriff The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the sheriff was elected and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Salary Board of the proper county provided however the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum said salary to be paid monthly upon warrants drawn by the County Commissioner upon the Treasurer of said county

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne" as amended enabling the Borough of Clarks Green in the county of Lackawanna to elect a poor director of the Lakeview Poor District

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 1781), entitled:

An Act to amend so much of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Appropriation Acts page ninety-four), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" as relates to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of certain funds therein appropriated for the purchase of furniture furnishings and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1783), entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of [the] Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of [the] Philipsburg State Hospital Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the following purposes

For the erection and construction of a nurses home the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the furnishing and equipment of the said nurses home the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 1597), as follows:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a salary board prescribing its powers and duties and regulating appeals from the decisions thereof also repealing certain acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners and controller in all counties of the second class be and they are hereby constituted a board whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes of the county planning commission criers tipstaves clerks assistants stenographers interpreters and probation officers of the various courts detectives viewers board for the assessment and revision of taxes employes in all other county offices and all boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whether elective or appointive according to law except official court stenographers minute clerks of the court of common pleas of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer and clerks and stenographers of the judges of the court of common pleas assistant clerks of the Orphans' Court in attendance upon such court

Section 2 The said board shall meet from time to time when required by the president judge of any court county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service and such president judge county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of the said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any president judge county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered

Section 4 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Part of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth' approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four making said special detective officers general police officers with powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and providing for their compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court of quarter sessions

Part of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and three) entitled "An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants" being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein" and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith' by providing for a class of counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein and repealing all acts or parts of acts supplied hereby or inconsistent herewith" so far as the same applies to counties having over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of the assistant coroner at two thousand dollars

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" absolutely

Part of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" so far as the same provides that the number and compensation of clerks and assistants shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of said court

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of criers in the courts of common pleas in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

Part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county puroses" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid each member of the board

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class" absolutely

Part of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various assistant district attorneys

Part of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation' by increasing said compensation" so far as the same applies to counties of the second class and provides for the compensation to be fixed by the court

Part of section two of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' increasing the number and compensation of the county detectives in second class counties" so far as the same provides for the amount of compensation to be paid the various county detectives

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws Act Number five) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in counties of the second class fixing their salaries payable by the county and repealing existing laws" absolutely

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1708), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class defining their duties and fixing their salaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The salary of such chief assessor from and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty shall be [five] seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors from and after said date shall be [four] five thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 1774), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of and to add sections three four and five to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" providing for the management control and operation of such joint county bridges by the county commissioners of the respective counties acting jointly and for the taking over and maintenance of such bridges by the Commonwealth upon the redemption of such bonds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection thereon' by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expense of operating and maintaining such bridge" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever any counties shall erect any joint county bridge or jointly acquire any toll bridge the said counties may pay the costs of the construction and erection or acquisition of such bridge in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition including the approaches thereto the damages sustained by the owner or owners of lands taken in the construction thereof and including reasonable fees for necessary legal services required in such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Highway Department if the costs of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also all costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of the construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued

Section 2 That the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 3 Such joint county bridge shall be managed controlled maintained repaired operated and lighted by the commissioners of the said counties acting as a joint county bridge commission who are hereby authorized to act jointly in the employment of such workmen collectors of tolls and other employes and fix their wages salaries and compensation and to incur such other expenses in the construction and operation of such bridge including the compensation of such attorneys as in their judgment shall be requisite and necessary All decisions of such commission shall require a majority vote of all the members thereof

Section 3 That the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 4 The commissioners of said counties acting jointly shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the proper government and management of said bridge and for the preservation of good order safe traffic and proper conduct thereon Said commissioners are further authorized and empowered to make arrests for evasion or attempts to evade the payment of tolls which may be fixed or may have been fixed for passage over said bridge For any violations thereof the offender or offenders shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars together with costs to be adjudged by a justice of the peace or alderman of either of said counties and on default of payment of such fine or penalty then to imprisonment of not less than ten days or more than thirty days in the county prison of either of said counties

Section 4 That the said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 5 Said powers and duties of said commissioners acting as a joint commission shall continue until the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls whereupon said bridge shall be turned over as a free bridge to the Commonwealth if such bridge crosses a river and is located on a State highway route or connects two State highway routes thereafter such bridge shall be maintained by the Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The pension paid under the provisions of this act shall equal annually fifty per centum of the average annual amount received by the employe as salary or wages during the two years immediately preceding the date of retirement of the employe receiving the pension No pension shall exceed the sum of [one] two hundred dollars per month Pensions shall be paid in monthly instalments on warrants on the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1330, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of members of the county board of viewers in counties of the sixth class and providing for the payment thereof out of the treasury of the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class of the Commonwealth each member of the county board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office and the sum of five (5) cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be six hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand inhabitants shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed ninety thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, as follows:

An Act authorizing municipalities other than townships to acquire by gift device or bequest lands chattels securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital to appoint trustees of such property and funds subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees and to expend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality other than townships shall have power to acquire by gift devise or bequest lands chattels securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for the purposes of caring for the sick and injured residents of such municipality and the vicinity thereof and for such purposes to appropriate and expend money of the municipality Provided That the poor residents of such municipality shall receive free treatment to the extent that it is possible to provide for same with the means available Such hospital or any ward therein may be named in accord with the wishes of any person making a substantial donation thereto by will or otherwise

Section 2 Said gifts devises bequests and appropriated funds shall be under the supervision of a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the governing body of such municipality consisting of at least nine trustees three of whom shall be members of such governing body three of whom shall be licensed and practcing physicians in such municipality and the vicinity thereof and the remainder of which board shall consist of residents of such municipality and vicinity thereof Said appointments shall at all times be made subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court of the county in which said municipality is situated and said Board of Trustees shall at all times be subject to the resolutions of the governing body of such municipality and the jurisdiction of said court which shall have power to remove any of them upon petition of such municipality Any vacancy in such board may be filled by a new appointment in manner aforesaid Said Board of Trustees shall make reasonable rules for the management of such hospital and appoint and remove the physicians surgeons nurses and other employes necessary for the conduct thereof

Section 3 This act shall not repeal or annul any special act heretofore passed having reference to the operation of municipal hospitals in any particular community

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act relating to licenses, permits, fees, fines, penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An act to amend sections one thousand and six one thousand and eight one thousand and twenty-eight one thousand one hundred and ten clauses five eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two sections one thousand four hundred and forty-five one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one seven hundred and fourteen two thousand one hundred and fifteen two thousand five hundred and seven two thousand nine hundred and eleven and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as commmitted, Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act relating to townships, regulating the annexation of parts of townships to boroughs and cities, and the incorporation of boroughs and cities within the limits of townships.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate and report upon the conduct, operation, management and administration of building and loan associations; defining the duties of said committee, and making an appropriation to meet its expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation;" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act permitting any citizen to inspect certain election records and obtain certified copies thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County

An said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged of Westmoreland County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood's Industrial Home and Day Nursery for Colored Boys and Girls, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association, of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street, Germantown, Philadelphia, or for the use and benefit of any institution with which said home may merge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings, and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and provinding for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission, Board and Bureau; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this act and penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to exempt scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by counties for road and bridge purposes from taxation for State and local purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating, marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing; requiring boroughs, cities and towns to notify the Department of Highways of the creation and discontinuance of certain detours; providing penalties for removing, destroying, defacing signs erected for warning or detour purposes and for driving on, over or across highways which are closed by the proper persons or authorities, except in certain cases; further providing that the authorities responsible for the maintenance of highways which have been damaged, or their agents or contractors, shall have the right to recover the amount of such damages from the person or persons responsible in addition to the penalties herein provided, and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill havnig been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act relating to townships, regulating the annexation of parts of townships to boroughs and cities, and the incorporation of boroughs and cities within the limits of townships.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, (House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second sixth seventh and eighth class.

And sadi bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 952, (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act relating to the employment of persons in the service of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled:

An Act imposing penalties for scaring, wounding, and killing foxes in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate ballot when constitutional amendments, or other questions, are submitted to the vote of the people.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Day Nursery, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101, (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission created by Concurrent Resolution number eight-six approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty -five) for further study of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 948), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating municipal indebtedness imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and the officers of counties cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes and poor districts in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House ,of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that county bridges over streams on State cost of maintaining township reward roads.
highway routes in boroughs, towns and townships, may under certain circumstances be taken over by the Commonwealth, and providing that all contracts for the construction, building, rebuilding or repairing of such bridges hereafter made shall be subject to approval by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act providing for the Commonwealth to share in the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 1482), entitled:

An Act adopting a program for the completion of the improvement of the State highways of the Commonwealth (and city streets connecting such highways) (providing for State-aid to certain cities and for the assessment of benefits in certain cases against owners of real estate in such cities) authorizing counties (cities) boroughs towns and townships to expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and (making an appropriation out) requiring certain moneys of the Motor License Fund to be expended as herein provided.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 1755), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing for the construction and maintenance of State Highways in boroughs by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1782), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriations from the Motor License Fund therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 757), entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over as State highways by the State of certain State-aid highways and townships reward roads, and requiring the maintenance and construction thereof by the Department of Highways.

And said bill havnig been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to assist in the payment of the expenses of the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eight of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; increasing the minimum salaries of county superintendents and assistant county superintendents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, (House Bill No. 1772), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to provide by ordinance for the payment for public work or improvements heretofore made for or furnished to the city and accepted and used by the city where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen eighteen and twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 466) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" increasing the powers of such associations in certain instances and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof" as amended providing for the payment of fees collected by the State Board of Undertakers into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act relating to licenses permits fees fines penalties and other moneys collected by or before a burgess.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1630), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1793), entitled:

An Act permitting the head of any department of the government of the Commonwealth to request from any proposed bidder on any public work to be let a questionnaire conferring certain powers upon the heads of such departments and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended; by further extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine, section one, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing States employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 167), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," as amended; more specifically outlining the power of the board with respect to licenses, and providing procedure relatives thereto, and providing for the disposition of moneys collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 485), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to limit the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies, and savings institutions, with capital stock, heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, and prohibiting loans upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations;" limiting the amount of loans to officers and directors of banks, trust companies and savings institutions and to firms and houses in which such officers and directors are interested.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections 1017 and 1047 of "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," approved May 4, 1927.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1467), entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections ten as amended, seventeen as amended, twenty-eight and thirty-two of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by giving the Secretary of Highways certain authority with reference to bridges over streams on extensions of State Highways in boroughs; providing for the removal of structures within the limits of State highways by the Secretary of Highways or his agents or representatives in certain cases; providing for the issuance of permits for encroachments on State-aid highways; requiring agreement from boroughs in certain cases before constructing State-aid highways; and authorizing the Secretary of Highways to change the width, lines and location of State-aid highways; and providing that the damages occasioned thereby shall be paid by the respective county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto clause fifty-six.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four, section three, article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1723), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 356), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the State Department, in the office of the County Treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," by increasing the salaries thereof in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 735), entitled "An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions, for the use of the Commonwealth, and providing for the collection thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 525), entitled "An act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers, and making an appropriation," extending said act to soldiers and sailors of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act providing for payment of pension to either the widow, minor children, or dependent parent of any soldier of the National Guard of Pennsylvania or Naval Force of Pennsylvania, who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed, or who two years prior to the passage of this act may have been killed, in line of duty, in active service, under orders of the Governor; authorizing the State Military Board to grant such pension, and certify same to Auditor General for payment; providing method of payment, fixing the term for which pension may be granted or renewed; authorizing the State Military Board to revoke a pension, and providing method of making appropriation to pay pension;" so as to provide an increase in rate of pension and further defining the term "active service" as used therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the General Fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and six one thousand and eight one thousand and twenty-eight one thousand one hundred and ten clauses five eleven and fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two sections one thousand four hundred and forty-five one thousand seven hundred and three one thousand seven hundred and twelve one seven hundred and fourteen two thousand one hundred and fifteen two thousand five hundred and seven two thousand nine hundred and eleven and two thousand nine hundred and twenty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 1020), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the cities of the third class to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or without the limits of said cities, but within the limits of the counties in which such cities are located, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields; providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired; authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed, and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental; and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field," and conferring specific authority upon such cities to erect and control necessary buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1744), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1767), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to prohibit the erection of certain headstones at the graves of soldiers sailors and marines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1842), entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A establishing the office of collector of taxes therein defining its duties and powers changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A counties school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 748), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital of Hanover York County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1381, (House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1382, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383, (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1384, (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1385, (House Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387, (House Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road Upper Darby Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388, (House Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391, (House Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393, (House Bill No. 240), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394, (House Bill No. 243), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1395, (House Bill No. 250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1396, (House Bill No. 255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1397, (House Bill No. 260), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1398, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399, (House Bill No. 277), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 286), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 345), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital city of Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410, (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411, (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412, (House Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413, (House Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414, (House Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415, (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 675), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 676), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 706), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 717), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, (House Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431, (House Bill No. 746), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Association, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 881), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College avenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Two Lick Hospital, of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1150), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Grove City Hospital. in the borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456, (House Bill No. 1185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459, (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1461, (House Bill No. 1241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1463, (House Bill No. 1305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1308), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Anthracite Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania (formerly the Millikin Hospital).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1467, (House Bill No. 1457), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1468, (House Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1469, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1470, (House Bill No. 1560), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471, (House Bill No. 1561), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472, (House Bill No. 1588) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital, at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, (House Bill No. 1636), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, (House Bill No. 1675), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to equip the Emerson-Brantingham building with a printing plant; providing for the use and maintenance thereof; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1564, (House Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1565, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1566, (House Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,
A motion was made by Mr. SONES,
That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.
Which was agreed to.
Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. SONES,
That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Apple,
Aron,
Baldwin,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bowers,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Daix,
Davis,
Ealy,
Earnest,
Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Harris,
Harvey,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Hunsicker
Kitts,
Krause,
Kunkle,
Lamb,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClure,
McCrossin,
Norton,
Painter,
Parkinson,
Prince.
Quigley,
Roberts
Salus,
Schantz,
Scott
Sones,
Sordoni,
Weingartner,
Williamson,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate John W. Hurd, of La Jose, Pennsylvania, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in Chester Township, Clearfield County, vice D. W. Michaels, deceased

JOHN S. FISHER.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

Clarence E. Ball, Crafton, Allegheny County.

Henry M. Clark, 93 Fullerton St., Pittsburgh, Alegheny Co.

S. E. Kraus, Sharpsburg, Allegheny County.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, 405 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

Miss Helen Worthington, Langhorne, Bucks County.

Mrs. M. R. Tell, Doylestown, Bucks County.

Ernest T. Chapman, Sharpsvile, Mercer County.

Miss L. Mae Nelson, Merion, Montgomery County.

Miss Helen G. Bayne, 147 N. 61st St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Herbert Hargrave, 6039 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

R. Lee Kass, 4100 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Miss Margaret A. McAteer, 2434 E. Somerset St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Harry T. Rotenbury, Stephen Girard Bldg., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

H. S. Why, 236 Manheim St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Harold L. Walley, New Kensington, Westmoreland County.

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

Pasquale Stravino, Allentown, Lehigh County, April 16, 1929.

Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown, Montgomery County, April 13 1929.

Miss Carrie H. Walter, Easton, Northampton County, April 18, 1929.

Miss Lillie A. Donovan, Media, Springfield Township, Philadelphia County, April 12, 1929.

W. C. Sowerby, 1212 Harrison, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, April 8, 1929.

Joseph B. Slack, Irwin, Westmoreland County, April 19, 1929.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 343, SENATE BILL No. 603, SENATE BILL No. 236, SENATE BILL No. 359, SENATE BILL No. 193, SENATE BILL No. 417, RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HONOR OF W. HARRY BAKER AND SENATOR EDWARD E. PFISCHNER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 343, file folio 283, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" as amended' ".

Senate Bill No. 603, file folio 1159, entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to consent to the opening of a public road through lands of the Commonwealth in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County."

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 236, file folio 3601, entitled "An Act prescribing the maximum allowable stresses to govern the design and erection of structural steel in buildings in cities of the first class."

Senate Bill No. 359, file folio 791, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred nad seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-nine) entitled 'An act to fix and determine the salary of the several clerks of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 193, file folio 255, entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by District Attorneys of counties of the fourth and fifth classes and fixing their compensation to be paid by said counties".

Senate Bill No. 417, file folio 3357, entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of the lives bodies and health of new-born children and parturient women by providing for the licensing and the revocation of licenses of midwives regulating the practice of midwifery directing the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure to make such rules and regulations therefor as it deems advisable requiring the Secretary of Health of the Commonwealth to supervise control and instruct midwives in the performance of their duties and to enforce the provisions of this act providing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts".

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of W. Harry Baker, late Secretary of the Senate.

Resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Senator Edward E. Pfischner.

JOHN S. FISHER.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 45, SENATE BILL No. 115 AND SENATE BILL No. 166.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed Senate Bill No. 45, file folio 121, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to condemn enter upon take appropriate occupy and use street railway transit facilities and properties used and useful in connection with the transportation of passengers by street underground or elevated railway motor bus taxicabs or trackless trolley principally within such cities and the franchises and leases for operating the same providing the procedure therefor and for the determination by the Public Service Commission subject to appeal and subject to the right of trial by jury of the amount of compensation to be paid for the properties facilities and franchises so taken providing for the obtaining of the assent of the electors thereto and for the deduction from the indebtedness of such cities in calculating their borrowing power of such sum as may be required to be borrowed for said purposes and empowering such cities to operate maintain use lease license or contract for the operation of the facilities and property so acquired' authorizing the condemnation and taking of the properties facilities and franchises of any one company without condemning or taking all the properties facilities and franchises pertaining to the entire system."

JOHN S. FISHER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 115, file folio 1035, entitled, "An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by adding thereto paragraph ten."

Senate Bill No. 166, file folio 2469, entitled, "An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes."

JOHN S. FISHER.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 356.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 356, file folio 307, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one), entitled 'An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.' "

This bill would repeal the Act of June 17, 1915, P. L. 1021, which fixed the number, compensation, mileage and duties of officers and employes of the General Assembly and provided for their election or appointment, term of office and the manner of filling vacancies. The Act of 1915 was unquestionably repealed by the Act of July 1, 1919, P. L. 717, which covered exactly the same ground as the Act of 1915 and repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

No useful purpose is served by enacting legislation to repeal an act which has already been repealed.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 345.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 345, file folio 287, entitled "An Act to repeal sections two and three of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eight), entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts' ".

This bill proposes to repeal sections two and three of the Act of July 1, 1919, P. L. 708, which fixes the salaries of judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

The salaries of these judges are now fixed by the Act of March 10, 1921, P. L. 29, which repealed all prior inconsistent legislation.

Accordingly sections two and three of the Act of 1919 have already been repealed. No useful purpose is to be served in again repealing them.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 377.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 377, file folio 2329, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 377.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act requiring the Auditor General to prepare lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, by striking out in the first line of the title, after the words "Requiring the," the words "Auditor General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Revenue;" also page 1, line 6, by striking out after the words "of the," the words "Auditor General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Revenue."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 278.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 278, file folio 1015, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 278.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to lease real estate the property of said city on long term improvement leases at a nominal rental or otherwise to a corporation of the first class for the purpose of providing an auditorium for dramatic musical artistic literary or scientific events and/or including provision for the accommodation of patriotic societies or groups and/or such other purposes as may be approved from time to time by the city declaring such uses to be uses for public purposes and exempting such real estate and leasehold interests therein from taxation.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 6 of the title, by striking out after the words "events" the words "[and/or]"; also line 7 of the title, by striking out at the end of the line the words "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "events" the words "[and/or]"; also line 3, by striking out after the word "groups" the words "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also line 19, by striking out after the word "events" the words "[and/or]"; also line 20, by striking out after the word "the" the word "[accommodation]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "accommodation;" also line 21, by striking out after the words "groups" the words "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also line 21, by striking out after the word "other" the word "[accomodations]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "accommodations."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.39 P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 9, 1929.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 8, 1929.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Aaron B. Hess) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Ph. D., offered the following prayer:

Father in heaven, we bow our hearts in reverence before Thy love. There is no day without its reminder of Thy care and never a twilight that does not bring the healing of Thy peace. Continue Thy mercy towards us, we beseech Thee. Help us when we come into temptation that it may not be an occasion for stumbling but a proving of our loyalty.

Let the beauty and the fragrance of the world be the servants to woo our wandering hearts to Thee again. Sweeten the jealous spirit with the oil of Thy gladness, cleanse our lustful minds and scatter the dreams of vanity. May we never grow weary of the service into which Thou callest us. Help us in our fellowship to strive to do bètter and dare to make life more worthy of Thy love. In His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, April 3, 1929.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday. April 3, 1929, when, on motion of Mr. Peck, seconded by Mr. Batchelor, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST PROPOSED FOUR CENT GASOLINE TAX.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition from citizens protesting against the proposed four cent gasoline tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws," as amended.

Mr. JOHN G. SCOTT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act authorizing State banks to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act exempting from taxaton for county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes, all certificates of deposit and pass books issued by, and all interest bearing money deposited in banks, banking institutions and trust companies.

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1750, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; by relieving from taxation for county purposes personal property hereafter received by any person or persons, copartnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation from any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association or company, or from any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact, or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association, or company, non-resident in or not located within this Commonwealth, or for the use, benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation formed, erected, or incorporated by, under or in pursuance of, any law of the United States, or of any State or government, other than this Commonwealth, and not doing business within this Commonwealth.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2088, entitled:

An Act requiring depositories of city funds in cities of the first class to give bond.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in the name of the Commonwealth, of the Albert Gallatin Homestead in Springhill Township, Fayette County, and for its management, maintenance and preservation as an historic memorial; providing for the acceptance of gifts and bequests; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 887, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended. House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act, making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Termon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtiss Home, of Western avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Easton, Pennsylvania (formerly the Easton Home for Friendless Children).

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 27) entitled "An act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties and repealing present laws," permitting certain payments to be made for plants require or caused to be destroyed.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1927, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2066, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2153, (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2155, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2158, (Senate Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2159, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State institutions.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2160, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2161, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the Table of Contents" as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2162, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred fifty, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the neighborhood thereof, from damage from gunpowder, to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania; and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital", as supplemented, providing for the monthly payments of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2163, (Senate Bill No 1145), entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State Officers and employes; and, prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2164, (Senate Bill No. 1146), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2165, (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 144) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary, prison, workhouse, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners, under sentence of law, to some other prison, penitentiary, workhouse, house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2166, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2167, (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon" providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2174, (Senate Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2175, (Senate Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2183, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2184, (Senate Bill No. 36), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2185, (Senate Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2186, (Senate Bill No. 44), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hostal, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2187, (Senate Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2188, (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2189, (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2190, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2191, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2192, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2193, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2194, (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home For Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They Are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2195, (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2196, (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2197, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2199, (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2200, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2201, (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2202, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2203, (Senate Bill No. 128), enttiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2204, (Senate Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2205, (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2206, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2207, (Senate Bill No. 135), enittled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2208, (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2209, (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2210, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2211, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2212, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2213, (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2214, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2215, (Senate Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2216, (Senate Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2217, (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2218, (Senate Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of western Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2219, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2220, (Senate Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2221, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and for material heretofore furnished to such commission.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2222, (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2223, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2224, (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2225, (Senate Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2227 (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2228, (Senate Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2229, (Senate Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2230, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2231, (Senate Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2232, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2233, (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2234, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2235, (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2226, (Senate Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2236, (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2237, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2238, (Senate Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2239, (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2240, (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2241, (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2242, (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2243, (Senate Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2244, (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2245, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2246, (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2247, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2248, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2249, (Senate Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2250, (Senate Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2251, (Senate Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2252, (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2253, (Senate Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2254, (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2255, (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2256, (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2257, (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2258, (Senate Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2259, (Senate Bill No. 853), entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, rported as committed, House Bill No. 2260, (Senate Bill No. 854), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2261, (Senate Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2262, (Senate Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 2263, (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2264, (Senate Bill No. 859), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2265, (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2266, (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2267, (Senate Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2268, (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2269, (Senate Bill No. 1938), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2271, (Senate Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein including securities issued by them conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2273, (House Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2277, (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain, where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws, and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes for which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor as the agency for excercising the right of eminent domain.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2278, (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2279, (Senate Bill No. 022), entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers or accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2284, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2287, (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2294, (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2293, (Senate Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws 1041), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make plans to complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part or any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park, or used for military purposes;" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained Parks.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2106, (Senate Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled, "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

Mr. VOLTZ, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1978, (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks, savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain persons, residents of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who have been or shall be soldiers, sailors, marines, or members of the enlisted nurse corps, designated as "blind veterans;" defining the term "blind veteran;" imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped school districts.

Mr. DICKER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations providing grounds and proceedings for decrees of separation and defining the rights of spouses thereafter as to the disposition of property and the vesting thereof after death

Mr. REYBURN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1849, entitled:

An Act exempting scales and bottling equipment and appurtenances thereto; leased, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2068, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the reunion of the veterans of the twenty-eighth division in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their return from duty overseas imposing duties upon the Adjutant General and making an appropriation.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 52) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" as amended providing for the payment of the cost of construction erection and maintenance of lights on bridges between two or more counties.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 2026, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled, "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing a method for such consolidation, and prescribing its powers and duties," and the supplements and amendments thereto; continuing the commissions under the provisions of said acts for a further period of two years, requiring it to submit to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one a further report on the consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class, and continuing and enlarging its powers, rights and duties.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from committee during the balance of the session be read for the first time.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended.

And sadi bill having been real at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings fund, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of repayment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act authorizing State banks to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act exempting from taxation for county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes, all certificates of deposit and pass books issued by, and all interest bearing money deposited in banks, banking institutions and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes;" by relieving from taxation for county purposes personal property hereafter received by any person or persons, copartnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation from any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association or company, or from any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation, as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact, or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any person or persons, copartnership or unincorporated association, or company, nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth, or for the use, benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation formed, erected, or incorporated by, under, or in pursuance of, any law of the United States, or of any State or government, other than this Commonwealth, and not doing business within this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

of House Bill No. 2088, entitled:

An Act requiring depositories of city funds in cities of the first class to give bond

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to protect children and aged persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society, of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in the name of the Commonwealth, of the Albert Gallatin Homestead in Springhill Township, Fayette County, and for its management, maintenance and preservation as an historic memorial; providing for the acceptance of gifts and bequests; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 887, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infant's Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadeville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration oif House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Termon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home, of Western Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Easton, Pennsylvania, (formerly the Easton Home for Friendless Children).

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Easton, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1927, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1915, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 27), entitled "An act relating to the protection of agriculture and horticulture from plant pests, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture relating thereto; providing penalties, and repealing present laws," permitting certain payments to be made for plants required or caused to be destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first readnig and consideration of House Bill No. 2066, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2153, (Senate Bill No. 959), enttiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of certain moneys into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2155, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the refund of taxes paid in error of law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2158, (Senate Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for the payment monthly by the counties to the Department of Revenue of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

And said bill havnig been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2159, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" as amended providing for the payment to the Department of Revenue of the proceeds from the sale of such products made in State Institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2160, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home, for Women, authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings, providing for the commitment of said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act," providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2161, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of this provision and repealing the Banking Department act of nineteen hundred nineteen with the table of contents," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2162, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage from gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for Western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital" as supplemented providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2163, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing real and personal property of the Commonwealth damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and for insuring the Commonwealth against losses of public moneys due to embezzlement or theft thereof by or malfeasance of State officers and employes and prohibiting the purchase of insurance or surety bonds for the above purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2164, (Senate Bill No. 1146), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48), entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary; and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the Penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such trasnfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations"; providing for the payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2165, (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for the payment by counties to the Department of Revenue of maintenance charges due the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2166, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended.

And said bill havnig been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2167, (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingd providing for the monthly payment of maintenance charges by counties to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2174, (Senate Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act for the adjustment of claims of retired State employes which are moral obligations of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2179, (Senate Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the appointment of the State appropriation among the several counties; and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2183, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2184, (Senate Bill No. 36), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, of West Reading, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2185, (Senate Bill No. 37), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2186, (Senate Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital, located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2187, (Senate Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2188, (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2189, (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2190, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2191, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2192, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2193, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2194, (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2195, (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2196, (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2197, (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2199, (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2200, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2201, (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2202, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2203, (Senate Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2204, (Senate Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the motor license fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2205, (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2206, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2207, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2208, (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2209, (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission in the payment of the cost of the construction, reconstruction, relocation, alteration, or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations at, above, or below grade of public highways, exclusive of State highways designated as primary routes; and regulating the expenditures of the amount hereby appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2210, (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2211, (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2212, (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2213, (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2214, (Senate Bill No. 199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2215, (Senate Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2216, (Senate Bill No. 222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2217, (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2218, (Senate Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2219, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2220, (Senate Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2221, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of paying claims for labor and/or material heretofore furnished to such commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2222, (Senate Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2223, (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2224, (Senate Bill No. 403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2225, (Senate Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2227, (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2228, (Senate Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2229, (Senate Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Center County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2230, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, located at Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2231, (Senate Bill No. 448), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2232, (Senate Bill No. 452), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2233, (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2234, (Senate Bill No. 454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2235, (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2226, (Senate Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2236, (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2237, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2238, (Senate Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, located at Danville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2239, (Senate Bill No. 484), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, located at Torrance, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2240, (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire all real and personal property, included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2241, (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2242, (Senate Bill No. 577), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2243, (Senate Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for hospital maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2244, (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2245, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2246, (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2247, (Senate Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2248, (Senate Bill No. 696), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2249, (Senate Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary for the Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2250, (Senate Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2251, (Senate Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2252, (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2253, (Senate Bill No. 839), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2254, (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2255, (Senate Bill No. 846), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2256, (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2257, (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2258, (Senate Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2259, (Senate Bill No. 853), entitled:

An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2260, (Senate Bill No. 854), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2261, (Senate Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2262, (Senate Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2263, (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2264, (Senate Bill No. 859), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2265, (Senate Bill No. 860), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2266, (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2267, (Senate Bill No. 957), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2268, (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2269, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School at Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2271, (Senate Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to ,or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner, in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2273, (Senate Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2277, (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and seven of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor," by adding to the purposes of which land may be acquired and by substituting the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor as the agency for exercising the right of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2278, (Senate Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2279, (Senate Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act for the payment to certain school districts of moneys for the compensation of teachers and administrators of high schools engaged in training student-teachers of accredited colleges and universities; and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2284, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2293, (Senate Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways any road leading from a State highway to any State property maintained as an historical park or used for military purposes" by extending provisions of act to include all State maintained parks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2287, (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2294, (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the support of research work relating to the petroleum industry, and for the purchase of necessary equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2106, (Senate Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to adopt and procure a seal for the State Highway Department; and providing that certified copies of all records, books, papers, documents, and rulings of the Department shall be received in evidence," by providing for the sale of certified copies of all Department records.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1978, (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled:

An Act permitting savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain railroad companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, entitled:

An Act affecting marital relations providing grounds and proceedings for decrees of separation and defining the rights of spouses thereafter as to the disposition of property and the vesting thereof after death.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1849, entitled:

An Act exempting scales and bottling equipment and appurtenances thereto leased hired or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

greeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2068, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the reunion of the veterans of the twenty-eighth division in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their return from duty overseas imposing duties upon the Adjutant General and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 52) entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to establish lights on county bridges" as amended providing for the payment of the cost of the construction erection and maintenance of lights on bridges between two or more counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

INCREASE OF FEDERAL AID ROAD APPROPRIATION.

Mr. GRIFFITH offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Whereas, The full development of the various industries of the Commonwealth demands the construction of more improved highways, and

Whereas, The road building program as outlined and contemplated in the Commonwealth, involves the improvement of many roads of an interstate nature, justifying the co-operation and assistance of the Federal Government in its development, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has for many years been appropriating Federal aid for road construction at the rate of seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000) per year, and

Whereas, In view of the rapidly increasing traffic on the interstate highways within the State, it is apparent that the building of roads in this State must be speeded up in order to adequately meet the needs of such interstate traffic, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That we hereby recommend to the President of the United States and to the Congress, that at the coming special session of Congress the annual Federal aid road appropriation be increased from seventy-five million dollars ($75,000,000) per year to not less than one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) per year, and be it further

Resolved, That on the passage of this resolution the Chief Clerk of the House shall certify a copy hereof to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the chairman of the Committee on Roads of the Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Roads of the House of Representatives, and to each State Legislature now in session.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 835 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOODNOUGH offered a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 835, 652 Printers No., White File Folio 4039, entitled: "An act to repeal sections one to three and to amend sections four six ten fourteen sixteen seventeen twenty twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled: 'An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys re ceived for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 933 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. REED offered a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 933, Printer's No. 561, White Folio 3359, entitled: "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nine) entitled 'An act providing for the postponement of the lien of a mortgage and bond accompanying the same to the lien of another mortgage or mortgages and band accompanying and providing for the recording of the agreement therefor' providing additional methods [or] of postponing such liens and validating certain postponements" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act providing for and regulating the conversion of National Banking associations into State banks or trust companies.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, at the end of line 8, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "shareholders."

Amend same section at the beginning of line 9, by striking out the word "shareholder."

Amend section 6, page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "shareholders" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shareholder."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d..
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett.
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel.
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne.
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede.
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose.
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn.
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith.
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley.
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W..
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters.
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling.
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl.
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to provide for the collection and use of data relating to the criminal business of this Commonwealth.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor."

Amend on page 2 and 3 by striking out all of section 5, as follows:

"Section 5 Any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section or any official who shall fail to perform the duties imposed upon him by the preceding sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to proceed against such person for such violation in the county of the Commonwealth in which such violation occurred Upon conviction in any such case the defendant shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or undergo imprisonment for the term of one year or both within the discretion of the court."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d ,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter.
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede.
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton.
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus.
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith.
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus
Root,
Royle,
Sautter.
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer.
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1458.

An Act fixing the time of holding elections on questions submitted to electors of boroughs.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "municipal" the word "primary"; also in line 9, by striking out after the words "general" the word "or"; also in line 10, by inserting after the syllable "nicipal" the words, "or primary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, A.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The Clerk read the title of the bill for the information of the House as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission, Erie, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of clearing, repairing and reconstructing the highway on Presque Isle Peninsula.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1452, file folio 3721, on page 51 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act providing that when any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth, are owned by a corporation, created under the laws of any other State, any owner or owners of any of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporations, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for further study.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 71, file folio 6127, on page 40 of to-day's calendar, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repairs to the Pennsylvania Monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2010, entitled:

An Act authorizing private counsel to participate in or conduct criminal trials with the approval of the district attorney and court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2071, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended, by providing that all moneys or securities deposited with the Secretary of Banking, shall, pending their approval, be turned into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provisions for their compensation," increasing the compensation of assigned judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2083, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four as amended and section five of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto" by transferring certain collection duties from the Attorney General to the Department of Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended, and section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 150), entitled "An act concerning divorces," requiring additional facts to be set forth in libels; regulating the service of subpoenas; and providing for the effect of the findings of fact by the master and the court below on appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2028, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 983), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1879, entitled:

An Act relating to the printing of evidence and the payment of costs on appeals from the Public Service Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1854, entitled:

An Act providing that when all, or a majority of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of any corporation, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth are owned by a corporation created under the laws of any other State the owner or owners of not less than one-fifth of the total number of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of such foreign corporation shall have the right to investigate and inquire into the affairs, management and operations of such domestic corporation, and to institute, maintain and prosecute actions or proceedings against, or in behalf of, such domestic corporation, for any purpose, to the same extent, in the same manner, with the same force and effect and with the same rights and remedies, as if he or they were the owner or owners of shares of the capital stock of such domestic corporation; and prescribing the conditions upon which a bond may be required in any such action or proceeding.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2074, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended by including coin operated scales or weighing machines for human beings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2063, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of article seven of the act approved the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty (P. L. 89) entitled "An act relative to the Lancaster county prison" by increasing the allowance of the members of the board of prison inspectors of Lancaster County to defray the expense of their necessary attendance on the duties of their office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for State-aid highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1905, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities of this Commonwealth to store motor vehicles abandoned or seized in violation of the law, to advertise and sell such motor vehicles if not reclaimed; providing for notice to owners, if known, and to the Department of Revenue; providing for the payment of charges of such seizure, advertising and sale, and applying the proceeds of the sale first to the payment of such charges, and the balance to be paid to the Treasurer of such municipality for the use of the owner or municipality where no claim therefor is made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 177) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2086, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and six as amended and sections four eight nine eleven sixteen seventeen and paragraph six of section seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State Employes' Retirement System and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the State Employes' Retirement System into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue and creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (P. L. 660), entitled "An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington, and Newton in the County of Luzerne," increasing the compensation of directors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1884, entitled:

An act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2085, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine five hundred four five hundred five and to add section five hundred nine to Article V of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and providing penalties" so as to provide for the collection by the Department of Revenue of amounts owing the Commonwealth for the care treatment or maintenance of mental patients and mental defectives

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2002, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (a) one of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1912, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1913, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of deeds and other instruments from photostatic copies thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1966, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (P. L. 403), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," as amended; by providing that certain contracts shall be awarded in the presence of the controller, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1897, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual registration fees for motor busses and motor omnibuses having pneumatic tires.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1922, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2056, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and ninety-five, four hundred and ninety-eight, and five hundred, of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 859), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal,' imposing additional taxes equal to Federal credits."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2075, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2082, entitled:

An Act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and thirty-five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, entitled:

An Act exempting cash registers accounting machines and the appurtenances thereto loaned leased hired or conditionally sold from levy sale on execution or distress for rent

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to establish and maintain live snow breaks along or adjacent to State highways on lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act requiring deeds and other instruments in writing transferring any interest in real estate to be signed and acknowledged by grantors and grantees and accompanied by photostatic copies of all signatures when entered for record in the office of all recorder of deeds in counties of the first class, and imposing certain duties upon such recorder of deeds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2077, entitled:

An Act requiring the marketing and sale of certain commodities by weight instead of dry measure and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry; defining its powers and duties; establishing an Industrial Board; providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor, inspectors, statisticians, clerks, and others to enforce the provisions of this act, and providing salaries for the same; prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms, buildings, and places where labor is employed; empowering the said Industrial Board to make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry, and abolishing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the said board."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1979, (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers, machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or carrying of certain other dangerous firearms, weapons and substances within this State; to prohibit the possession and use of silencers; to provide for confiscation and destruction of certain weapons in certain cases; to prohibit the ownership or possession of certain weapons by certain classes of persons; providing for licenses to persons, to possess or carry concealed pistols, revolvers, machine guns and automatic rifles, automatic shot guns and riot guns; to provide for license and registration of dealers in pistols and revolvers and regulation of sales thereunder; requiring persons in possession of pistols and revolvers and certain other firearms to apply for licenses; providing for costs of licenses to individuals and dealers; to prescribe penalties for commission of certain crimes while armed with certain weapons; and penalties for other violations of this act and increased penalties for repeated violations thereof; to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1819, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approve dthe seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents, as amended; providing for the probate of wills and letters under which foreign fiduciaries are acting.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1396, (Senate Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act validating certain satisfactions of mortgages heretofore entered in good faith at the instance of the mortgagee; and providing that the record of copies thereof shall be received in evidence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 508, (Senate Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act to amend sub-section third, section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 614), entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs," providing for the service of summons in cases arising from contracts relating to real estate in counties other than that wherein the real estate is located and the writ issues.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498, (Senate Bill No. 705), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to enter into an agreement, subject to approval of the Department of Welfare, with the City of Erie, granting to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, the right to lay pipes for an intercepting and outfall sewer on lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in use for said Home: providing the terms, conditions and for performance of said agreement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2051, (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2119, (Senate Bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P .L. 795) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2053, (Senate Bill No. 1084), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 171) entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the commission known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans Schools" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2107, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled: "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1803, (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or divisions thereof and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life, health and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof and contracts for pensions for such employees and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

An said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2117, (Senate Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act relating to mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under any general or special law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; empowering any such company to regulate the number of and the manner of nominating directors, managers or trustees thereof; and providing a method for fixing the time of annual metings of members of any such company.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1825, (Senate Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1798, (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An Act to amend article four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund regulating group life insurance and exempting policies of providing penalties and repealing existing laws" defining and group life insurance and the proceeds thereof from execution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2177, (Senate Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act validating the action of the salary board of any county of this Commonwealth, in providing additional assistants to the district attorney in the respective counties, when such appointments became necessary or on account of sickness of assistant district attorneys, or on account of increased business or unusual conditions or circumstances, provided the salary for such appointees did not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistant district attorneys in the respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2178, (Senate Bill No. 791), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of clerks and stenographers in the office of the district attorney in counties of the third class, and fixing their salaries, payable by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1806, (Senate Bill No. 712), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1985, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act creating a State Board of Parole Commissioners within the Department of Justice establishing the office of State Supervisor of Paroles and Secretary of the State Board of Parole Commissioners and prescribing the powers and duties of each.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1983, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act providing the procedure and the powers of the State Supervisor of Paroles and boards of trustees of penitentiaries where prisoners released on parole violate the terms of such parole; and fixing the penalty for such violation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1984, (Senate Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act relating to persons paroled from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and regulating the procedure when such persons violate the terms of paroles, and the effect of such violations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2113, (Senate Bill No. 464), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney, and making such expense a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1991, (Senate Bill No. 810), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" further regulating the amendment of the charters of insurance companies and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1827, (Senate Bill No. 971), entitled:

An Act to amend Article III of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws;" by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 352—Proceedings to file amended charter and certification thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2148, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule,/of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions thereof to include certain accidents occurring to employes while beyond the territorial limits of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2116, (Senate Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to pay damages for land taken for the relocation of State Highways in boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1999, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six thirteen and fifteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed housed or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class second class and second class A by requiring certain construction and ways of egress equipment and maintenance providing for the licensing of projectionists requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and in certain cases by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and repealing certain acts" and providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this act by duly appointed chiefs of fire departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2121, (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L.

887), entitled "An act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes; designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties; and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2171, (Senate Bill No. 1156), entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement section one of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" by restricting the authority of such companies and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain jurisdiction in the premises.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes, for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2110, (Senate Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to Insurance; establishing an Insurance Department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of Insurance Companies, Lloyds Associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of Fire Insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of Insurance Agents and Brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign Insurance Companies, Associations or Exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 410), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, and three as amended, and section eleven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties;" providing for admission to the retirement system of judges; permitting certain new State employes to decline to become members; further regulating withdrawals and the calculation of annuities; and repealing the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 461), entitled "An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, orphans', municipal, and county court, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and in certain cases, for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise; and repealing certain acts," except so far as it relates to retired judges and those now in office who may elect to retire thereunder, or who may be retired thereunder by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2115, (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act to empower cities towns or townships in the State of Pennsylvania to levy a special tax for the maintenance and employment of musical bands and orchestras for municipal purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2124, (Senate Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2087, entitled:

An Act to repeal paragraph four of section fourteen and to amend sections one and three as amended section four section six paragraph six of section seven section eight as amended section nine section ten section twelve as amended and sections fifteen seventeen and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the abolishment of the expense fund and for the consolidation of the other funds of the public school employes' retirement system into one fund and for payments therein through the Department of Revenue creating ledger accounts in lieu of the funds consolidated into one fund and further defining options for superannuation retirement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2060, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant a right-of-way to the Harrisburg Railways Company through Capitol Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2098, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination and investigation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook Philadelphia the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood Pittsburgh providing for a report of the findings and recommendations of the committee herein provided for and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1812, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State Police for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a telegraphic typewriter system linking the offices of the various police officers within the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1891, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2019, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five and nine of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities who are not now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State and in force at the time of the passage of this act" requiring the establishment of a pension fund in certain cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend State Highway Route Number Fifty-four of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporatd towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 457, entitled

An Act to amend route number three hundred and sixty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2143, (Senate Bill No. 787), entitled:

An Act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2058, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1861, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the State Aeronautics Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1982, (Senate Bill No. 245), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," by providing for the compensation and mileage to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of claims for material and labor furnished in construction and maintenance of rifle ranges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2081, entitled:

An Act relating to retirement from the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties, and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2076, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Superior Court Reports from volume one to sixty inclusive.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of the Poor District of the Borough of Mayfield, the Poor District of the Borough of Jermyn, and the Poor District of Blakely Township, all situate in the County of Lackawanna ,to be known as the Poor District of Blakely Township; providing for the care of the poor of said consolidated district; providing for the adjustment of indebtedness; and providing for the appointment of directors and for the administration of said consolidated poor district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2035, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article sixteen, of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cites of the first class of this Commonwealth," providing that no councilman shall be appointed to any office, position or employment of profit under the city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1925, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment to the prothonotary of a jury fee at the time of demanding a jury trial in the county court for the County of Allegheny.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2089, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recording of deeds and other instruments by photographic process in cities of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2072, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 129) entitled "An act to empower boroughs and cities to establish a police pension fund to take property in trust therefor and regulating and providing for the regulation of the same" directing the establishment of such funds by cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court reports from volume one to volume ninety-seven inclusive, together with eighty-one and one-half.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2029, entitled:

An Act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise, and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

An Act to provide for the publication of the Supreme Court Reports from Volume ninety-eight to two hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2096, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven article six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act provided for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for the printing and publishing of ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2059, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 561), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, entitled:

An Act to authorize the suing out of writes of scire facias on Mechanics Liens where no scire facias has been issued within two years from the date of filing as required by existing law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 287), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived from such tax; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking, and use of permits; and fixing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2061, entitled:

An Act imposing an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act providing aid by the Commonwealth in the construction and reconstruction of county bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to adopt and enforce Zoning Ordinances regulating and restricting the height, location, size, bulk and use of buildings, and/or land, the areas to be occupied by buildings, in proportion to the size of the lots upon which they stand, the size of courts, yards and other open spaces appurtenant thereto, and the density of population, and for these purposes to establish districts and boundaries; to designate and regulate residential, commercial and industrial or other uses within such districts and boundaries; and providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment, the creation of a Bureau of Zoning and setting forth the duties and functions of said Commission. Board and Bureaus; providing for the administration and enforcement of rules and ordinances authorized by this Act and penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2109, (Senate Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." by authorizing under certain conditions the vacation of certain abandoned portions of State Highway routes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs, of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2042, (Senate Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act authorizing the sentencing of persons convicted for a second or subsequent offense of certain crimes to additional prison terms and to imprisonment for life.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2168, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (i) of section fifty-nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and childrens' exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment hereof the lien thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common liabilities houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of a parent out of the proceeds of life insurance left to a minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2169, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act authorizing and requiring the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1997, (Senate Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of the act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, further regulating the qualifications of members of council.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1808, (Senate Bill No. 811), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-four of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2040, (Senate Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of article thirteen of the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 581), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by providing for the election instead of the appointment by the mayor of a city solicitor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1987, (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand five hundred and twenty two thousand five hundred and twenty-one two thousand five hundred and twenty-two and two thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled:

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof; and providing for the suspension of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the operator's license of any operator of a motor vehicle by the Secretary of Revenue, for violation of the provisions of the public service company law; authorizing the rescission of such suspension; and providing for the disposition of fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution between townships and the Commonwealth of the cost of maintaining township reward roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1902, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Narcotic Farm; providing for the confinement, detention and treatment therein of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs, who have been convicted of offenses against the Commonwealth, and of persons who voluntarily submit themselves for treatment; providing for the purchase of a site and for the construction and remodeling of buildings to be used for such purposes; and imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of Welfare, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General relative to such form.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of an additional office building in Capitol Park and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to erect, construct and complete a building known as the Farm Show Building, in the city of Harrisburg, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of the contracts therefore, and making appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a portrait of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth.
And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1871, (Senate Bill No. 379), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four and paragraph three section fourteen article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph two section nine article four of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

In such portions of a dry and dusty mine where explosive gas is being generated in quantities sufficient to be detected by an approved safety lamp the mine foreman shall direct and see that the rooms and entries are moistened by water or other efficient means as often as necessary to keep the dust in damp condition and he shall direct and see that the dust is loaded and taken out of the mine as often as necessary [Provided however That the above provisions shall not prohibit the substitution for water of any other substance which will render coal dust on the sides bottom and timbers inert to explosibility]

In lieu of the above provisions rock dust may be substituted for or used in conjunction with water under the following conditions The rock dust to be used shall be pulverized so that one hundred per cent will pass through a sieve having twenty meshes per lineal inch and fifty per cent or more will pass through a sieve having two hundred meshes per lineal inch It shall not contain more than five per cent combustible matter nor more than twenty-five per cent of quartz or free silica particles and not be unduly absorbent of moisture Preference shall be given to the lighter colored rock dust

The rock dusting shall be done with such regularity and frequency that all surfaces required to be rock dusted shall be kept in such a condition that the incombustible content of the adhering dust shall not be less than fifty-five per cent

The rock dust shall be distributed on top bottom and sides of all main haulages and all active entries to the last open cut-through and to a distance of not less than twenty feet in all active rooms and pillars workings and in all returns airways where hauling or traveling is done

In other places in which no hauling is done the rock dust maybe distributed by the air current or other means provided be distributed by the air current or other means provided that the amount specified in this act is distributed or such places may be protected by rock dust barriers which shall be subject to the approval of the mine inspectors as to design and location When such barriers are installed the amount of rock dust used shall be at least one hundred (100) pounds per square foot of average cross section of entry at the barrier zone The barriers shall be maintained at all times in workable condition and inspected monthly and a report of such inspection showing the condition of the barrier shall be entered on the space provided for such purpose in the book furnished by the Department of Mines for recording the rock dust samples

The superintendent shall see that a sufficient number of samples of dust are gathered each month from the road roof rib and timbers on each split of air and tested to determine if any part of the mine required redusting and a record shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose showing the location at which samples have been taken and the results of the analyses or tests The book shall be furnished by the Department of Mines in the same manner as is provided for the record books of the mine officials When the working faces of entries airways rooms and other working places are kept damp by watering as provided in this article the outbye portions of such places when required shall be treated with rock dust or water

If in the judgment of the Mine Inspector of the district any mine or portion of a mine is of such a dry and dusty nature as to cause a hazard from coal dust he shall direct that the said mine or portion of a mine be rock dusted or watered as provided in this article However should the operator superintendent or mine foreman of any mine be dissatisfied with the decision of the mine inspector in regard to the watering or rock dusting or in regard to rock dust barriers of any mine or portion of a mine it shall be the duty of the dissatisfied person to appeal from such decision to the Secretary of Mines who shall at once direct two or more of the other inspectors to accompany promptly the inspector of the district to make further examination into the matter in dispute If the said inspectors shall agree with the decision of the inspector of the district their decision shall be final unless the dissatisfied person shall within seven days of the receipt of the decision of the committee of inspectors appeal therefrom to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said mine is situated whereupon the court or the judges appoint a commission of five persons as required by article ten of this act and thereafter the proceedings had shall be as prescribed by sections one and two of said article ten

Section 2 That paragraph three section fourteen article four of said act which was amended by section two of said amending act is hereby further amended to read as follows

No shot-firer or any person shall fire a shot in any working place in any mine if his safety lamp can detect explosive gas at the roof In gaseous dusty mines in which approved locked safety lamps are used he shall fire no holes unless the entries and rooms which are dry and dusty are so thoroughly wetted as to prevent the existence of any dry dust for a distance of not less than eighty feet from the hole to be fired unless the dust is rendered inert to explosibility by [some other means] rock dust Provided however That in all mines wherein the coal is being blasted from the solid the mine foreman shall direct and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A..Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Hucster,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—1.

Schrock,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 261, file folio 6329, on page 36 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

1 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

For the payment of the salary of the Governor the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's offices the Budget Secretary and of the Executive Board and the payment of the postage freight express and cartage newspaper advertising and notices and contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary the Budget Secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests for the care and maintenance of motor equipment and the expenses incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars ($294,400)

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of motor equipment for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies chief clerks experts accountants auditors investigators examiners collectors secretaries bookkeepers clerks stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of duties assigned them and by the Auditor General and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the colection of emergency taxes

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General Edward Martin to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

Refunds.

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the purpose of refunding to Fred W L Roach trading as the Roach Stave Company on account of an award made to Fred W L Roach in suit instituted in this Department under the provision of the act of March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies cashiers assistant cashiers experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for the payment of postage express freight traveling contingent and incidental expenses for the purchase of office equipment and supplies patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Samuel S Lewis to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750)

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled canceled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct or transfer paid in error or overpaid the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid by any person to any professional examining board or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board and covered into the State Treasury upon approval of such refund by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the interest on the Funded Debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of nine thousand four hundred forty dollars ($9,440)

For the purpose of refunding moneys heretofore or hereafter erroneously paid by any person to the Department of Internal Affairs and covered into the State Treasury upon approval of such refund by the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientits engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone tol charge stelegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for the payment of the expenses of colecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce including the acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus and boards of the department

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European corn borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto

For the administration and enforcement of the following acts of Assembly and their several amendments excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases The act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Livestock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize cooperation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof" the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental thereto" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient econmic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases

For the administration and enforcement of the act of Assembly approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain prvileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and the several amendments thereto including the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary the sum of two million four hundred sixty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($2,461,400)

For the payment of premium awards of exhibits at the State Farm Products Show for the payment of salaries and wages of employes necessary in the conduct of the work of the State Farm Products Show Commission for the payment of necessary traveling expenses actually incurred of the members and employes of the said Commission and for the maintenance of the building and grounds of the State Farm Products Show the sum of fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($54.500)

For the payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of livestock livestock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by such associations as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of two million and one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($2,160,000)

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

For the payment of the salaries or other compensation of employes and such postage traveling expenses telegrams and telephone toll charges newspaper advertising express and cartage and other departmental overhead expenses properly chargeable to building and loan supervision the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars ($121,000)

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the department engaged in the forest and park work of the department and of the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the maintenance planting improvement and use of State forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State forest lands for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires for the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the department or of the said boards and commissions the sum of one million seven hundred thousand dollars ($1,700,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

Water and Power Resources Board

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the department or the Water and Power Resources Board for establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of two hundred and eight thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($208,320)

For the purchase of land in Crawford County in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir Project and for the payment of expenses incident thereto the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the relocation and reconstruction of railroads and highways made necessary in connection with the Pymatuning Reservoir Project and for other work and expenses incidental to the completion of the project except for the purchase of land and the construction of the dam and spillway the sum of one hundred ninety-eight thousand thre hundred dollars ($198,300)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board.

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the said act and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the City of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may employ the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

For the use of the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of employes planting trees clearing trails constructing roads bath houses camp sites jetties and other necessary works to protect the Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion by storms park gates and docks for the purchase of necessary supplies materials and equipment and for the expenses of the members of the commission and its employes including postage freight telegrams telephone toll charges and for other incidental expenses the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission.

For the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Valley Forge Park for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and for other supplies and expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission.

For the use of the Washington Crossing Park Commission in the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Washington Crossing Park and the buildings thereon for the purchase of materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and other supplies and expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

Fort Washington Park

For the payment of the mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park and for the payment of interest accruing upon same together with the cost of satisfaction and other necessary expenses the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the Acts of Assembly the sum of three million six hundred and forty thousand dollars ($3,640,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks workmen laborers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles of the maintenance of laboratories experimental installations for investigation of reasonable and practicable ways and means for treating industrial wastes field offices and drafting rooms of the cost of studies and investigations towards determining reasonable and practicable ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the cooperation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of prevention or abatement of stream pollution the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand dollars ($186,000)

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies bureau or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts clerks extra clerks stenographers and extra stenographers cashiers assistant cashiers accountants auditors messengers janitors investigators inspectors appraisers examiners and assistant and special examiners special deputies actuaries assistant and special actuaries and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of court expenses and counsel fees notary public fees hotel expenses meals baggage transportation and traveling expenses including maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for telegrams postage telephone toll charges and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department and for maintenance of branch offices of the department and for contingent expenses the sum of six hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars ($610,500)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local assessments and taxes and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for the expense incident to the investigation of vacant lands and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the Board of Property the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department in connection with the topographic and geologic survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the department engaged in the work of the topographic and geologic survey for the maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles necessary to the work of the department in connection with said survey and for any other expenses necessary to enable the department to carry on the work of said topographic and geologic survey the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($146,800)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be required for the conduct of the State Aeronautics Commission the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the State Aeronautics Commission its assistants and employes the cost of licensing aircraft airmen air ports and landing fields for aircraft the maintenance and repair of aeroplanes the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for the payment of other necessary expenses of the State Aeronautics Commission in the performance of its duties the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars ($162,400)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law sistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for the care and maintenance of motor equipment the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the wor kof the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars ($342,000)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years the sum of eight thousand dolars ($8,000)

For the payment of postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts the sum of two million three hundred dollars ($2,300,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's Compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or any part or parts thterof the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($187,500) All payments to State employes of their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General the sum of twenty thousand dolars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Division Commander the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such assistants and employes and of such traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges express cartage maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and the State Military Reservation the sum of four hundred and six thousand dollars ($406,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances individual pay Officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephones toll charges the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the installation of utilities necessary for the training of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($675,000)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the State of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government that may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistance quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the installation of the necessary sewerage and sewage disposal plant the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna the sum of one hundred and two thousand six hundred dollars ($102,600)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the State of Pennsylvania the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the State of Pennsylvania in the World War and the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the State of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500)

For the payment of moneys borrowed by National Guard organization together with interest thereon to pay expenses of sending enlisted men wtih the Escort-of-Honor to France May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight for the purpose of unveiling and dedicating the Pennsylvania State memorials to our World War soldiers in France the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of salaries of the members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such clerks and employes including caretakers and janitors of State Armories as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania including necessary traveling expenses of officers and members of the board and other general expenses and contingent expenses of the board for the maintenance of armories including necessary repairs for maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the State Athletic Commission the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such secretary inspectors clerks accounts and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission including printing supplies postage equipment necessary traveling expenses actually incurred by the commissioners and employes of the commission and other necessary expenses necessary for the work of the commission as may be approved by the Adjutant General the sum of one hundred and three thousand two hundred dollars ($103,200)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and of other expenses of the department the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses the sum of five hundred eighty-four thousand dollars ($584,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($13,475)

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies chief engineers architects directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists draftsmen engineers surveyors craftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the board and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such board and commissions for the payment of all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of Public Grounds and Buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of postage drayage freight storage and express and for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the department and its boards and commissions the sum of one million five hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars ($1,584,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of office supplies medicines medical and surgical laboratory chemical and electrical supplies military stores and supplies foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown forage and other animals foods biological products and for the purchase of office chemical laboratory electrical medical and surgical equipment stationery furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment animals and poultry seedlings and transplants legal books and periodicals books maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides periodicals archeological and historical markers and all other supplies or equipment or other matter except automotive equipment or supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including the State Forest School at Mount Alto the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown but excluding all other State institutions as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the said schedules for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the General Assmbly the Governor the Executive Mansion the Judicial Dement and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government except departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the Legislative and Judicial Departments for the payment of the cost of printing and binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving and for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department and the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government except departmentatl administrative boards having control of State institutions for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of the preparation of plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings for preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department of Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000)

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasurer Department and departmental administrative boards having control of a State institution for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars ($937,000)

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly and departments boards and commissions of the State Government except departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund and protecting both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating the vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property and for the payment of a premium or premieums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability for injuries to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of its several departments boards and commissions except employes or dependents of deceased employes of dpartmental adminstrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purchase of fuel and the payment of the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocation of sewers or/and installation of new sewers alterations repairs equipment renovations and improvements to/for the State Capitol buildings and the public grounds ad buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal Publications Building and the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of water gas steam and electric current not supplied from the Capitol Power Plant and necessary devices required for reception and use of same as may be necessary for all State public grounds and buildings in the city of Harrisburg and buildings and grounds leased by the State in the city of Harrisburg and for buildings and grounds leased by the State outside of the city of Harrisburg when the cost of same is not included in the rents paid for said buildings and grounds for the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building and for the payment of the rent of buildings storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmentatl administrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of

Provided however that no part of the appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies shall be available for expenditure for the Department of Banking except for departmental overhead expenses other than salaries properly chargeable to building and loan supervision the Department of Highways the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the boards of trustees of State institutions unless otherwise specifically provided departmental administrative boards and commissions within the Department of Forests and Waters having supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals the State Workmen's Insurance Board the Department of Welfare in the conduct of industries at State institutions including the payment of royalties and rentals for the operation of machinery in industries or for machinery and supplies for the use of printing plants in institutions the Department of Welfare for the use of the Mothers' Assistance Fund or any temporary boards or commissions created by acts of the General Assembly and provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to pay for the purchase of supplies equipment materials or other matter out of its own appropraition shall not be entitled to draw requisitions on any appropriation hereinbefore made to the Department of Property and Supplies for similar purposes And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistants to the Superintendent assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and for the traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and other officers and employes of the Department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to the secretary of each board of school directors the sum of eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars ($898,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the Department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers and any other expenses including postage expressage maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000)

School Subsidies.

For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars ($441,000)

For the payment of the expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($525,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars ($2,900,000)

For the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars ($112,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses including maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles of traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of five hundred and eleven thousand dollars ($511,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of blind children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and payment to school districts of the taxes which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

Support of Common Schools

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifty-three million five hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars ($53,582,000)

State Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges

For the support of State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of eleven million and fifty thousand dollars ($11,050,000)

Examining Boards

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for contingent expenses traveling expenses for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said examining boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said examining boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred eighty-four thousand dolars ($284,000)

Blind and Deaf

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department as provided by law the sum of one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)

Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars ($175,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of said Commission including archaeological work the purchase of archaeological collections and the maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board for contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand four hundred dollars ($111,400)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board as required by law the sum of one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,825,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board as required by law the sum of four million and seventy-five thousand dollars ($4,075,000)

State-Owned Institutions

For the support of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the support of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred dolars ($92,500)

For the support of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustees of said school the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)

For the support of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the board of trustes of said school the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000)

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the chairman the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the six commissioners the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of postage express service and advertising and publication of legal notices in accordance with all duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes the sum of eight hundred forty-six thousand three hundred dollars ($846,300)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue the sum of twenty-four thousaand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages fees or other compensation of such deputies clerks accountants auditors investigators examiners collectors secretaries stenographers typists messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes that may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Revenue for the payment of all necessay expenses incurred in the performance of duties by them and by the Secretary of Revenue the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for the payment of persons employed by the Secretary of Revenue to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts For the payment of such postage traveling expenses telegrams and telephone toll charges freight express and cartage newspaper advertising and notices cost of filing liens contingent and other expenses For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of expert clerks and stenographers and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of taxes the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Secretary of Revenue in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant chiefs experts scientists accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses including maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been cancelled the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($112,800)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars ($5,216)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes' of the board the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State Employes Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars ($1,126,124)

For the payment into the State Employes Retirement Fund to the credit of the annuity savings account the sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars ($76,376)

For the payment into the State Employes Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account the sum of five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($555,000)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police the sum of fifteen thousand dolars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists fees veterinary fees fees of Lecturers at Training School medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses maintenance of substations and of motor vehicles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and dissemating knowledge of fire protection and other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force the sum of two million and seventy-five thousand dollars ($2,075,000)

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the maintenance and repairs of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare an dthe officers and employes of the department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($460,000)

For the payment of salaries compensation and traveling expenses of such deputies directors investigators statisticians supervisors clerks stenographers other assistants and employes of the several departmental administrative boards within the department other than boards of trustees of State institutions for the maintenance and repair of automobiles the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses contingent expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said boards the sum of sixty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($63,800)

For the payment of salaries fees compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks stenographers and other employes employed in the orthopaedic unit organized for the development of orthopaedic clinics and supervisory services in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them for postage telephone toll charges express charges traveling expenses maintenance and repair of automobiles and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies the mileage charges for use of automobiles and such other expense as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of said orthopaedic unit the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred dollars ($54,400)

For the use of the Department of Welfare for the payment of additional maintenance to the Hospitals for the Insane Penal and Correctional Institutions and Schools for Mental Defectives and Epileptics to meet any emergency that may arise and which was not anticipated in the reorganization of the State's finances with respect to these institutions no part of this amount shall be available except upon the specific approval of the Governor the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

II LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars ($151,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars ($76,000) for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand and nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate Librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars ($6,300)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the washroom and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($8,625)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) (act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President Pro Tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) Making a total for two years the sum of four hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred dollars ($412,900) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one allowed by law to two hundred and eight Members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($31,200)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this session the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representaitves at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representaitves for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand and seventy-five dollars ($3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representaitves for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars ($7,908)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts. The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in investigating schools, reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars ($570) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000 Making a total of two years the sum of one million thirteen thousand three hundred three dollars ($1,013,303) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journal shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars each fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (15,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill-reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed for two years the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($63,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

III JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($7,800)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred dollars ($16,100)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts the sum of seventy-three thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($73,195.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of fees of special masters appointed by the Supreme Court the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Superior Court

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court of Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of two million two hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($2,290,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

Orphans' Court

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law the sum of four hundred fifty-six thousand dollars ($456,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the County Court for the county of Allegheny the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($141,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.

Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1531, file folio 6317, on page 36 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions and alterations to and replacements of existing buildings of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and for altering adding to or replacing existing buildings of the Commonwealth namely

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for State normal schools State teachers' colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the erection and construction of armories and stables for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additons and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Department of Military Affairs at Mount Gretna the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State sanatoria operated by the Department of Health the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown operated by the Department of Health the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ($113,600)

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the erection and construction of inexpensive emergency buildings to relieve overcrowding in certain Hospitals for the Insane Penal and Correctional Institutions and Schools for Mental Defectives or Epileptics the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

Hospital for the Insane

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($330,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred and seventeen thousand dollars ($317,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred and ten thousand dollars ($510,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($615,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars ($149,251)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Torrance State Hospital Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($485,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars ($294,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($320,350)

Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars ($264,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alteration to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars ($276,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the New Western State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($345,000)

Schools for Mental Defectives and Epileptics

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacements of existing buildings for the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars ($157,000)

For the erection and construction and new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars ($685,000)

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and three thousand dollars ($203,000)

Section 2 Within the meaning of this act the erection and construction of or alterations or additions to buildings shall include the installation or replacement of fittings and equipment affixed to buildings and the installation or replacement of heating systems and heating sewage and other service lines within the grounds of an institution armory or stable for the accommodation of a building or buildings

Section 3 The amount of any of the foregoing appropriations to be expended for or upon any building or buildings for any particular institution shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the department of the State Government operating such institution or with which the board of trustees of such institution is connected and the amount of the foregoing appropriation to be expended for any particular armory or stable shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loss,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GOODNOUGH asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1532, file folio 6325, on page 36 of to-day's calendar, Bills on Third Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania namely

Department of Agriculture

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Department of Agriculture at Summerdale Cumberland county Pennsylvania the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9,100)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for State parks the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the purchase or condemnation of additional lands now owned by Joseph P Moran and Myrtle M Moran adjacent to the site of the New Eastern State Penitentiary at Gratersford the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)

Section 2 The amount of the foregoing appropriations for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for State Park's to be expended for land for any particular Park and land to be acquired for the Pymatuning Reservoir Project shall be determined with the approval of the Governor by the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of the State Government with which the Commission of said Park is connected And the amount of the foregoing appropriation to be expended for land for the Pymatuning Project shall be determined with the approval of the Governor of the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 672), as follows:

An Act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend clause five of section four hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended regulating second class township appropriations for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and for fire houses" is hereby further amended to read as follows

V A tax not exceeding two mills and not exceeding the amounts hereinafter limited for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide with the assent of the electors of the township as hereinafter provided a suitable place for the housing of the same and to make appropriations to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus but the total expenditure for the purchase of fire apparatus by the township together with the amount of appropriation to one or more fire companies from such taxes shall not for the first fiscal year exceed in all the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars nor shall any new fire apparatus be thereafter purchased by the township or by any fire company from appropriations made by the township without the consent of the electors as hereinafter provided nor shall the total expenditure by the township in any fiscal year for the purpose of maintenance and operation together with the appropriations to any one or more fire companies exceed [two thousand five hundred] forty-five hundred dollars

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law In receiving and countng and in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,

Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley, a
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,

Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,

Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2099, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 209) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,

Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,

McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce.

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling.
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,

Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer.
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,

Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn.
McCallister,

Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,

Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg.
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1834, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 912) entitled "An act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Adams, E C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,

Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,

McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,

Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith H J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz.
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,

Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DIETRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 763, folio 5111, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania.

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, April 2nd, be reconsidered.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny vote when this bill was before the House for consideration?

Mr. DIETRICH. I voted "no".

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Indiana vote?

Mr. PEELOR. I voted "no".

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Shellenberger,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—45.

Barton,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davis,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Geinett,
Grimes,
Gross,
Harding,
Harter,
Heffner,
Himes,
Holmes,
Landis,
Leidich,
McAlee,
Miller, H. A.,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Schrock,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shutt,
Stark,
Stein,
Walker,
Way,
Williams, G. W.,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and for damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or surety bond or by satisfying the Secretary of Highways and or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bond providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not going to impose on your time by any lengthy explanation of the bill that is now before you for your consideration. But this matter has been before different legislatures since 1921, and to my mind there is a popular demand for legislation of this kind. It is my thought to put this bill before you now so that we may show to the people of this Commonwealth, from whom I have received many letters, just where the responsibility lies for the passage or non-passage of this very humane legislation. I believe that the members of this House are quite as familiar with what this bill proposes to do as I am. I have not the slightest doubt but that every member of this body has at some time or other had some concrete case, some pitiful case, brought to his or her attention, some one among your constituents who has been maimed or who has been killed by some irresponsible operator of a motor vehicle. The sponsor of this bill never intended or never claimed it was going to prevent accidents. It simply proposes to do this: To make it possible for those who are maimed or are the beneficiaries of those who may be killed to have some redress if it should be proven that the motor vehicle causing the accident was negligently operated. It provides four methods by which you can satisfy the Department of Highways. The matter is entirely up to the applicant for registration to satisfy the Department of Highways in four different ways. The first, by an ordinary policy of insurance; the second, by a surety bond; the third by a financial statement, and if the Secretary of the Department is satisfied as to your responsibility to respond in damages it is up to him to issue your license. Now then, Section (d) if I may enlighten the members of the House who have received telegrams from automobile clubs and from my information they are all in the insurance business themselves offering a low rate of insurance as an incentive to membership, and the production of a certificate from any one of these organizations, showing that the applicant holds one of their certificates of coverage that may be satisfactory to the Department. It also provides for repeal and cancellation of the license by the Department. In order to satisfy the minds of a great many members as to whether the companies will put up their rates, that is also provided for in the bill by making the company submit rates of insurance to the Insurance Commissioner, and he has the final say as to the rates. At a public hearing held in Philadelphia, there were twelve speakers who appeared before the Committee on Insurance, and out of twelve I was told seven of them favored the adoption of the bill. Four of them were neither for or against the bill, but said there should be legislation of some kind to cover these cases, and there was one speaker to appear in opposition to this legislation,—the same lone wolf who has appeared since 1921, the paid lobbist for the second-hand dealers, the people who sell machines to irresponsible parties for thirty-five to fifty dollars, and they compel them to buy insurance involving protection, not for you or me, but for themselves. The time has come when legislation should be provided for the traveling public, for the courts have said that the highways belong to the walking public, and not to the driving public. I am going to read a letter to you from Fred. Schwarz, Coroner of Philadelphia, who appeared before this committee. This letter is addressed to Hon. John Fisher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a detailed report of the fatalities which have occurred in the County of Philadelphia during the twelve month period ending December 31st, 1928. This report will contain a record as to the number of persons kiled by automobiles, with particular reference to the age of the drivers of the said automobiles. I have particularly gathered for your information a record as to the number of the owners of such automobiles who have carried insurance, and those who have carried no insurance.

I feel that you will want this data in order that you may become cognizant of the severe hardships that have been placed upon the families of the deceased in the cases where the owners were without insurance. You will note from this report that persons go out in the market, buy upon the instalment plan a second-hand automobile for as low as $30.00 down payment, and then operate these automobiles about the City of Philadelphia, causing deaths.

It is my thought that these statistics will show you the need of Compulsory Insurance before persons shall be permitted to operate automobiles. I believe that this will not only reduce the number of deaths, but will avoid a great number of accidents where persons are injured and maimed for life. The Compulsory Automobile Insurance Bill will save a great number of lives during the coming year as well as the years to come, and will prevent a great number of persons becoming injured. It will do away with that class of irresponsible persons who operate automobiles.

I feel that it is your desire to make the highways of the State of Pennsylvania safer places for citizens to travel.

I further wish to call your attention to the fact that the lights on automobiles are responsible for a great number of accidents. They are blinding, and legislation should be passed to do away with blinding lights. May I also suggest that boys should not be permitted to be employed to drive five to ten ton trucks? To operate a five to ten ton truck is a man's job, and a person under twenty-one years of age should not be permitted to operate these trucks. We have had a great number of cases where boys under nineteen years of age operated large trucks, and due to their not having the required strength to control such trucks, deaths occurred. I believe that no person under the age of eighteen should be permitted to operate any car.

I trust that you will understand the spirit with which this letter is forwarded to you. It is solely and exclusively in the interests of each and every citizen of this Commonwealth.

Each of these recommendations is made after a careful study of all of the data gathered by me in each and every case that has come before me.

If I can be of any further assistance in submitting any further data that you may want, I am at your service.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. SCHWARTZ, Jr.,
Coroner, Philadelphia County.

As I said before, members of this House, I am putting this bill squarely before you so you may let the people know whether you are for the interests of this so-called automobile club that has sent out telegrams; the second hand dealers, or whether you are for the walking public. You can never tell whether it will be yourself or one of the members of your family that will be called upon to ask the question whether the operator of a motor vehicle carries insurance, and if the answer is "No," that is all you get. I submit the bill for your careful consideration.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAWS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PEELOR. There are three methods, a policy, a bond and a certificate?

Mr. HAWS. Yes.

Mr. PEELOR. A policy to the owner, that is, the owner must take out——

Mr. HAWS. Five to ten thousand dollars for personal liability and one thousand dollars for property damage.

Mr. PEELOR. He would have to give a bond for not more than thirty thousand dollars?

Mr. HAWS. That is for more than one machine.

Mr. PEELOR. Then he would take out a policy for $11,000 for one machine, and any one that would put up a bond for $30,000 might put a hundred machines on the public thoroughfare and would only be responsible to the extent of thirty thousand dollars, whereas the one who only gives a bond for $11,000 can use but one machine, is that true?

Mr. HAWS. That is the way the bill reads, but I do not think that every machine that they would have would have a bond. People who would have more than one machine and would have the alternative of putting up $30,000, could easily satisfy the Highway Department as to their responsibility in being able to respond to damages to the extent of five or ten thousand dollars.

Mr. PEELOR. Any one who would put up his bond for $30,000 could put any number of machines on the highway and thereby add to the danger of public travel?

Mr. HAWS. That is the way the bill reads, yes.

Mr. PEELOR. He who takes out a policy must pay a premium on his policy, and he who gives a $30,0000 bond might not have to pay a cent or be liable for anything because he could give a satisfactory bond?

Mr. HAWS. I don't get that.

Mr. PEELOR. Anybody who puts up a bond of $30,000 may do that without any expense at all?

Mr. HAWS. If it is a surety bond, it is an expense.

Mr. PEELOR. If it be anything that would satisfy the Department and they might take something other than a surety bond.

Mr. HAWS. Certainly, the Department would not take a bond that was not worth that much money.

Mr. PEELOR. No, all right. Then if a bond were given for $30,000 there is no limitation on the number of machines he might put on the public highways and thereby endanger the public?

Mr. HAWS. No, sir.

Mr. PEELOR. When it comes to satisfying the Department it would not be necessary either to have a policy with a premium or a bond but merely satisfy the Department that they have sufficient to guarantee.

Mr. HAWS. That they are able to respond in damages, yes.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAWS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Under this act does it not provide that the Secretary give notice of the revocation of the license of any car owner?

Mr. HAWS. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. Under the fiscal code that we passed the licensing of all automobiles is under the Department of Revenue?

Mr. HAWS. That would not interfere with this bill.

Mr. TURNER. What has the Secretary of Highways to do with the licensing of cars under that act?

Mr. HAWS. I suppose they have coordinated that Department with the Highway Department, as they have every other department.

Mr. TURNER. Would it not have to be provided for in this bill?

Mr. HAWS. I don't think so. This has nothing to do with coordinating the departments.

Mr. TURNER. Well, if the Secretary of Highways has nothing to do with the licensing, and the Department of Revenue has, what has the Secretary of Highways to do with the revocation of the license?

Mr. HAWS. I understand they are coordinated, the Department of Highways and the Department of Revenue.

Mr. TURNER. Not as to the licensing of automobiles.

Mr. HAWS. The Department of Highways does it now.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the last week end I took up the study of this bill with the Committee and we tried to approach this subject with a strictly unprejudiced mind, and after studying the reports from various states where they have tried out automobile insurance similar to ours and where they have placed more of a stress upon the responsibility of the operator, and after reading the report of the Hoover Committee relative to eliminating compulsory insurance, we came to the conclusion, as has been stated by the gentleman from Philadelphia, that an insurance policy will not decrease the number of risks. In other words, the number of fire insurance policies on properties will not decrease the number of fires. The Association studied one hundred properties as scheduled along that line, that is a comparison of where there is no protection, that is no insurance on the properties, and where they do carry insurance and they found the percentage of fires or of damages incurred to be the greatest where they have the protection of insurance. We will all acknowledge that there is some virtue in this bill. But, members of the House, as Secretary Davis has said eighty-five per cent. of us are poor and if that is true we have already placed a burden upon the poor people of our State by putting one dollar additional on the operator's license and putting an additional cent on the cost of gasoline by increasing the gasoline tax; and if we now require these persons to carry an insurance policy such as is described in this bill I feel that it will defeat the very purpose we have hoping for and that is to increase the receipts so that we may have more roads, and I am afraid that it will drive from five to ten per cent. of the poor people off of the roads, because they cannot afford to operate an automobile. I think this bill should be voted down.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not very often that I address you, not because I cannot, but because I am a little defective in hearing, and do not get up; but on this bill I can't keep quiet. During my first term I introduced a similar bill, a compulsory insurance bill, and I could not get any satisfaction, and I did not know why until after the session adjourned. Then I found out it was because of the insurance companies. It was because the insurance in that bill was compulsory insurance and they were a little afraid of it for fear that the same thing would happen to this bill that happened to the compensation law, the state would take over the insurance and they would not be in it. This bill does away with that. The State does not want to assume that responsibility in that way. At a meeting several weeks ago in Philadelphia, our chairman called upon those who were opposed to the bill. There were fifty or sixty persons in the room, and there was no response. Those in favor of the bill were called upon and there was a ready response. One of them was a man on crutches. He walked into the council chamber, and said: "Here is an example of what no insurance means. I was struck down on the street six months ago, crippled as you see, in the hospital up to a few weeks ago, and the party that knocked me down was irresponsible. It was a fifty or seventy-five dollar machine, and I had no chance for recovery."

Now, what I want to impress on your mind is this: That I do not have an automobile of my own, nor do I represent any one interested in an automobile, but I have got the care of the public in mind, and the public in this State, eight out of every ten don't own cars. In other words, eighty per cent. of our people are people who walk on the sidewalks. We come here session after session, and we vote for what? Fifty millinos for what? To improve the highways. To improve them for what? To improve the highways for those who have automobiles to travel over. You say they pay for it. And we don't offer a bill here for fifty cents for sidewalks for pedestrians to walk on in safety. They must walk on the street. I tell you it is high time that a bill such as this should be passed in the interest of the public. We are here to represent the public, not any specific class, but all. We are not misrepresentatives, but we are representatives of the people who have sent us here.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Haws, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAWS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KAHLE. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia just what accidents this bill will cover. Will this bill cover all manner of accidents or just those accidents which have been proven to be due to the neglect of the driver?

Mr. HAWS. Certainly, only those which can be shown to have been the fault of the driver of the machine.

Mr. KAHLE. Then, if you are to recover anything under this bill you must go into court and prove that the driver of the automobile has been negligent?

Mr. HAWS. No, not necessarily, if you can convince the insurance company of that fact.

Mr. KAHLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I represent a rural county. If we pass this bill it will put an additional expense upon hundreds of farmers who own and operate automobiles and trucks as a necessary part of their business. Many of them have two, or even four, automobiles and trucks on their farms and they must take out insurance on each of them and with the other additional expenses that have been imposed upon them I feel that it is an injustice to impose this bill upon them too. I would ask you to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, may I say in reply to Dr. Kahle, that the reasons given two years ago at a public hearing that was had on this very same bill the very same question was asked at that time, "What about the farmer?" and at that time it was stated that any farmer who owned an automobile would also have sufficient property with which he could satisfy the Highway Department of his ability to respond in damages for any injuries inflicted, and he seemed to be perfectly satisfied with this statement.

On the quetsion recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ycas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Burns,
Conner,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Greeby,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Haws,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Metzinger,
Millar,
Musmanno,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sterling,
Tahl,
Voltz,
Wilson,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—157.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lynch,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Michel
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Schilling.
Schreck,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Soffel,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W,
Williams, J. J.,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wood,
Wright,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the third reading and consideration of of House Bill No. 1946, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to include traction companies and electric power companies and to include persons and partnerships engaged in the transportation of freight passengers baggage or oil or engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light water-power hydro-electric palace-car and sleeping car business and modifying the procedure for the settlement and the payment of the tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Secton twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished" and the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies firms joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof" which was further amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' as amended by excepting from the provisions thereof taxicab companies" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company traction company and every other company association joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other state or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every copartnership person or persons [and] owning operating or leasing or from another corporation company association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership co-partnership person or persons any railroad pipe line conduit steamboat canal slack water navigation street passenger railway traction system [canal] or other device for the transportation of freight [or] passengers baggage or oil except taxicabs and every limited partnership [firm] association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within [the] this State and every telephone company [or] telegraph company [incorporated under the laws of this or any other state or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every] express company [incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm copartnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every] electric light company water-power company [and] hydro-electric company [incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every] palace car company and sleeping-car company now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other state or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and every limited partnership association joint-stock association copartnership person or persons engaged in telephone telegraph express electric light and power water-power hydro-electric palace car or sleeping car business in this Commonwealth [incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth] shall pay to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership joint-stock association [firm or] copartnership person or persons received from passengers baggage and freight [traffic] transported wholly within this State [and receipts from the sale of electricity and] from telegraph or telephone messages transmitted wholly within the State [traffic or] express palace car or sleeping car business done wholly within this State or from [business of] electric light and power [companies] water-power [companies] and hydro-electric business [companies] and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State The said tax shall be paid within and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company [firm] copartnership limited partnership association joint-stock association or corporation or person or persons to transmit to the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies co-partnerships corporations associations joint-stock associations [or] limited partnerships person or persons derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year The time for filing reports may be extended estimated settlements may be made by the Department of Revenue if reports are not filed and the penalties for failing to file reports and pay the tax shall be as prescribed by the laws defining the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue Provided] That in any case where the works of any corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons are operated by another corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporation companies co-partnerships associations joint-stock associations [or] limited partnerships person or persons in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association [or] limited partnership person or persons shall be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by said corporation company co-partnership association joint-stock association limited partnership person or persons [it] for the use of said works

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impose any tax upon any municipality nor upon the gross receipts derived from any municipally owned and operated public utility or from any public utility service furnished by any municipality

No tax shall be collected under the provisions of this act from any municipality upon the gross receipts derived from the ownership and [operating] operation of any public utility or from the furnishing by any municipality of any public utility service prior to the passage of this amendment

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Hoffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,

Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
Royle,
Schilling,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Bill No. 536, file folio 2289, on page 51 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Witkin,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is the judges' salary increase bill, and it follows a recommendation made by the Salary Survey Board, the Board appointed during the last session of the Legislature. The increase provided for in this bill is a flat increase to every judge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of two hundred dollars, making no distinction between the judges in the rural counties and the judges in the cities.

May I say to the members of the House that in my opinion this is one of the most meritorious measures that has been presented to this body. The last increase in the salary of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts was in 1921; the last salary as to the common pleas courts and the municipal courts, was in the year 1919. I take it that there is not a person within the hearing of my voice who will dispute the fact that the purchasing value of a dollar has materially decreased since 1919, and yet we have permitted our judges, who are in a rather peculiar position in regard to even asking or seeking a raise in their salary, to remain in that position. Statistics show that the value of a dollar has decreased almost half. May I say to the members of this House that this bill will not put the judges of Pennsylvania on the plane they should be, it will not adequately compensate them. I believe that I am correct in saying that the State of Pennsylvania is far behind every other state of its kind or size in the United States in so far as the payment of the judges' salaries is concerned. I think it is time that we increase their salaries, and I hope that you will agree with me that we ought to give the judges at least such a raise as we think would be proper. May I ask your support on this bill, and ask you to vote "aye" in order that we may do in this session just a mite toward giving the judges of our State what they are properly entitled to, or at least the minimum that we ought to give them at this time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Bechtel,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—44.

Baker,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Braham,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Dengler,
Donnell,
Faches,
Gelnett,
Gross,
Harding,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Holcombe,
Landis,
Lockhart,
McKay,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Post,
Powell,
Schrock,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Stark,
Stevenson,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Witherspoon,
Wright.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. PURUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 783, file folio 5117, on page 53 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Purucker,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Adams, P G.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Gwynne
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Schreck,
Schwartz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,

Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Hagmaier,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—46.

Adams, E. C.,
Baily,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Bowers,
Brown, E. P.,
Davis,
Dengler,
Eaches,
Ede,
Gross,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holmes,
Landis,
Leidich,
Loucks,
McAlee,
McGregor,
McKay,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Pethick,
Powell,
Ronemus,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Stark,
Stein,
Walker,
Way,
Wheeler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules desires to offer the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, That beginning April ninth, the order of business on each day's calendar shall be appropriation bills on first, second and third reading, House Bills on first, second and third reading, after which the regular order of the calendar shall be as present.

JOHN M. FLYNN
JOSEPH C. MARCUS
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS
ROBERT S. SPANGLER

The resolution was adopted.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1171, file folio 5157, on page 53 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Stadtlander,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harkins,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Yeakel,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—46.

Adams, E C.,
Baily,
Baker,
Barton,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bickett,
Brown, E.,
Clovis,
Davis,
Dengler,
Eaches,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffner,
Himes,
Holmes,
Huester,
Landis,
Leidich,
Loucks,
McAlee,
Meredith,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.
Pethick,
Post,
Powell,
Richards, R.,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Walker,
Way,
Wheeler,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 299, file folio 4153, on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Davidson,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three three hundred and four and three hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bicker,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Pennock,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Scott, J. G.,
Sheely,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Wolfe,
Yerg,
Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—48.

Adams, P. G.,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bickett,
Brown, E.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Donnell,
Erdley,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Haines,
Hartsock,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Landis,
Leidich,
Loucks,
McKay,
Michel,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pethick,
Post,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Riddle,
Schrock,
Scott, W. H.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Storer,
Walker,
Way,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Law and Order Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 742, pink file folio 2191, entitled:

An Act legalizing healthful and wholesome games, pastimes, diversions, entertainments and amusements on Sunday, and providing for the regulation of the same by the various municipalities of the Commonwealth, and further legalizing the sale of certain commodities on Sunday.

Mr. MULDOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I realize to the utmost that this procedure is one that is not readily digested by the membership of the House. However, it might be well to inform this body of the facts, and give a little resume of the history of this bill.

This bill before its introduction into the House was placed into the hands of the Governor of the Commonwealth. He read it thoroughly and informed the ladies and gentlemen who formed the committee from all parts of the State that if the House in its wisdom saw fit, and likewise the Senate, to pass this bill, this would be the only one of the various amendments to the Blue Laws that he would sign. This bill was introduced by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Wettach, on February 4th. I do not know with what speed it was referred to the Committee, or when the chairman of the committee received it, but that is the date of its introduction.

The chairman of the committee, and I regret very much to say this, has been anything but courteous to the membership of the committee, as well as to the people of the Commonwealth who called upon the lady early after its introduction and asked for a public hearing. She turned a deaf ear to all those appeals. I know of no time in my experience as a member of this House, either in the capacity of chairman, or as a member, that the chairman of a committee turned a deaf ear to a bill that was to correct a crying need in various districts of Pennsylvania. The committee that requested a public hearing was not composed of people of mediocre standing, but there were men of high standing and likewise women of high standing in the State, on that committee, and the least that could have been done would have been to have held a public hearing, that the proponents of the bill might be heard, and that the opponents of the bill might be heard. This was denied to the people of the Commonwealth by the chairman of the committee. Let me cite further: Last Wednesday morning she was very willing that we should have a public hearing this week, a most ridiculous circumstance that we should sit down in the closing hours of this House and have a public hearing, when it would be almost impossible to pass the bill in the House, or in the Senate. This bill does not commercialize sports, but it is an amateur proposition, it permits children—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that this is a motion as to whether or not the committee shall be discharged from further consideration of the measure?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman understands the motion correctly.

Mr. STERLING. The merits of the bill should therefore not be discussed.

The SPEAKER. Do you raise the point of order?

Mr. STERLING. I do, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair sustains the point of order and the gentleman from Allegheny cannot discuss the bill under this motion.

Mr. STEEDLE. Then I shall confine my remarks to the motion.

As I said before, I realize that attempting to proceed with a proposition of this kind is almost impossible. I respect committee rights as much as any other member of this House, but when a lady or a gentleman on a committee, who acts as its chairman, denies the right of a public hearing, and upon being interviewed by representatives of the public press, kids them along and passes the buck, waiting for the hour of twelve to arrive when we are going to adjourn, then I think it is time we ought to have an opportunity to express upon the floor of this House whether we feel justified in the passing of a motion of this kind, and discharge a committee from further consideration of the bill. It is for that reason that I made the motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill, and I hope the members of the House will vote "aye" on the motion.

Mrs. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill has been considered and reconsidered on different occasions, and voted down by a large majority of my committee. It was my desire from the very first that the committee should have a hearing on this bill, but the committee voted it down.

Some of the objections to this bill—may I refer to the bill?

The SPEAKER. The lady must confine her remarks to the motion before the House.

Mrs. ADAMS. It was my desire that this committee should have a hearing, but they voted it down, and I ask the House to vote against this motion.

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am Secretary of this committee, and according to the minutes, this bill was voted upon and indefinitely postponed at a committee meeting. When the call for a public hearing came the chairman told the membership of this committee and it was voted down again. I think it is very unfair when two efforts have been made to comply with this request to say that there has not been an attempt at fair play. Mrs. Adams has been very fair with both sides and I think we always have to abide by the decision of the majority.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is, I believe, the first time during this session, that the members have been asked to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill. The lady from Fayette, Mrs. Adams, as chairman of the Law and Order Committee, informs the House that the bill which is the subject of the motion before us, has twice been negatively acted upon by the committee. I feel, therefore, that the action of the committee should be sustained by voting down the motion.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise as a member of this committee to appeal to the membership of this House, not on the score of this bill, without regard to your feelings on it, or what committee it is, to sustain the orderly method by which the business of this House is conducted. If the committee chairman and the members of the committee act intelligently upon measures that have been placed in the custody of the committee, then this House should sustain them, unless there is some good and sufficient reason for not doing so; otherwise there is no reason for committee meetings or for the action of committees on legislation introduced in this House. The business of the House is necessarily conducted by committees. It is impossible for the legislation introduced into this House to be considered by the House in general. This bill has been referred to this committee, and we have given it fair and earnest consideration, and in the absence of some evidence to impune the motives of the committee, we feel, as members of the committee, that we are entitled to the confidence of the House, and I ask the members of the House to stand by your committee and to vote to support them in the action they have taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Mr. Sterling of Philadelphia raised the point of order that no discussion as to the merits of the bill may be considered on a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration. Rule 40 of the House Rules contains no such provision. That rule sets forth, "That when a bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of a committee, after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from the further consideration of the bill or resolution by a majority vote of all the members elect." That is where the rule stops. It seems to me, I am not concerned at all about this discussion that has been going on, that on a motion of so much importance as this, and particularly in view of the fact that the members of the House do not have the bill before them, that a discussion of the merits of the bill to determine the life or death of this bill should be permitted. I therefore ask that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, be permitted to discuss the merits of the bill for the information of the House.

Mr. MUSMANNO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I also arise to a defense, if a defense is needed, of the chairman of the Law and Order Committee. Her whole conduct in this matter has been above reproach. It might almost be said, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. It may be, Mr. Speaker, that the chairman of the Law and Order Committee erred in waiting eight weeks to call a meeting of that important committee, but if she erred, it was only an error, and not an intended deprivation of legislative rights. I know as a matter of fact that upon the two occasions that this committee met, she presided with absolute impartiality and complete fairness to all parties. The responsibility for the failure to report out this bill rests entirely upon the committee. Therefore, any vote to discharge this committee from further consideration of the bill cannot be construed by any stretch of the imagination as criticism of the chairman of the Law and Order Committee.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Law and Order Committee in its wisdom saw fit to take the unprecedented, unreasonable, unfair and defiant attitude of denying a hearing on this bill. The subject of this bill is something that has been discussed and is now being discussed in every home in the Commonwealth. I do not wish to encroach, Mr. Speaker, upon the rule of order, which prevents my speaking on the merits of the bill, and for that reason, I will bring my remarks at once to a close. I had hoped that we might indicate to this Assembly that there is nothing dangerous in this bill, because it only legalizes what everybody does now on Sunday, what every member of this House does on Sunday. So, therefore, Mr. Speaker,——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKIN. The gentleman must confine his remarks to the motion, and cannot speak on the merits of the bill; the the same point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

Mr. SPANGLER. I raised a point of order, and I ask for a ruling as to whether or not the merits of the bill cannot be discussed on a motion for the discharge of a committee.

Mr. MUSMANNO. I will abide by the decision of the Chair when I learn what the decision is. Has the Chair ruled upon the point of order raised by the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has ruled that the merits of bill cannot be discussed under this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I request a roll call on this motion.

YEAS—26.

Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.
Burke,
Burns,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Fish,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Hoffman,
Katz
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
McCann,
Michel,
Muldowney,
Musmanno,
Purucker,
Rieder,
Root,
Schilling,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Wettach,

NAYS—152.

Adams, Ella C.,
Adams, Paul G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, J.F.M.2d.,
Baldridge,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.
Brown, T. J.
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J.G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnet,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Harstock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memelo,
Metzinger,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Reader,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1958, file folio 4991, on page 53 of todays calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Flynn.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1958, entitled:

An Act relating to corporations, providing methods of determining what stockholders shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at meetings, or to receive dividends or allotments of rights, or to exercise rights, and the effect thereon of transfers of stock within sixty days of any election or meeting.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "effect" the following: "Provided however that in case of any such closing of the stock transfer books notice thereof shall be mailed to the stockholders at their last known address as the same appears upon the books of the corporations at least ten days before the closing thereof."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "nor less than ten."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 8th, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1060, 653 Printer's No., White File Folio 4051, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-four) entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions' extending the provisions of this act to the enlargement of forests" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1360, file folio 4201, on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called upon from the postponed calenuar by Mr. Haws,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, 774), entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I just want to offer a word of explanation on this bill. This bill was given to me by the solicitor for the Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia, Mr. Roth. Since the defeat of the bill on last Wednesday he has written a letter to different members of the House in which he says he desires to explain that when the act auhorizing payments by the various counties towards the expenses of their representatives and of the association was passed in 1923, such payments were made voluntarily in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes because it was assumed that the sheriff in such counties would continue to be paid by fees but since then the sheriffs in sixth and eighth class counties have been put on a salary basis and therefore it seems fair to the association that these counties should now be obligated to contribute to the maintenance of the association. I believe the opposition to the bill was due to misunderstanding of the reason for it. Therefore, in order to assist the association in continuing the good work it has accomplished in improving the procedure and efficiency of sheriffs offices, and securing co-operation between sheriffs, the vote by which the bill was defeated has been reconsidered and the bill is again before you.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d
Baldrige,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham.
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. F.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring.
Goodnough.
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross.
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holmes.
Huester,
Jones,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch.
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peck,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, E.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling.
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb.
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot.
Turner,
Voltz.
Walker,
Way,
Weaver.
Weidemann,
Welty.
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, J. J.,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Hess,
Speaker,

NAYS—21.

Barton,
Batchelor,
Bickett,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Erdley,
Geinett,
Haines,
Hartsock,
Heffran,
Himes,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Patterson, F. W.
Peelor,
Schreck,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Wright,
Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1955 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1929.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1955, Printer's No. 1013, File Folio No. 5955, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the development of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives permitting inmates of the Rockview State Penitentiary to be used in consruction work at the site of Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives and providing for the expense of keeping such inmates at the site of said new institution."

be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of further consideration.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House for the information of the House I desire to state that this bill is House Bill No. 1955, file folio, 5955. It is one of the bills of which Mr. Kohr was the sponsor, and one of which was passed by this House last Wednesday afternoon. A number of members interested in the bill were not present at that session, and the sponsor of the bill agreed that the bill come back to the House for further consideration. That is the purpose of the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker. I desire to call up House Bill No. 1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), file folio 2347, on page 53 of today's calendar, bills in final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1804, (Senate Bill No. 576), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by exempting from taxation for county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes loans, shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes, and accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers and brokers in the usual course of business.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I understand this bill, it is simply to exempt brokers who are reaping a harvest just now. Why should they not pay the tax like other people? This is an exemption bill, it exempts securities in the hands of brokers from the tax, the four mill tax. You people have to pay it; let them pay it. They have had a harvest in stock speculation for the last two or three years.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the thought expressed by the gentleman from Mongtomery County is the same thought that was expressed to this House last Wednesday by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling. Mr. Sterling looked into the matter from the standpoint of the Ways and Means Committee, and after a thorough consideration, he has told me that the bill is all right, and it does not do what it was thought it did do. What it does is this: It does away with a lot of bookkeeping in brokers' offices. It does not exempt anything from taxation, but it does away with a lot of reporting.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Bowers,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Celnett,
Gicking,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kirkbride,
Landis,
Linton,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay.
McAlinn.
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
Memolo.
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Turner.
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess, Speaker,

NAYS—12.

Barton,
Donnell,
Gross,
Katz,
Peck,
Reader,
Ronemus,
Root,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Talbot,
Weidemann,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1634, file folio 4909, entitled:

> An Act making it lawful for minors of the age of fifteen years as determined by the nearest birthday to contract for life, health and accident insurance on his or her life for the benefit of certain persons, and to exercise full contractural rights with respect to the insurance,

was defeated on final passage on April 2, 1929, be reconsidered.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, eighty-five members voting in the affirmative, and forty-six in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill was defeated, there was a total of one hundred thirty-six votes. I saw a number of the men personally who voted against the bill, and after talking to them they said to me that they had voted under a misapprehension. This bill gives the right to minors to buy life, health and accident insurance.

A precedent in legislation along this line was set by two previous sessions of the Pennsylvania Legislature. In 1921 a bill was passed which gave the right to minors to become members of fraternal benefit associations. In 1927 the right was given to minors to purchase stocks of building and loan associations. That is a very definite precedent in connection with this bill, House Bill No. 1634. Certainly no man or woman in this House will say that a minor should be given the right to purchase building and loan association stocks and become a member of a fraternal organization with full rights, and not have the right to purchase life insurance, which is considered one of the first steps in thrift. I ask this House to give its approval to this bill, and if there is any member of this House who has not carefully considered it I would appreciate it if they would read it before they vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, M S.,
Conner,
Donnell,
Fockler,
Fox,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gwynne,
Haws,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Himes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Linton,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McClure,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Metzinger,
Miller, S. H.,
Nothnagle,
Peck,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Rieder,
Root,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Sheely,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storer,
Tahl,
Turner,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Hess, Speaker.

NAYS—48.

Aston,
Batchelor,
Bickett,
Clovis,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Gicking,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hagmaier,
Harding,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Kahle,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Musmanno,
Patterson, F. W.,
Reader,
Riddle,
Scott, W. H.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Wells,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 97), file folio 1031, on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

> An Act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (Pam-

phlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act relating to the election of county treasurers and for other purposes" by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, without discussing the merits of the measure before you, I call your attention to the fact that this bill was introduced by Senator Daix in the Senate. It is similar in all respects to a bill introduced by myself in the House and passed by the House on February 19th. The bill of which I am the sponsor is still in the Senate committee. The bill of which Mr. Daix is the sponsor is now before the House, and I am of the opinion that the House must be consistent in its action, and for that reason alone I ask you to vote "aye" on the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M ,2d
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee.
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler.
Stadtlander.
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Barton,
Donnell,
Ziesenheim,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled:

An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 764), entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully," as amended; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board; also when the adjudication is within said period.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker.
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede.
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish.
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee.
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure.
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post.
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, W. B.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 565) entitled:,

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to acquire land in Falls Township, Bucks County, known as "Pennsbury," to be known thereafter as "Pennsbury Memorial," providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reed,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Zeisenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1822, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation, and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients, and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery, and sale; by regulating, and, in certain cases restricting, the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products; be requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance, and regulating the issuance of same; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violations hereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,C.C.A.,J.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Boggs,
Braham,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Harding
Harkins,
Hart,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Witkin,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1977, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the use of physical violence against persons arrested and detained for crime or the taking of such persons to places other than police stations and county jails and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McClure,
McDonald,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Riddle,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal 'providing for reciprocity with other states in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents" and which was further amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear values of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendent to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for an account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

In addition to the deductions above allowed a deduction shall be allowed in each estate where the two per centum tax is imposed in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars and except where otherwise provided by the will of the testator if the property is transferred to two or more beneficiaries taxable at such rate then said deduction of five thousand dollars shall first be apportioned equally among the several beneficiaries and an equal part thereof shall be deducted from each such legacy and distribute share before the tax thereon is computed and in case the deduction allowed to a distributive share or legacy is greater than the share or legacy itself then the amount of the deduction in excess of such legacy or share shall be appropriated equally among the legacies and shares of such estate if any which are in excess of the deductions first allowed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Powell
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Barton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2112, (Senate Bill No. 261), as follows:

An Act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of election held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Definition of Terms Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the list of officers and candidates and the statements of questions on the voting machine shall be deemed an "official ballot"

As used in this Act

The words "ballot-labels" shall mean the cards paper or other material containing the names of officers and candidates and statements of questions to be voted on

The word "diagram" shall mean an illustration of the official ballot when placed upon the machine showing the names of the parties offices and candidates and statements of the questions in their proper places together with the voting devices therefor and shall be considered a sample ballot

The word "question" shall mean a statement of such constitutional amendment or other proposition as shall be submitted to a popular vote at any election

The words "irregular ballot" shall mean the paper or other material on which a vote is cast on a voting machine for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot-labels

The words "vote indicator" shall mean those devices with which votes are indicated for candidates or for or against questions

The words "candidate counters" and "question counters" shall mean the counters on which are registered numerically the votes cast for candidates and on questions respectively

The words "public counter" shall mean a counter or other device which shall at all times publicly indicate how many times the machine has been voted on at an election

The word "protective counter" shall mean a counter or "'protective device" or devices that will register each time the machine is operated and shall be constructed and so connected that it cannot be reset altered or operated except by operating the machine

The words "voting machine booth" shall mean the enclosure occupied by the voter when voting

The word "model" shall mean a mechanically operating model of a portion of the face of the machine illustrating the manner of voting

The word "custodian" shall mean the person charged with the duty of testing and preparing the voting machine for the election and instructing the election officers in the use of the voting machine

The words "election" and "elections" whenever used in this Act shall be held to include and mean all general municipal primary and special elections

Section 2 Authorization of Voting Machines—Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors voting thereon cast at any general or municipal election authorize and direct the use of voting machines for registering or recording and computing the vote at all elections held in such county city borough or township or in any part thereof

Section 3 Placing the Question on the Ballot Election thereon—(a) The county commissioners may upon their own motion submit to the qualified electors of the county or of any city borough or township thereof at any election the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of ?"

(b) The county commissioners upon receipt of a request from the council of any city or borough or from the commissioners or supervisors of any township said request being evidenced by the filing of a copy of a resolution certified by the secretary or clerk of the council commissioners or supervisors or upon the filing of a petition with them signed by qualified electors of the county city borough or township equal in number to at least one per cent of the total number of electors who voted in said county city borough or township at the preceding general or municipal election but in no case less than fifty unless the total number of electors who voted therein at the preceding general or municipal election was less than one hundred in which case one half of the number so voting shall be sufficient shall at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least sixty days thereafter submit to the qualified electors of such county city borough or township the question "Shall voting machines be used in the (county city borough or township) of ?"

(c) The county commissioners shall cause the said question to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the election in the form and manner provided by the laws governing general and municipal elections

(d) The election on said question shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding general and municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct such election The election officers shall count the votes cast at the elections on said question and shall make return thereof to the prothonotary of the county as required by law Said returns shall be computed by the court of common pleas or other return board and when so computed a certificate of the total number of electors voting Yes and of the total number of electors voting No on such question shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof certified by the prothonotary shall forthwith be furnished to the county commissioners

(e) If a majority of the electors of any county city borough or township voting on such question shall vote against the adoption of voting machines the question shall not again be submitted to the voters of such political subdivision within a period of one hundred and three weeks

(f) Whenever under the provisions of this section the question of the adoption of voting machines is about to be submitted to the electors of any county city borough or township it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority which levies taxes for county purposes in such county to ascertain whether current funds will be available to pay for said machines if adopted and purchased or whether they have power to increase the indebtedness of the county in an amount sufficient to pay for the same without the consent of the electors and if such current funds will not be available and the power to increase the indebtedness of the county in a sufficient amount without the consent of the electors is lacking it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or other authority aforesaid to submit to the electors of the county in the manner provided by law at the same election at which the adoption of voting machines is to be voted on the question whether the indebtedness of such county shall be increased in an amount specified by them sufficient to pay for such voting machines if adopted

Section 4 Installation of Voting Machines—(a) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative the county commissioners of the said county shall purchase for each election district of such county city borough or township one or more voting machines of a kind or kinds approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided and shall notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth in writing that they have done so The county commissioners shall provide machines in good working order and shall preserve and keep them in repair Voting machines of different kinds may be used for different districts in the same county city borough or township In each election district in which voting machines are used the county commissioners shall provide one voting machine for each six hundred registered voters or fraction thereof therein

(b) Such voting machines shall be installed either simultaneously or gradually in political subdivisions which adopt them Upon the installation of voting machines in any election district the use of paper ballots therein shall be discontinued except as otherwise provided herein

(c) If voting machines are installed gradually they shall be introduced in the case of counties in alphabetical order by cities boroughs and townships so that they will first be used in the city borough or township the name of which is first in alphabetical order and then in the city borough or township the name of which is next in alphabetical order and so on In cities boroughs and townships they shall be introduced in numerical or alphabetical order by wards and election districts if any so that they will first be used in the first election district of the first ward and then in the second election district of the first ward and so on After they have been installed in all the election districts in the first ward they shall be installed in the same manner in the second ward then in the third ward and so on In any event the machines shall be installed as rapidly as practicable after the electors have voted in favor of them

(d) If the question hereinbefore provided shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the county city borough or township and the majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted favorably thereon and if the county commissioners shall not within one year have executed their contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of voting machines for use at the next general municipal or primary election occurring at least one year and sixty days after the referendum then the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith in writing notify the said county commissioners that after the expiration of thirty days he under the authority of this act on behalf of the said county will award make and execute such contract or contracts unless the said county commissioners meanwhile shall have made and executed the same

(e) If upon the expiration of said thirty days the county commissioners still shall not have made and executed the contract or contracts aforesaid the Secretary of the Commonwealth on behalf of the said county and upon the approval of the Attorney General as to form shall thereupon award make and execute a contract or contracts for the purchase or procurement of one voting machine approved as required by this act for each election district within each such county city borough or township and the cost of such voting machines including the delivery thereof and of making and entering into the said contract or contracts including the preparation and printing of specifications and all other necessary expense incidental thereto shall be the debt of the said county and upon the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the controller if any to allow and of the treasurer of the county to pay the sum out of any appropriation available therefor or out of the first unappropriated moneys that come into the treasury of the county

(f) Provided That if the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall find it impracticable to procure a voting machine or voting machines for each election district of the county city borough or township for use at the general municipal or primary election then next ensuing they or he shall provide as many machines as it shall be practicable to procure and as soon thereafter as practicable shall provide the remainder of such machines required hereunder The machines shall be installed in the election district or districts in the manner provided for the gradual introduction of voting machines in Paragraph (c) of this section

(g) Any county city borough or township may by a majority vote of its qualified electors cast at any general election held not earlier than one hundred and three weeks after they have voted to adopt such machines direct the discontinuance of the use of voting machines at elections held in such county city borough or township The question for the discontinuance of the use of such voting machine shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as to petition and signatures thereon as is required for the submission of the question on the authorization of the use of such voting machines

Section 5 Changing the Boundaries of Election Districts—(a) The courts of quarter sessions shall upon petition redivide wards of cities or boroughs where voting machines are adopted into election districts of compact and contiguous territory or shall consolidate election districts therein into new districts each having eight hundred registered voters as nearly as may be except that districts having less than eight hundred registered voters may be created whenever the court shall be of opinion that the convenience of the voters and the public interests will be promoted thereby

(b) Petitions may be presented to the court of quarter sessions to redivide wards of cities or boroughs into election districts or to consolidate election districts either by the county commissioners or by ten or more qualified voters of the districts involved Such petitions may specify the boundaries desired by the petitioners

(c) Upon the redivision of any ward of a city or borough into election districts and upon the consolidation of election districts under the provisions of this section the said court shall appoint the necessary election officers and fix the places for holding the first election thereafter in said new districts

(d) The cost of proceedings for the redivision and consolidation of election districts under this section shall be paid by the county

Section 6 Examination and Approval of Voting Machines by Secretary of Commonwealth—(a) Any person or corporation owning manufacturing or selling or being interested in the manufacture or sale of any voting machine may request the Secretary of the Commonwealth to examine the machine Before the examination such person or corporation shall pay to the treasury of the Commonwealth an examination fee of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450)

(b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall thereupon require such machine to be examined by three examiners whom he shall appoint for the purpose of whom one shall be an expert in patent law and the other two shall be experts in mechanics and shall require of them a written report on such machine attested by their signatures and the Secretary of the Commonwealth himself shall examine the machine and shall make and file in his office together with the reports of the examiners appointed by him his own report attested by his signature and the seal of his office stating whether in his opinion and in consideration of the reports of the examiners aforesaid the kind of machine so examined can be safely used by electors at elections as provided in this act If his report states that the machine can be so used the machine shall be deemed approved and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided

(c) No kind of voting machine not so approved shall be used at any election

(d) When a machine has been so approved no improvement or change that does not impair its accuracy efficiency or capacity shall render necessary a re-examination or re-approval of the machine or of its kind

(e) Neither the Secretary of the Commonwealth nor any examiner appointed by him for the purpose prescribed by this section shall have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine or in the manufacture or sale thereof

(f) Each examiner appointed hereunder shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for each different type of voting machine examined by him which shall be paid by the proper fiscal officer of the Commonwealth upon the proper voucher or certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth out of any moneys received as fees for the examination of voting machines

Section 7 Requirements of Voting Machines—No voting machine shall be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or by any examiner appointed by him unless it shall satisfy the following requirements

(a) It shall provide facilities for voting for such candidates as may be nominated and upon such questions as may be submitted

(b) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a straight party ticket in one operation and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for presidential electors and in one operation to vote for all the candidates of one party for every office to be voted for except those offices as to which he votes for individual candidates

(c) It shall permit each voter at other than primary elections to vote a ticket selected from the nominees of any and all parties from independent nominations and from persons not in nomination

(d) It shall permit each voter to vote at any election for any person and for any office for whom and for which he is lawfully entitled to vote whether or not the name of such person appears upon a ballot-label as a candidate for nomination or election and to vote for as many persons for an office as he is entitled to vote for and to vote for or against any question upon which he is entitled to vote

(e) It shall preclude each voter from voting for any candidate or upon any question for whom or upon which he is not entitled to vote and from voting for more persons for any office than he is entitled to vote for and from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once except in districts and for offices where cumulative voting is authorized by law

(f) It shall be capable of adjustment by election officers so as to permit each voter at a primary election to vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nominations by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so as to preclude him from voting for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(g) It shall permit each voter to deposit write in or affix upon receptacles or devices provided for the purpose ballots containing the names of persons for whom he desires to vote whose names do not appear upon the machine

(h) It shall permit each voter to change his vote for any candidate or upon any question appearing upon the ballot-labels up to the time he leaves the voting machine

(i) It shall permit and require voting in absolute secrecy and shall be so constructed that no person can see or know for whom any other elector has voted or is voting save a voter whom he has assisted or is assisting in voting as prescribed by law

(j) It shall have voting devices for separate candidates and questions which shall be arranged in separate parallel rows or columns so that at any election one or more adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates of a party and shall have parallel office columns or rows transverse thereto

(k) It shall have a counter or other device the register of which is visible from the outside of the machine which shall show during any period of voting the total number of voters who have operated the machine during said period of voting

(l) It shall have a protective counter or other device the register of which cannot be reset which shall record the cumulative total number of movements of the operating mechanism

(m) It shall be provided with a lock or locks by the use of which immediately after the polls are closed or the operation of the machine for an election is completed all movement of the registering mechanism is absolutely prevented

(n) It shall be provided with a screen hood or curtain which shall conceal the actions of the voter while voting

(o) It shall be constructed of material of good quality in a neat and workmanlike manner

(p) It shall when properly operated register or record correctly and accurately every vote cast

(q) It shall be so contructed that a voter may readily learn the method of operating it

(r) It shall be safely transportable

(s) It shall be so constructed that each separate voting device which is not to be used at an election may be locked against use during that election

(t) During the progress of voting it shall preclude every person from seeing or knowing the number of votes registered for any candidate and from tampering with any of the registering mechanism

Section 8 Payment for Machines—The county commissioners or such other authority as levies the taxes for county purposes of any county which adopts voting machines or of any county in which a city borough or township is located which adopts voting machines shall upon the purchase thereof provide for payment therefor by the county provided however that bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable not later than ten years from their dates of issuance may be issued in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the increase of indebtedness of counties to meet all or any part of the cost of the voting machine

Section 9 Demonstration of Voting Machines—Whenever a referendum is about to be held upon the adoption of voting machines in any county city borough or township the county commissioners shall purchase lease or borrow a reasonable number of voting machines for demonstration purposes in such county city borough or township prior to such referendum

Section 10 Form of Ballot-Labels on Voting Machines—(a) The papers cards or strips closed within the ballot-frame or frames of any voting machine and containing the names of a candidate or candidates or political party or the statement of a question to be voted upon hereinafter referred to as ballot-labels shall be printed in black ink upon clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot-frame and in as plain clear type as the space will reasonably permit

(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it the ballot-label for each candidate group of candidates political party or question to be voted on shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels in brief form to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of more than one county and by the county commissioners in other cases

(c) The ballot-label for each candidate or group of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall contain the name or designation of the political party

(d) The titles of offices may be arranged horizontally or vertically with the names of candidates for an office arranged transversely under or opposite the title of the office

(e) The names of all candidates nominated or seeking nomination by a political party shall appear adjacent rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated or seeking nomination by such party provided that the names of individual candidates for presidential elector shall not appear upon the ballot-labels but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of said party for president and vice-president shall be printed on a single ballot-label together with the name of said party

(f) When the same person has been nominated for the same office by more than one political party his name shall appear in the rows or columns containing generally the names of candidates nominated by each such party

(g) The form and arrangement of ballot-labels to be used at any election shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the laws prescribing the form and arrangement of ballots at such election and shall be furnished by him to the county commissioners who shall procure such further copies of the same as may be necessary at the cost of the county

(h) In primary elections the ballot-labels containing the names of candidates seeking nomination by a political party shall be segregated on the face of the machine in adjacent rows or columns by parties

Section 11 Preparation of Voting Machines by County Commissioners (a) The county commissioners of each county shall cause the proper ballot-labels to be placed on each voting machine which is to be used in any election district within such county and shall cause each machine to be placed in proper order for voting shall examine each machine before it is sent out to a polling-place shall see that each registering counter on each machine is set at zero (000) shall lock each machine so that the counting machinery cannot be operated and shall seal each machine with a numbered seal The county commissioners shall adjust each machine to be used at a primary election so that the election officers may lock it on election day in such a way that each voter can vote only for the candidates for non-partisan nomination if any and for the candidates seeking nomination by the political party in which he is enrolled if he is enrolled as a member of a political party and so that no voter can vote for the candidates seeking nomination by any political party in which he is not enrolled

(b) The county commissioners shall appoint not more than one custodian for every twenty voting machines who shall prepare the machines to be used in the county at the elections to be held therein Each custodian shall receive from the county for each day he is actually employed under the provisions of this act such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners but not less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day All appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner Such custodians shall under the direction of the county commissioners have charge of and represent the county commissioners during the preparation of the voting machines as required by this act and shall serve at the pleasure of the county commissioners Each custodian shall take the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed with the county commissioners

(c) On or before the thirtieth day preceding an election the county commissioners shall mail to the chairman of the county committee of each political party which shall be entitled under existing laws to participate in primary elections within the county and to the chairman or presiding officer of any organization of citizens within the county having as its purpose or among its purposes the investigation or prosecution of election frauds which has registered its name and address and the names of its principal officers with the county commissioners at least forty days before such election a written notice stating the times when and the place or places where the machines for use in the several election districts in the county will be prepared for use At such times and places one representative of each of such political parties certified by the respective chairmen of the county committees of such parties and one representative of each such organization of citizens certified by the respective chairmen or presiding officers of such organizations shall be entitled to be present and to see that the machines are properly prepared and are placed in proper condition and order for use

(d) The custodian or custodians of voting machines shall make a certificate in writing which each shall sign and request each representative of a party or a citizens' organization as aforesaid present at the preparation of the machine to attest and which shall be filed with the county commissioners stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machine (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000) (3) the number registered on the protective counter or other device of the machine and (4) the number on the seal with which the machine is sealed

(e) No county commissioner nor custodian nor other employe of the county commissioners shall in any way prevent free access to and examination of all voting machines which are to be used at the election by any of the duly appointed representatives aforesaid and the county commissioners and their employes shall afford to each such representative every facility for the examination of all registering counters protective counters and public counters of each and every voting machine

(f) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county all ballot-labels forms of certificates returns and other papers and supplies required under the provisions of this act all of which shall be in the form and according to the specifications prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 12 Delivery of Voting Machines and Supplies by County Commissioners to Election Officers

(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the proper voting machine or voting machines to the polling-places of the respective election districts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at an election or primary and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this act

(b) The county commissioners shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine and for that purpose shall and may call upon any police or elected peace officer of this Commonwealth to furnish such assistance as may be necessary and it shall be the duty of police and elected peace officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the county commissioners

(c) The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county and deliver with each voting machine

(1) A lantern or a proper substitute for one which shall give sufficient light to enable voters while in the voting machine booth to read the ballot-labels and suitable for the use of election officers in examining the counters The lantern or proper substitute therefor shall be prepared and in good order for use before the opening of the polls

(2) Two diagrams or sample ballots of suitable size representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election and accompanied by illustrated directions for voting on the machine Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling-place

(3) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine for the instruction of electors Such model shall be placed in the polling-place and at or outside of the guard-rail

(4) A seal for sealing the machine after the polls are closed an envelope for the return of the keys if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary or as may be required by law

Section 13 Number of Election Officers—(a) The election board in each election district in which a voting machine is used shall consist of a judge of election and two inspectors of election chosen as is now provided by law There shall be no clerks on election boards in voting machine districts

(b) Where more than one machine is to be used in an election district two machine inspectors shall be appointed one by each of the inspectors of election who shall receive the same compensation as inspectors of election and whose duty it shall be to have charge of the operation of the voting machines under the supervision of the judge of election

Section 14 Instruction of Election Officers—Before each election at which voting machines are to be used the custodians shall instruct in the use of the machine and in their duties in connection therewith all judges and inspectors of election who are to serve thereat and who have not previously been instructed and found qualified and they shall give to each judge and inspector who has received such instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with the machine a certificate to that effect For the purpose of giving such instruction the custodians shall call such meeting or meetings of the judges and inspectors as shall be necessary Each judge and inspector shall upon notice attend any such meeting or meetings called for his instruction and receive such instructions as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the elections with the machine and as compensation for the time spent in receiving such instructions each judge and inspector who shall qualify for and serve in the election shall receive the sum of five dollars to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid to him for his services on election day No judge or inspector of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used unless he shall have received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodians of the machines Provided however That this shall not prevent the appointment of a judge or inspector of election to fill a vacancy arising on the day of election or on the preceding day

Section 15 Examination of Machine at Polling-Place and Final Preparation Thereof—(a) The county commissioners shall deliver the keys which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine to the judge of election not earlier than noon the Saturday preceding an election nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls and shall take his receipt therefor The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope on which shall be written or printed (1) the number of the voting machine (2) the name or designation of the election district (3) the number of the seal and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian

(b) No election officer shall open an envelope so delivered until the minority inspector shall be present in the polling-place and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened

(c) Before opening the envelope all the election officers present shall examine the number on the seal on the machine and the number registered on the protective counter or device and shall see whether they are the same as the numbers written on the envelope containing the keys If either number shall be found not to agree the envelope shall remain unopened until the election officers shall have notified the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have presented himself at the polling-place for the purpose of re-examining the machine and shall have certified that it is properly arranged

(d) But if the numbers on the seal and the protective counter or device shall be found to agree with the numbers on the envelope the election officers shall examine the registering counters and for that purpose shall open the doors concealing such counters if the construction of the voting machine shall so require and before the polls are opened the judge and each inspector shall carefully examine every counter and shall see that it registers zero (000) and shall allow the watchers to examine the counters

(e) If the ballot-labels containing the names of offices parties candidates and questions shall not be in their proper places on the voting machine the election officers forthwith shall notify the proper custodian of voting machines or the county commissioners and the machine shall not be used until the custodian or some other person authorized by the county commissioners shall have supplied ballot-labels as herein prescribed If the ballot-labels for a voting machine shall not be delivered at the time required or if after delivery they shall be lost destroyed or stolen the county commissioners or custodian shall cause other ballot-labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of the official ballot-labels as practicable and shall cause such ballot-labels to be used in the same manner as nearly as may be as the official ballot-labels would have been used

(f) The judge and each inspector of election shall sign a certificate showing (1) the delivery of the keys in a sealed envelope (2) the number on the seal upon the machine (3) the number registered on the protective counter or device (4) that all of the counters were set at zero (000) and (5) that the ballot-labels are properly placed in the machine which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other certificates as hereinafter provided

(g) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened and shall not be operated except by voters in voting If any counter is found not to register zero (000) the election officers shall immediately notify the custodian or the county commissioners who shall if practicable adjust or cause the counters to be adjusted at zero (000) but if it shall be found impracticable for the custodian or other person authorized by the county commissioners to arrive in time so to adjust such counters before the time set for opening the polls the election officers shall immediately make a written record of the designation or designating letter or number of each counter together with the number registered thereon and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling-place where it shall remain until the polls are closed and in filling out the returns of the election they shall subtract such number from the number registered on the same counter when the polls are closed

(h) The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-place shall be in plain view of the election officers and watchers The voting machine shall be located in the polling-place at least six feet back of the guard-rail in such a position that unless its construction shall require otherwise the ballot-labels on the face of the machine can be seen plainly by the election officers and watchers when the machine is not occupied by a voter The election officers shall not themselves be nor allow any other person to be in any position that will permit one to see or ascertain how a voter votes or how he has voted The election officers or one of them shall inspect the face of the machine at frequent intervals to see that the ballot labels are in their proper places and that the machine has not been injured or tampered with

(i) During an election the door or other covering of the compartment containing the counters of the machine shall not be unlocked or opened or the counters exposed except by action of the proper custodian of voting machines for good and sufficient reason a statement of which shall be made in writing and signed by him and attested by the signatures of the election officers or except upon the written order of the county commissioners for good and sufficient reason which shall be stated in the order

Section 16 Instruction of Voters Before an Election—(a) During the sixty days next preceding an election the county commissioners may place on public exhibition in any public place and at such times as they may deem desirable one or more voting machines containing the ballot-labels and showing the offices and questions to be voted upon the names and arrangement of parties and so far as practicable the names and arrangement of the candidates to be voted for Such machine or machines shall be under the charge and care of a person competent as custodian and instructor No voting machine which is to be assigned for use in an election shall be used for such public exhibition and instruction after having been prepared and sealed for the election

(b) During such public exhibition and instruction the counting mechanism of the voting machine shall be concealed from view and the doors or cover concealing the same shall be opened if at all only temporarily and only upon written authorization from the county commissioners

(c) Prior to any election the county commissioners may cause copies of any diagram or diagrams required to be furnished with voting machines at polling-places to be made either in full size or in reduced size and to be posted published advertised or distributed among the electors in such manner as they may deem desirable

Section 17 Instruction and Assistance of Voters on Election Day—(a) The election officers shall with the aid of the diagrams herein authorized and the mechanically operated model instruct each voter before he enters the voting machine booth regarding the operation of the machine and shall give the voter opportunity personally to operate the model

(b) No voter shall be permitted to receive any assistance in voting at any election unless he shall first state distinctly and audibly under oath or affirmation which shall be administered to him by the judge of election that he cannot read the names on the voting machine or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to see the machine or prepare it for voting or to enter the voting machine booth without assistance The voter shall state the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance Thereupon he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in voting and the judge of election shall forthwith enter in writing on the record of assisted voters (1) the voter's name (2) the fact that the voter cannot read the names on the voting machine if that be the reason for requiring assisance and otherwise the specific physical disability which requires him to receive assistance and (3) the name of the person furnishing the assistance but

(c) If any voter after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting he may choose an election officer or any qualified voter of the district who shall give him such instructions but no person giving a voter such instructions shall in any manner request suggest or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate or for or against any particular question After giving such instructions and before the elector votes the election officer or qualified voter shall retire and the voter shall forthwith vote

Section 18 Manner of Voting (a) The election officers shall ascertain as required by law whether each applicant to vote is entitled to vote If he is found to be entitled to vote and not otherwise the election officer in charge of the ballot check list shall insert therein opposite the voter's name the letter B and shall enter his name on one of the numbered lists of voters and he shall be admitted within the voting machine booth and shall be permitted to vote

(b) The election officers shall permit within the enclosed space at any one time not more than twice as many voters waiting to vote as there are voting machines in use in said district

(c) No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth an unreasonable length of time and if he shall refuse to leave after a reasonable period he shall be removed by the election officers Provided however That they may grant him a longer time if other voters are not waiting to vote

(d) As soon as a voter leaves the voting machine booth the election officer in charge of the voting check list shall insert the letter V opposite his name therein and shall enter his name on the other numbered list of voters

(e) In primary elections before a voter is admitted to the voting machine it shall be adjusted by the election officer in charge thereof so that such voter will only be able to vote for the candidates of the party in which he is enrolled and for candidates for non-partisan nomination if any

(f) It shall be the duty of the judge of election and machine inspectors if any to have especial charge of the operation of the voting machine and to see that the provisions of this section are enforced

Section 19 Voting for a Person Other Than a Nominated Candidate—(a) No irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name does not appear as a candidate nominated for that office except it be deposited written or affixed in or upon the appropriate receptacle or device provided in or on the machine for that purpose

(b) Where two or more persons are to be elected to the same office and the name of each candidate is placed upon or adjacent to a separate key handle pointer or knob and the voting machine requires that all irregular ballots voted for that office be deposited written or affixed in or upon a single receptacle or device a voter may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear

(c) With these exceptions no irregular ballot shall be cast on a voting machine for any person for any office whose name appears on the machine as a nominated candidate for that office Any ballot so cast shall be void and not counted

(d) Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the use of ballots at any election when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

Section 20 Voting for Presidential Electors—(a) At any general election at which presidential electors are to be chosen each elector shall be permitted to vote by one operation for all the presidential electors of a party For each party nominating presidential electors a ballot-label shall be provided containing only the words "Presidential Electors" preceded by the name of the party and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for the offices of President and Vice-President and the corresponding counter or registering device shall register votes cast for said electors when thus voted for collectively

(b) If an elector desires to vote a ticket made up of the names of persons nominated by different parties or partially of names of persons so in nomination and partially of names of persons not in nomination by any party he may write or deposit a paper ballot prepared by himself in the receptacle provided in or on the machine for the purpose

(c) The machine shall be so constructed that it will not be possible for any one voter to vote a straight ticket for presidential electors and at the same time to deposit a ballot for presidential electors in a receptacle as hereinabove provided

(d) When the votes for presidential electors are counted the votes appearing upon the counter or registering device corresponding to the ballot-label containing the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of any party shall be counted as votes for each of the candidates for presidential elector of such party and thereupon all candidates for presidential electors shall be credited in addition with the votes cast for them upon the ballots deposited in the machine as hereinabove provided

Section 21 Voting by Ballot If a method of election for any candidates or offices is prescribed by law in which the use of voting machines is not possible or practicable or in case at any election the number of candidates nominated or seeking nomination for any office renders the use of voting machines for such office at such election impracticable the county commissioners may arrange to have the voting for such candidates or offices conducted by paper ballots In such cases ballots shall be printed for such candidates or offices and the election conducted by the election officers herein provided for and the ballots counted and return thereof made in the manner required by law for such candidates or offices in so far as paper ballots are used

Section 22 Unofficial Ballot-Labels Repair of Machine or Use of Paper Ballots (a) If ballot-labels for an election district at which a voting machine is to be used shall not be delivered to the election officers as required by section fifteen (e) of this act the judge of election of such district shall cause other labels to be prepared printed or written as nearly in the form of official ballot-labels as practicable and the election officers shall cause the labels so substituted to be used at the election in the same manner as near as may be as the official labels Such labels so substituted shall be known as unofficial ballot-labels

(b) If any voting machine being used in any election shall become out of order during such election it shall if possible be repaired or another machine substituted by the custodian or county commissioners as promptly as possible for which purpose the county commissioners may purchase as many extra voting machines as they may deem necessary but in case such repair or substitution cannot be made paper ballots printed or written and of any suitable form may be used for the taking of votes

Section 23 Canvass of Vote and Disposition of Machine—When the polls are closed all qualified voters who are then waiting within the voting room to vote shall be permitted by the election officers to do so As soon as the polls are closed and the last voter has voted the election officers shall immediatly lock the voting machine against voting and shall then sign a certificate stating (1) that the machine has been locked against voting and sealed (2) the number of voters as shown on the public counters (3) the number on the seal which they have placed upon the machine (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device and (5) that the voting machine is closed and locked which certificate shall be returned by the judge of election to the county commissioners with the other certificates as herein provided The election officers shall compare the number of voters as shown by the machine with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which lists shall then be placed in envelopes and sealed The election officers in the presence of the watchers and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling-place shall then make visible the registering counters and for that purpose shall unlock and open the doors or outer covering concealing the same giving full view of all the counter numbers The judge of election shall under the scrutiny of the majority and minority inspectors and the watchers and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine read and announce in distinct tones the designation or designating number and letter on each counter for each candidate's name the result as shown by the counter numbers the votes recorded for each office for persons other than nominated candidates and the designation or designating numbers and letters on each counter and the results as shown by the counter numbers for and against each question voted on The counters shall not be read consecutively along the party rows or columns but shall always be read along the office columns or rows completing the canvass for each office or question before proceeding to the next The vote as registered shall be entered by the election officers in ink on duplicate return sheets and also on a general return sheet and statement all of which shall be signed by the election officers The vote for presidential electors shall be computed and returned as provided hereinbefore in section 19 of this act If more than one machine is used in any election district the vote registered on each machine shall be ascertained in like manner and separately entered in appropriate spaces on the duplicate return sheets The total vote cast for each candidate and for and against each question shall then be computed and entered on the duplicate return sheets and such totals only shall be entered on the general return sheet and statement In the case of primary elections duplicate return sheets shall be prepared for each party The registering counters of the voting machine shall remain exposed to view until the said returns and all other reports have been fully completed and checked by the inspectors During such time any candidate or duly accredited watcher who may desire to be present shall be admitted to the polling place The proclamation of the result of the votes cast shall be announced distinctly and audibly by the judge of election who shall read the name of each candidate the designation or designating numbers and letters of his counters and the vote registered on each counter also the vote cast for and against each question submitted During such proclamation ample opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to compare the results so announced with the counter dials of the machine and any necessary corrections shall then and there be made by the election officers after which the doors or other cover of the voting machine shall be closed and locked Immediately upon the close of the polls the election officers shall so lock or seal the operating lever or mechanism of the machine that the voting and counting mechanism will be prevented from operation Any ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine shall be inclosed in properly sealed packages and properly endorsed and shall be delivered by the judge of election as hereinafter provided The judge of election shall promptly deliver to the county commissioners or their duly authorized representative the keys of the voting machine inclosed in a sealed envelope if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return Said envelope shall have indorsed thereon a certificate of the election officers stating the number of the machine the election district where it has been used the number on the seal and the number on the protective counter or device at the close of the polls As soon as possible after the completion of the count the county commissioners shall have the voting machine properly boxed and removed to the place or places of storage provided for in this act

Section 24 Return of Votes The general return sheet duplicate return sheets and statement shall be printed to conform with the type of voting machine used and in form approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The designating number and letter if any on the counter for each candidate shall be printed thereon opposite the candidate's name Immediately after the vote has been ascertained the statement thereof shall be posted on the door of the polling place The minority inspector shall retain one of said duplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid the voting check list (in districts other than cities) and one set of oaths of election officers and other affidavits The other duplicate return sheet numbered list of voters oaths of election officers and affidavits of voters and others and the ballot check list (in districts other than cities) shall be sealed up and given to the judge of election who shall deliver them together with the general return sheet and the package of ballots deposited written or affixed in or upon the voting machine to the prothonotary in the case of general municipal or special elections and to the county commissioners in the case of primary elections provided that returns of elections for borough and township officers shall be made to the officer directed by law to receive them

Section 25 Preservation of Ballots and of Record of the Machine The voting machine shall remain locked against voting for the thirty days next following each election and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any existing or threatened contest over the result of the election with due regard for the date of the next following election except that it may be opened and all the data and figures therein examined upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof or by direction of any legislative committee to investigate and report upon contested elections affected by the use of such machine and such data and such figures shall be examined by such committee in the presence of the officer having the custody of such machine

Section 26 Provision for Recanvass of Vote Whenever it shall appear that there is a discrepancy in the returns of any election district or upon petition of three voters of any district verified by affidavit that an error although not apparent on the face of the returns has been committed therein the court of common pleas board of county commissioners or other return board shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation of all of the returns for the county summon the election officers of the district and said officers in the presence of said court or board shall make a record of the number of the seal upon the voting machine and the number on the protective counter or other device shall make visible the registering counters of such machine and without unlocking the machine against voting shall re-canvass the vote cast thereon Before making such re-canvass the said court or board shall give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines and to each candidate and to county chairman of each party or independent nominating body affected by the canvass and each such candidate may be present in person or by attorney and each of such parties or nominating bodies may send two representatives to be present at such re-canvass If upon such re-canvass it shall be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for the said court or board with the assistance of the custodian in the presence of the election officers and the authorized candidates and representatives shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism of the machine and shall proceed thoroughly to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes if any of the discrepancy in returns from such machine Each counter shall reset at zero (000) before it is tested after which it shall be operated at least one hundred times After the completion of such examination and test the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement in writing giving in detail the result of the examination and test and such statement shall be witnessed by the persons present and shall be filed with the said court or board If upon such re-canvass it shall appear that the original canvass of the returns by the election officers was incorrect the said returns and all papers being prepared by the said court or board shall be corrected accordingly

Section 27 Custody of Voting Machines and Keys (a) The county commissioners shall designate a person or persons who shall have the custody of the voting machines of the county city borough or township and the keys therefor when the machines are not in use at an election and shall provide for his compensation and for the safe storage and care of the machines and keys

(b) All voting machines when not in use shall be properly boxed or covered and stored in a suitable place

Section 28 Penalties Any election officer or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used or being used in an election or who shall prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine or any unauthorized person who shall make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year or to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or both in the discretion of the court

Section 29 Applicability of Election Laws Except as modified by the provisions of this act the general laws regulating general municipal primary special and other elections shall apply to all such elections held in counties cities boroughs and townships adopting voting machines under the provisions of this act

Section 30 Partial Invalidity Legislative Intent It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any section paragraph or clause thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the section paragraph or clause held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 31 Repealer All acts or parts of acts of assembly in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as the conduct of elections in political subdivisions adopting voting machines is concerned provided that such acts shall remain in force with respect to such subdivisions to regulate the conduct of elections therein by paper ballots when and as permitted by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 6, line 28, by striking out after the word "missioners" and before the word "provide" the word [shall] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amend page 6, line 29, by inserting after the word "therein" the following "and shall provide one voting machine for each eight hundred registered voters or fraction thereof therein."

Amend page 15, line 3, by striking out at the beginning thereof before the word "It" the letter [(h)] and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(n)".

Amend page 19, line 21, by striking out after the word "day" the balance of the line.

Amend page 19, line 22, by striking out before the word "Such" the words [made in like manner].

Amend page 30, line 13, by inserting after the word "booth" and before the word "shall" the words "and before the closing of such booth."

Amend page 40, line 26, by inserting after the word "to" and before the word "county" the word "the".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts in criminal cases where sentence has been suspended or defendants committed to reform institutions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HEFFNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further study and amendment.

Mr. J. G. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1816, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax or issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands and erecting and furnishing buildings for poor purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bicker,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Geinett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lese,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Schilling,
Schreck,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations and providing for the distribution of the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.
Baldrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gelnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermanson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the expenses of veterans attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Corner,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Ditter,
Donnell,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Flynn,
Fockler,
Fox,
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Riddle,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Root,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz.
Scott J. G.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Steedle,
Stein,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" extending said act to radios and radio equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act to exempt pianos melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all pianos melodeons radios radio equipment and organs leased or hired by any person or persons residing in the Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such piano or pianos melodeon or melodeons radio or radios or radio equipment organ or organs in addition to any articles or money now exempt by law' Provided That the owner or owner of any such piano melodeon radio radio equipment or organ or his or their agent or the person or persons so leasing or hiring the same shall give notice to the landlord or his agent that the instrument is leased or hired

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call your attention to this bill, House Bill No. 70. As the law now stands, any one that wants to sell a musical instrument, or a radio, has to notify the owner of the property and ask him to sign a waiver of attachment for rent. If you pass this bill you will be taking away from the owner of the property the right to say whether or not the instrument shall be exempt of attachment and delegate to the musical dealer the right to place that instrument into the house, or into the building, merely by serving a notice on the owner of the property. I do not believe that this House is willing to delegate that authority to the musical dealers of this State, and take it away from the real estate owners of the State.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I refuse to be interrogated, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. I only wanted to know whether the gentleman was for or against the bill.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this Legislature in other years, has passed bills exempting pianos and organs. Today the radio has taken the place of both piano and organ. It required two or three years for any one to learn to play a piano or organ, but the new instrument, the radio, any member of the family can learn to play in one night. We feel that it has taken the place of both the piano and organ, and I do not believe that any member of this House wants to take the joy out of life by refusing to grant this concession to the users of the radio. Everybody knows that I have been trying to spread a little sunshine, and in order that everyone may enjoy the pleasure of radio I ask you to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—68.

Adams, E. C.,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d,
Barton,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, T. J.,
Conner,
Davidson,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Dunn,
Fish,
Fox,
Gelnett,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gross,
Hart,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lucas,
McDonald,
Pitts,
Reed,
Reyburn,
Rice,
Rieder,
Royle,
Schilling,
Scott, J. G.,
Shutt,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stadtlander,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Burke,
Catania,
Clark, J. G.,
Gwynne,
Harding,
Harkins,
McGregor,
Perry,
Peters,
Sullivan,
Walker,
Williams, J. J.,

NAYS—58.

Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Bildrige,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bickett,
Brown, E. P.,
Burns,
Donnell,
Eaches,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Flynn,
Gicking,
Grenet,
Haines,
Hartsock,
Holmes,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Moore, D. G.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Patterson, F. W.,
Root,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Talbot,
Turner,
Way,
Weaver,
Welty,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wood,
Hess,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 578), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes, in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office, shall be the collector of the said several taxes; prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Brown, T. J.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clovis,
Cooke,
Davidson,
Davis,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Ede,
Ederer
Fuller,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Goodnough,
Greeby,
Grenet,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gross,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
Kirkbride,
Kleckner,
Kohr,
Landis,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Loucks;
Lowe,
Lucas,
McCann,
McClure,
McGregor,
McKay,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Metzinger,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Myers,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reed,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Root
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Shaffer,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner.
Voltz,
Walker
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wood,

Erdley,
Evans,
Fish,
Fockler,
Fox,
Lynch,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn.
McCallister,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Schwartz,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, (Senate Bill No. 415), as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants townships or parts of townships or outlying lots of cities of the third class providing for the addition of such territory to adjacent ward or wards of such cities or for the erection of such territory into a new ward or wards providing for the regulation of indebtedness and assets of annexed territory regulating the proceedings pertaining to such annexation and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants township or part of a township or outlying lots in any township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partially within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the voters of such borough shall present a petition accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of the borough asking for such annexation and in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the voters of such township or part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city accompanied with the written consent of a majority in number and interest of property owners of such township or part of a township asking for such annexation or if there are no voters residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifth of the owners in number and interest of property shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation

Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements and public buildings provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and the petition and the plans shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After thirty days from the filing of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom is taken within the said thirty days by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located

If an appeal is taken by any person aggrieved by such annexation ordinance within thirty days of the filing thereof the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act making an order or decree dismissing the appeal and approving the annexation or sustaining the appeal and dismissing the annexation From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases Upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court the annexation shall take effect immediately

Section 4 Upon application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants accompanied by the written consent of a majority of the property owners in number and interest of any outlots of sections of land in a township containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated and upon application by petition of the council of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers who shall be non-residents of the city or of the territory to be annexed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition Notice of the first hearing of the said viewers shall be given to the city and to at least one of the petitioners as the court may direct The said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next session after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for and if no appeal is taken within thirty days therefrom the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the annexation into effect

If within thirty days after filing of such report any person aggrieved thereby shall take an appeal by petition to the court of quarter sessions setting forth their complaint the court shall fix a day for hearing the same Notice thereof shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct After such hearing the court shall decide whether the proceedings are in conformity with this act and make an order or decree either dismissing the appeal and approving such annexation or sustaining the appeal From any such final order or decree any party in interest aggrieved by such order or decree may have an appeal to the supreme court as in other cases When the court of quarter sessions makes an order to carry such annexation into effect where no appeal is taken and upon final determination and approval of the annexation ordinance by the court of quarter sessions or by the supreme court where an appeal has been taken the said outlots or sections of land shall at once and thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof

The viewers herein provided for shall be allowed five dollars per day for each and every day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each borough or township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city in making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the said council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city not in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships unless an appeal is taken within thirty days to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter but the same shall be heard by a judge not a resident of either of the judicial districts affected who shall be called to preside specially in the matter and in such case the court shall appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from both or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same, by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adams, E. C.,
Adams, P. G.,
Aston,
Baily,
Baker,
Baldi, C.C.A.Jr.,
Baldi, J.F.M.,2d.,
Baldrige,
Barton,
Batchelor,
Bausher,
Bechtel,
Behm,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bicker,
Bickett,
Bidelspacher,
Black,
Blumberg,
Boggs,
Bowers,
Braham,
Brown, E.,
Brown, E. P.,
Burke,
Burns,
Catania,
Cauffiel,
Clark, J. G.,
Clark, M. S.,
Clovis,
Conner,
Cooke,
Davis,
Dengler,
Denne,
Dietrich,
Ditter,
Dunn,
Ede,
Emhardt,
Erdley,
Fish,
Flynn.
Fox,
Celnett,
Gicking,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gwynne,
Hagmaier,
Haines,
Harding,
Harkins,
Harter,
Hartsock,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Heffran,
Hermansen,
Himes,
Hoffman,
Holcombe,
Holmes,
Howe,
Huester,
Jones,
Kahle,
Katz,
King,
Kirkbride,
Kohr,
Landis,
Leidich,
Linton,
Lockhart,
Lose,
Loucks,
Lowe,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus,
Mathay,
McAlee,
McAlinn,
McCallister,
McCann,
McClure,
McDonald,
McGregor,
Memolo,
Meredith,
Michel,
Millar,
Miller, H. A.,
Miller, S. H.,
Moore, D. G.,
Moore, W. H.,
Muldowney,
Mumford,
Munley,
Musmanno,
Nothnagle,
O'Neill,
Patterson, F. W.,
Peck,
Pennock,
Perry,
Peters,
Pethick,
Pierce,
Pitts,
Post,
Powell,
Purucker,
Reader,
Reilly,
Reyburn,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Richards, B.,
Richards, R.,
Rieder,
Ronemus,
Royle,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schrock,
Scott, J. G.,
Scott, W. H.,
Sheely,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shutt,
Simon,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, W. B.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stadtlander,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevenson,
Storb,
Storer,
Sullivan,
Tahl,
Talbot,
Turner,
Voltz,
Walker,
Washington,
Way,
Weaver,
Weidemann,
Wells,
Welty,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson,
Witherspoon,
Wolfe,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yerg,
Ziesenheim,
Hess,
Speaker.

NAYS—6.

Brown, T. J.,
Evans,
Griffith,
Gross,
Shaffer,
Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1387, (Senate Bill No. 101), file folio 885, entitled:

An Act supplementing existing laws relating to the returns of aldermen justices of the peace and committing magistrates or transcrips of their dockets et cetera

on page 45 of today's calendar, bills on Second Reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DITTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, as follows:

An Act to amend subdivision three of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That subdivision three of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundrey fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend subdivision three of section three of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' by regulating the weekly advertisements for corporate charters" is hereby further amended to read as follows

NOTICE BE GIVEN

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be published one time in two newspapers one of which shall be a newspaper of general circulation and the other the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices otherwise in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county Provided also That where there is but one newspaper of general circulation published in any county the publication of notice in such newspaper shall be sufficient Notice shall be published at least three days prior to the day fixed in the advertisement for the presentation of the application to the Governor or to the court and shall set forth briefly the character and object of the proposed corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in thise case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article eight which reads as follows

"Section 1 Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month

Second—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election"

Fourth—If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election"

be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1 Every citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections

First—He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month

Second—He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election

Third—He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the followiing amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "which reads" and inserting in lieu thereof "is hereby amendeed to read"; also, lines 8 to 15, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also, page 1, lines 1 to 10, both inclusive, by striking out the entire said lines; also, page 2, line 11, by striking out the parenthesis before the word "Section"; also, Section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "elections" the following: subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact; also, line 23, by striking out the parenthesis after the word "elections".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments

They were agreed to,

On the queestion,

Will the House agree to the section as amended

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

A Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to ordeer,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed withh,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1962 entitled:

An Act Authorizing the recorder of deeds of an ycounty of the second class to record and where re-recording is authorized by law to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method all papers required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostaatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original papers would be competent authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contraact for purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method and providing for fixing the kind number and compensation or such skilled employes and assistants and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collectted or earned

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be lawful for the recorder of deeds of any county within this Commonwealth to record by a photographic or photostatic process or method all deeds mortgages leases assignments satisfactions powers of attorney charters commissions plans and all other instruments and papers the recording of which by such recorder of deeds is required or authorized and to charge collect and receive for such recording the fees now by law fixed for the recording of such instruments

Section 2 In all cases where by existing law the re-recording of any instrument is authorized to be made and done by the recorder of deeds of any county within this Commonwealth it shall be lawful for said recorder of deeds to re-record the same together with the certificate of its original record by a photographic or photostatic process or method and to charge collect and receive for such re-recording the fees now by law fixed for the re-recording of such papers or instruments

Section 3 Wherever hereafter any deed mortgage lease assignment satisfaction power of attorney charter commission plan or other paper authorized or required to be recorded shall have been recorded or re-recorded by a photographic or photostatic process or method the photographic or photostatic record or re-record thereof made and any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof lawfully certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the said original deed mortgage lease assignment satisfaction power of attorney charter commission plan or other paper would be competent

Section 4 It shall be lawful for the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for and purchase according to law and to pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable the recorder of deeds of any such county to record and re-record all papers and instruments required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him by a photographic or photostatic process or method And it shall be lawful for any such recorder of deeds to appoint skilled employees and assistants to administer such process or method of such kinds in such number and at such rates of compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board of such county subject to appeal as provided by existing law provided however that no such employes or assistants shall be paid any compensation out of any other funds than the fees of said office of such recorder of deeds received and paid in by him to the county treasury or earned or due to such recorder of deeds by the county for services rendered

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record, and where re-recording is authorized by law, to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method, all papers required or authorized to be recorded and re-recorded by him, and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording; providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original papers would be competent; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus, equipment, and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method; authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method, and providing for fixing the kind, number, and compensation for such skilled employes and assistants; and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "of the second class"

Amend title, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "of"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1967, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain said memorial hall upon a petition of fifth citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election designating a committee to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States" as amended by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may be in the future be engaged extending the privileges of said memorial hall increasing the personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny county to erect and maintain said memorial hall upon petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said county at a general election designating a committee to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county-seat of Allegheny County in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from that county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain said memorial hall upon a petition of fifty citizens approved by two seccussive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified voters of said county at a general election designating a committee to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in said memorial hall and provinding for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States' approved twelfth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for a board of managers and that certain judges of the common pleas court and the county commissioners shall be exoffico members of the board of managers prescribing the powers and duties of the board of managers and that the expenses of maintaining and operating the buildings grounds and improvements shall be paid by the county of Allegheny" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Said memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from Allegheny County who served in the army and navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion the Spanish American War the Phillipine Insurrection the War with Germany and Her Allies and all other wars insurrections and expeditions in which the army and the navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged It shall contain one large assembly hall or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of Allegheny County but which may be used for other public meetings It shall also contain rooms for meetings of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderies of the Loyal Legion posts of United Spanish War Veterans posts of the American Legion and posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and kindred patriotic organizations It shall also contain rooms and places for the proper display and preservation of relics and trophies [of the war for the suppression of the rebellion] of all such wars incurrections and expeditions flags histories rosters and records of [the Grand Army posts encampments of the Union Veteran Legion commanderes of the Loyal Legion] all such patriotic organizations regimental and company histories photographs paintings and portraits busts and statues of soldiers sailors and marines of Allegheny County and mural tablets upon which [shall] may be inscribed the names of the soldiers sailors and marines of Allegheny County who served [in the war for the suppression of the rebellion] in any such wars insurrections and expeditions [A committee of ten with power to fill vacancies shall be selected by the survivors of the war for the suppression of the rebellion residing in Allegheny County The] The board of managers of said memorial hall shall consist of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said county the judge of said court next oldest in commission [in said court and the three] the county commissioners of said county [shall ex officio be members of the committee who together shall constitute a board of managers] and a committee of twelve persons representing veterans and organizations of veterans resident in the county three each representing the survivors of the war for the suppression of the rebellion the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Said committee shall be chosen as follows within ninety days after the approval of this act the secretary of the board of managers of said memorial hall as then constituted shall notify the county councils or county administrative bodies of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars that each shall be entitled to elect one member of said committee whereupon said county councils shall each respectively elect one member under such rules as they shall respectively prescribe and shall certify such election to the secretary of said board of managers Thereafter any vacancy in the personnel of said committee caused by the death or resignation of any representative of the survivors of the war for the suppression of the rebellion shall in like manner be supplied by the county councils respectively of the American Legion the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the order named upon notice to be given to them respectively by the then secretary of the board of managers until said committee shall consist of three representatives of the survivors of the war for the suppression of the rebellion and three representatives from each of the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Thereafter any vacancies in the personnel of said committee shall be filled by the county council or county administrative body of the same organization as was represented by the member whose seat is to be filled Provided however that whenever there shall be no person available to represent the survivors of the war for the suppression of the rebellion or in their behalf to make selections of a representative on said committee the representation theretofore enjoyed by them on such committee shall be enjoyed by the Sons of Veterans and exercised by the county council or county executive body of that organization in like manner The board of managers thus constituted shall annually select from their number a president a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary but no member shall receive any compensation except the secretary but shall be allowed the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duty The board shall select the superintendent and the necessary employes the number and salaries to be fixed by the salary board of the county The board of managers shall have full power to maintain operate and rent the memorial hall and the grounds for purposes not inconsistent with the memorial character of the building and shall determine what supplies materials decorations or improvements are required in the building and grounds and the design and character thereof and when so determined by the board the president and secretary shall certify the same to the county commissioners together with designs plans and estimates of the cost of any proposed improvement or decoration The county commissioners shall thereupon make all contracts for supplies materials decorations or improvements in the manner now provided by law The board shall make a detailed report at the close of each fiscal year to the commissioners and controller in the form prescribed by them and at least thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year submit to the county commissioners a detailed estimate of the amount of money which will be required by them for the coming year and should the board of managers and the county commissioners differ in their judgment as to the amount of money required the estimates shall be submitted by the board of managers to the court of common pleas of the county which court after investigation shall certify the amount to be allowed and its decision shall be final and no expense shall be incurred in excess of these amounts without the consent of the county commissioners Provided however That any improvement or decoration requiring an expenditure of over five thousand dollars ($5,000) must receive the approval of the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county before such improvement shall be made The president and secretary upon direction of the board shall issue certificates for all moneys to be paid which certificates shall be changeable at the office of the county commissioners for such forms of warrant as may be in use for the distribution of county funds for general county purposes and all moneys so expended shall be paid and accounted for in the same manner as moneys expended for general county purposes and any moneys realized by the board shall be paid into the county treasury and become a part of the general county fund

Section 2 Al acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 140), entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County, in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from that county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion; authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain memorial hall, upon a petition of fifth citizens approved by two seccessive grand juries, the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election; designating a committee to determine what relics, records, etc., shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States," as amended; by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars, insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged; extending the privileges of said memorial hall; increasing the personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "fifth" and inserting in lieu there "fifty"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1963, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class to appropriate or spend any of the public funds for the maintenance of any bookkeeping accounting or fiscal system substantially duplicating that required to be maintained by the county controller of such county making it unlawful for the county commissioners and the county controller of such county to sign and countersign any warrant for any such expenditure excepting and limiting the right of the county commissioners of such county to employ and pay an accountant or statistician and the right to maintain in the several fee offices of such county a system of books records and accounts of their respective fees and other financial transactions and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate of House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class within this Commonwealth to appropriate or expend any of the public funds for the maintenance of any bookkeeping accounting or fiscal system which shall in substance duplicate the bookkeeping accounting or fiscal system required by law to be kept by the county controller of such county or for the keeping of any books records or accounts exhibiting in substance the bookeeping accounting or fiscal information required by law to be exhibited by the books records and accounts kept by such county controller or to devote all or a substantial part of the time or work of any public officer or employe to the maintenance of any such system or any such books records and accounts

Section 2 It is unlawful for the county commissioners of any county of the second class within this Commonwealth to sign or for the county controller of any such county to countersign any warrant on the county treasurer for the payment out of public funds of any sum for the printing stationery or supplies for any such duplicate bookkeeping accounting or fiscal system books records or accounts or of any sum for the payment of the salary or compensation of any officer or employe a substantial part of whose time or work shall be devoted to the maintenance of any such system books records or accounts

Section 3 Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the regular employment and payment by the county commissioners of any such county of an accountant or statistician to furnish to said county commissioners such accounting or statistical information or advice touching the fiscal affairs of such county as they shall deem necessary which accountant or statistician shall derive his primary or basic information from the records required by law to be kept by the county controller of such county

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the maintenance by the several fee officers of any such county or such books records and accounts in the form to be prescribed by the county controller of such county as shall be necessary properly to exhibit their respective fees of office collected or earned and their other financial transactions

Section 5 If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment for a period of six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2070, as follows:

An Act authorizing the county controllers of counties of the fifth class to have their annual reports printed and prepared in pamphlet form for distribution and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller of each county of the fifth class shall cause the annual report prepared by him of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year as required by law together with such other statistics pertaining to the county's business as may be available to the controller to be printed and prepared in pamphlet form for distribution

Section 2 The cost of the printing and distribution of such pamphlet shall be paid by the county but the number thereof to be so printed shall not exceed five per centum of the number of the population of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1892, as follows

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and cosnderation of House Bill No. 1889, as follows:

An Act permitting boroughs to provide a method of assessment for borough taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties having no county board of assessors the borough authorities may by ordinance declare its desire that assessments upon which borough taxes are based may be fixed by one or more appointees of the council Council shall thereupon appoint the assessors and the borough shall pay compensation to them no greater than that received by the elective borough assessors The assessors thus appointed shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to the same laws as elected assessors in so far as the assessment for borough taxes is concerned The elected borough assessors shall perform all other duties required by law By repealing the ordinance all powers given hereunder shall cease

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 934, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways out of the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Motor License Fund for expenditures incurred or to be incurred by reason of the construction and completion of the North Office Building and providing the method for the transfer of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Highways for transfer to the Motor License Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Department for the cost of construction and completion of the North Office Building ready for furnishing

Section 2 That transfers from said appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon requisitions of the Secretary of Highways from time to time as may be deemed advisable This appropriation to be available for reimbursement for all payments made or to become due under contracts entered into by the Department of Highways in connection the construction and completion of said building ready for furnishings in accordance with the approved plans and specifications now on file with the State Government

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of compensation to certain former teachers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of compensation to certain former teachers who hold themselves in readiness to perform certain duties in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" and the amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1124, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act" by further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the aldermen [magistrates] and justices of the peace in this Commonwealth shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas of all actions arising from contract either express or implied and of all actions of trespass [and of trover and conversion] wherein the sum demanded does not exceed three hundred dollars except in cases of real contract where the title to lands or tenements may come in question or action upon promise of marriage

The jurisdiction herein conferred in actions of trespass shall include all actions arising from claims for damages recoverable at the common law in actions of trespass trover and conversion or trespass on the case and distinctions heretofore existing are hereby abolished and such claims shall hereafter be sued for and recovered in one form of action to be called an action in trespass

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 707, as follows:

An Act to repeal section thirteen and amend section six as amended and sections eight sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the court of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by providing for the entry of judgments in actions of trespass for want of an affidavit of defense or for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections two and six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions or assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every allegation of fact in the plaintiff's statement of claim or in the defendant's set-off or counter-claim or new matter if not denied specifically or by necessary implication in the affidavit of defense or plaintiff's reply as the case may be or if no affidavit of defense or plaintiff's reply be filed shall be taken to be admitted except as against an infant a person of unsound mind or one sued in a representative capacity as provided in section seven [and except as provided in section thirteen]

Section 2 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 It shall not be sufficient for a defendant in his affidavit of defense to deny generally the allegations of the statement of claim or for a plaintiff in his reply to deny generally the allegations of a set-off or counter-claim but each party shall never answer specifically each allegation of fact of which he does not admit the truth [except as provided in sections seven and thirteen]

Section 3 That section thirteen of said act is hereby repealed

Section 4 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Neither party shall be permitted at the trial to make any defense which is not set forth in the affidavit of defense or plaintiff's reply as the case may be [except as provided in sections seven and thirteen]

Section 5 That section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 In actions of trespass when the defendant fails to file an affidavit of defense within the required time the plaintiff may take judgment against the defendant for want of an affidavit of defense as of course and then proceed to have his damages assessed by a writ of inquiry of damages The plaintiff may also take a rule in actions of trespass for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense and the court shall determine what amount if any is due the plaintiff and enter judgment therefor or discharge the rule whereupon the case shall be deemed to be at issue and may be orderd upon the trial list

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further study.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1882, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred forty-one) entitled "An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Carbon county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred forty-one) entitled "An act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Carbon countny" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1885, as follows:

An Act to repeal section one thousand two hundred and thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and thirty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled"An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 1236 In letting contracts for the erection of any public buildings when plans and specifications for the same are submitted for bids they shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of material required for such building to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No such list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the township of the first or second class submitting such plans and specifications" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been raed at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Corplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to be paid to the treasurer of Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Corplanter Indian Reservation in said township Said money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General and shall be dispursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, as follows:

An Act for the payment of surplus funds of State institutions into the State Treasury and validating expenditures from such funds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any and all surplus funds held by boards of trustees of State institutions or by any officer of any of said boards from whatever source derived other than patients' or inmates' funds and not specifically appropriated for expenditure by an act of Assembly shall be paid into the State Treasury by such board or officers on or before the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the use of the Commonwealth and the receipt of the State Treasurer evidencing such payment into the State Treasury shall forever discharge such board of trustees or the officer thereof from any liability to account for the amount so paid

All payments heretofore made by the board of trustees of any State institution or by any officer thereof from any such surplus funds are hereby ratified confirmed and validated

Section 2 This act shall be in force upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1098, as follows:

An Act for the payment into the State Treasury of undistributed interest standing to the credit of patients' and inmates' funds of State institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That all undistributed interest standing to the credit of any patients' or inmates' fund in any State institution of this Commonwealth and which cannot be properly apportioned among the persons having an interest in such fund or who have heretofore had an interest in such fund shall on or before the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine be paid by the board of trustees officer of such institution or person in charge of said fund into the General Fund of the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one three and four of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation" continuing said Commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Commission on Penal Institutions defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [a commission is hereby created to be known as] the Commsision on Penal Institutions is hereby continued The commission shall be composed as heretofore of five members to be appointed by the Governor The commission shall organize by selection of a chairman and secretary The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The commission shall have power to employ such experts and stenographers as may be deemed necessary and to fix their salaries

Section 2 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The commission shall make a report of its work to the Legislature at the session of one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-nine] thirty-one accompanied by such drafts of legislation as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 3 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The [sum of] unexpended balance of the twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary [is hereby] heretofore specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the commission the compensation of experts and stenographers and for the payment of any other expenses and charges incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act is hereby reappropriated for the same purposes Payment from said appropriation shall be made after requisition by the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 722, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nad twenty-nine and the said amount to be applied for the purpose of general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem best for the interests of Temple University

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a sthird reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2034 as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Ashnand State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much therof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital for the deficiency in the cost of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty first one thousaand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class by providing for a two-platoon system for the certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act appoved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class by providing for a two-platoon system for the certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the head of the Department of Public Safety in each city of the first class shall from and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three divide the chief engineer the deputy chief engineers and battalion chiefs of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such city into two bodies or platoons and every such body or platoon shall perform service alternately every twenty-four hours commencing at eight o'clock in the morning and ending at eight o'clock the following morning and in no case shall any such officer of such fire force be required to serve continuously for more than twenty-four hours except in cases of riot serious conflagration or other emergency when service shall be required as now provided by law

In order to carry out the provisions of this act the councils of cities of the first class shall provide for an increase of the forces of Deputy Chief Engineers and Battalion Chiefs of the uniformed fire force of such city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1893, as follows:

An Act to repeal section two thousand five hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand five hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 2512 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS LETTING BIDS In letting contracts for the erection construction improvement or repair of any public buildings and public works when plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted for bids the same shall be accompanied by a list of quantities of materials required for such erection construction improvement or repair to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications No list of materials shall be taken as being guaranteed by the borough submitting such plans and specifications" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2023, as follows

An Act authorizing District Attorneys or his duly authorized representative in the respective counties of the Commonwealth to visit and inspect theaters moving picture houses and other places of amusement for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owners lessees and operators are complying with the Laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the District Attorney or his duly authorized representatives shall have authority to visit and inspect all theaters moving picture houses and other places of amusement within the respective counties for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the owners lessees and operators are complying with the Laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2084, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Farm Products Show Fund

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the moneys from time to time in the State Farm Products Show Fund in the State Treasury be and the same are hereby appropriated to the State Farm Products Show Commission for the following purposes

(a) The payment of traveling and other necessary expenses of members of the Commission

(b) The payment of the salaries and expenses of employes of the Department of Agriculture assigned to the work of the Commission

(c) The rental of a building or buildings and grounds for holding such exhibitions as the Commission is authorized by law to hold

(d) The maintenance of the Farm Show building if and when erected by the Commonwealth and the improvement and maintenance of the grounds surrounding it

(e) The payment of prizes and premiums in connection with any exhibition held by the Commission and

(f) The payment of all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "building" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Building."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Farm Products Show Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographer harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscription to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 285, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of necessary employes in the maintenance and improvement of Valley Forge Park for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials tools trucks flags monuments and markers equipment and for other supplies and expenses of the Commission and its employes including printing photographing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the Commission and for the expenses of the members of the Commission and its employes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2095, as follows:

An Act fixing the liability for the counties poor districts and the Commonwealth for the support of the indigent and partly-indigent insane in State or semi-State institutions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the proportion of the cost of the care and maintenance including clothing of the indigent insane whether chronic or otherwise in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane payable by the counties or poor districts is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of three dollars per week for each person which shall be chargeable to the respective county or poor district from which such insane person shall come and the proportion of the aforesaid cost over and above three dollars per week chargeable to the counties or poor districts shall be paid by the Commonwealth Provided That where a portion of the cost of the care and maintenance including clothing can be collected from said patient's estate or the persons liable for such patient's support then the uncollectible portion of such cost shall be equally divided between the Commonwealth and the county or poor district liable for such patient's support

Section 2 That the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) entitled "'An act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the State and semi-State hospitals for the insane" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of Kane Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Community Hospital of Kane Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That said hospital shall not receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 267, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and payments of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and for repairs and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($320,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the said home and paying expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and for repairs and furnishings for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2 All moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to acquire land and erect thereon buildings to be used as institutions of penal and corrective detention and discipline providing for the management and control thereof and the service and labor of inmates committed thereto

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when it appears to the county commissioners that the necessities of the county require ground at or near the county seat for the purpose of the erection or extension of such building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for any of the following purposes (a) prisons (b) prison farms (c) and (f) institutions for any other legal form of penal or corrective detention and discipline they may after having first obtained the approbation of two successive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county purchase ground for such purposes and cause to be erected thereon the necessary buildings for which said ground was purchased

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mrs. KIRKBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the letter "(c)."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the letter "(f)," and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "(c)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 When the county commissioners have been authorized to erect such building or buildings they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them therefor to the judges of the court of quarter sessions for their approval and when it is obtained they shall let the work by contract or contracts to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges of the court of quarter sessions

Section 3 The title to all buildings erected under the provisions of this act together with the lots of land and grounds thereunto belonging or appertaining shall be vested in the county for the purposes and uses for which the same was acquired

Section 4 Immediately after the completion of any such building the same shall be turned over to such board or official as is now or may hereafter be charged by law with the control and management of similar institution

Section 5 Confinement in any such institution of persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment in county jails State penitentiaries shall be regarded as service of such sentences The inmates of such institutions may be required to do farm work and any other form of labor prescribed by the board or official in charge of such institution and not prohibited by law and shall be subject to the penal discipline lawfully established or that may hereafter be so established for the same or similar institutions

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act authorizing county commissioners to acquire land and erect thereon buildings to be used as institutions of penal and corrective detention and discipline providing for the management and control thereof and the service and labor of inmates committed thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania located at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($33,926.24) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf of Edgewood Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency for the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the payment of tuition and maintenance of pupils enrolled during said fiscal years to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2038, as follows:

An Act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the fourth class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the County Commissioners in such counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commissioners of the several counties of the fourth class in this Commonwealth shall issue their precepts to make the triennial assessment of property to the assessors of their respective townships wards and districts on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and make their return thereof not later than the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty and triennially thereafter The said commissioners shall issue their precepts to the assessors aforesaid to make the reassessment of property between the periods of the triennial assessment on or before the first day of June and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said reassessment and to make their return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts

Section 2 The commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to employ competent persons resident freeholders of the county who shall assist the county commissioners of such counties in the adjustment and revision of assessments and are further authorized and empowered to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary to enable the commissioners to function properly in their capacity as a board of revision of the assessments and valuations arrived at by such assessments

The salary of such employees shall be fixed by the salary board in the respective counties and shall be paid out of the funds of the county in the usual manner

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine for the erection of a building for the School of Medicine and for the erection of a building for the School of Dentistry to include Dental Infirmary and Laboratories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million two hundred thousand ($1,200,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipmnt as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the act of Congress of March fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the commissioners in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Commissioners approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 282, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf located at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the purpose of instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1951, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the coroner in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the coroner in counties of the first class is hereby fixed at ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum payable according to law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1903, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions in counties of the second class of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and directing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the second class the president judge of the court of quarter sessions may appoint a chief county detective and an assistant chief county detective and the chief county detective so appointed may appoint special county detectives not exceeding thirty The chief county detective assistant chief county detective and the special county detectives so appointed shall be subject to the orders and control of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions and they shall have power to serve subpoenas in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party in a court of record to investigate and make report to the court as to the conduct in their office of justices of the peace constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigations and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the court in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the court may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers now conferred by existing laws of this Commonwealth on constables so far as they relate to crimes and criminal procedure

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The chief county detectives the assistant chief county detective and special county detectives shall at all times be subject to the orders of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions and any detective may be removed by the power which appointed him Said chief county detective assistant chief county detective and special county detectives shall not be entitled to receive any fees whatsoever The chief county detective shall receive a salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum the assistant chief county detective shall receive a salary of four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum and the thirty special county detectives shall receive a salary of two thousand six hundred ($2,600) dollars per annum each together with all necessary traveling expenses which said salary and expenses having been verified by affidavit of the chief county detective assistant chief county detective or special county detective incurring the same and approved by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions shall be paid out of the treasury of the county on a certificate issued by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions directed to the controller of the county who shall order warrants for said amounts according to law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, by adding thereto the following:

"Section 2 That the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 31) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective a nassistant chief county detective and chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

"All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions in counties of the second class of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and directing the payment of the same, together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the enlargement of its sewers necessitated by Capitol Park drainage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars ($37,523.00) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Harrisburg for the deepening and enlarging of the facilities from Aberdeen and Walnut Streets to Paxton Creek necessitated in order to take care of the drainage from the State Capitol Park and the buildings erected or to be erected therein

Payment of such appropriation shall be made on requisition of the Secretary of Property and Supplies by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park imposing duties upon the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the acquisition of lands the erection of a monument or memorial the improvement restoration and maintenance of the Bushy Run Battlefield Park and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition and maintenance by the Department of Forests and Waters with the advice of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission of the Bushy Run Battlefield and adjacent lands as a public historical park and for the erection of a monument or memorial therein authorizing the department to accept gifts for exhibition in and funds or securities to be invested for the benefit of said park imposing duties upon the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in connection with such funds or securities and making an appropriation" Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters on the Auditor General in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to b considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454, as follows:

An Act for the extinguishment of coal mine fires in abandoned bituminous coal mines imposing certain duties and liabilities upon owners operators and lessees of such mines and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Mines is hereby directed to organize a force of men experienced with combustion and gases in bituminous coal mines and with the management and methods of extinguishing coal mine fires for the purpose of investigating locating and devising ways and means of controlling and extinguishing coal mine fires in abandoned bituminous coal mines of the Commonwealth and to perform or supervise the performance of the actual work of combating and controlling such coal mine fires In the performance of such duties the Department of Mines shall have power in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public safety to enter in or upon any lands buildings premises or mines deemed necessary and to take such steps resulting in the injury or destruction of property as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of combating and extinguishing any such coal mine fire without any liability therefor by the Commonwealth or otherwise Nothing contained in this section shall apply to the extinguishing of any mine fire where the mine is in operation

Section 2 The Department of Mines shall have authority to employ such other persons as in its judgment may be necessary to render assistance in combating and extinguishing fires and whenever it shall not otherwise be possible to secure a sufficient number of persons the Department is hereby authorized to compel the attendance of persons and to require them to render assistance and the refusal of any person so called by the Department shall subject the offender to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and costs to be recovered by summary proceeding before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

Section 3 The Department of Mines is hereby authorized to acquire any equipment and mechanical devices deemed necessary to properly equip the said force organized under this act and to pay for the same together with the compensation of all persons employed by the Department and all other expenses incurred in combating and extinguishing coal mine fires in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 4 No bituminous mine shall be considered abandoned until the owner operator or lessee of such mine shall have notified the Department of Mines that a mine is worked out or unworkable and that such mine is about to be abandoned Thereupon such mine shall be inspected by the Department of Mines and all falls where coal is exposed and all entrances to such mines shall be sealed up under the direction of the Department of Mines and a record thereof shall be made by the Department of Mines If any owner operator or lessee of any bituminous coal mines shall neglect or fail after having received thirty days notice to comply with any of the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 5 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the Department of Mines for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 266, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of employes office rents planting trees clearing trails constructing roads bath houses camp sites jetties and other necessary works to protect the Pesque Isle Peninsula from erosion by storms park gates and docks for the purchase of necessary supplies materials and equipment and for the expense of the members of the Commission and its employes including postage freight telegrams telephone toll charges and for other incidental expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand one hundred and ten dollars and eighty cents ($3,110.80) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to cover deficiency in payments for State aid by the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to agricultural associations under provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Section 2 No payment shall be made under this act except for the exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products cereals handiwork bees and bee products and the Secretary of Agriculture shall supervise all claims therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1996, (Senate Bill No. 939), as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" restricting the powers therein conferred in so far as they relate to the records and indices belonging to the clerks of the orphans' courts and registers of wills in counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record to the orphans' court of such counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties and for preparing making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 In counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record the power conferred upon the court of common pleas by the preceding sections shall in such counties in so far as the same relate to the books of records and indices belonging to offices of the clerk of the orphans' court and the register of wills be exercised [jointly] solely by said [court of common pleas and] orphans' court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1805, (Senate Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 603), entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation," by extending the provisions thereof so as to apply to all corporations, and validating past transactions of such character.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 450), entitled:

An Act relative to certain judgments prescribing duties of prothonotaries prescribing penalties giving rights of subrogation against plaintiffs in judgments and repealing prior legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1800, (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of the State Bond Road Fund available to the Department of Highways into the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2059, (Senate Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to define the crime of arson and attempted arson, prescribing penalties therefor and to punish the wilful and malicious burning of or attempt to burn property of various kinds and the defrauding of or attempt to defraud insurers thereby, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1799, (Senate Bill No. 467), entitled:

An Act transferring balances and receivable items of certain appropriations made to the Department of Highways into the motor license fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1921, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1207 No teacher shall be employed in this Commonwealth by any board of school directors who is related to any member of the board as father father-in-law mother brother sister husband wife son daughter stepson stepdaughter grandchild nephew niece first-cousin sister-in-law brother-in-law uncle or aunt unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1930, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission by the Governor to formulate plans for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn

WHEREAS The year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two will mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn in Philadelphia and the founding of the Colony of Pennsylvania and

WHEREAS It is fitting that during that year there should be some public celebration of so important an event in the history of the Commonwealth therefore be it

Section 1 RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor shall appoint five persons to constitute the Penn Landing Commission whose duty shall be to investigate the propriety of holding a celebration sometime during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn

Section 2 The said Commission shall decide upon the place for the holding of such celebration and define its scope and magnitude and make a report thereon to the session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in which report it shall include such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration and recommend what appropriation should be made for such purpose

Section 3 That the Commission created by this Resolution shall appoint from its members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman and may elect a Secretary and fix his compensation The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses

Section 4 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the work of said Commission Payments shall be made by the State Treasurer out of said appropriation on warrant of the Auditor General on requisitions of the Chairman of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates and a jury of six regulating the proceedings thereof and imposing certain duties and powers upon aldermen justices of the peace magistrates and constables

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace in counties of the seventh class are hereby authorized to hold monthly courts with jurisdiction to hear and determine in the manner hereinafter provided the several offenses and misdemeanors mentioned in the thirtieth thirty-first forty-fourth forty-sixth sixty-ninth seventy-second ninety-seventh one hundred and third one hundred and twelfth one hundred and fortieth one hundred and forty-eighth one hundred and fifty-second sections of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 2 Whenever any person shall be brought before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace on a warrant issued by said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace founded on the oath or information of the party aggrieved or of some one acting for the party aggrieved the complaint or information shall be fully read aloud in the hearing of the defendant or party accused and if the defendant shall plead guilty to the charge against him the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall proceed to inquire into the circumstances of the case so far as he shall think best for a proper understanding of the defandt's guilt and shall proceed to pass sentence upon the defendant which sentence shall have the full force of a sentence pronounced by the court of quarter sessions in like cases and the defendant shall be committed to the jail of the county until the sentence be complied with

Section 3 If the defendant shall plead not guilty to the offenses charged and shall at the same time signify his determination to be tried by a jury of six before the said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall make an entry to that effect upon his docket and the defendant shall then enter into recognizance with good and sufficient surety or sureties conditioned for his appearance before the said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace at the ensuing monthly session and not to depart without leave until discharged according to law but if the defendant shall not enter into such recognizance as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the constable to keep him or her safely until duly discharged by course of law and in either case the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall proceed to the trial of the cause in the manner pointed out in the following sections of this act but if the defendant shall not signify his or her determination to be tried before said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall proceed with the said defendant as if this act had not been passed

Section 4 Whenever a defendant shall signify his determination to be tried by a jury of six before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for any of the offenses of which a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction according to the provisions of the first section of this act in the manner pointed out in the foregoing section the said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace upon such demand is hereby required to continue the cause to the ensuing monthly court and to issue a venire directed to any constable of the proper borough city or township where the said cause is to be tried commanding him to summon six good and lawful men citizens of said township city or borough and having the qualifications of electors therein who shall be in no wise of kin to either defendant or complainant nor in any manner interested who shall be chosen as follows to wit The magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall write in a panel the names of eighteen persons from which the defendant or his agent or attorney shall strike one name the complainant or prosecutor one and so on alternately until each have stricken six names and the remaining six shall constitute the jury to be and appear before such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace at the time to which said cause shall have been adjourned to serve as a jury for the trial of such cause Provided That in case either party shall neglect or refuse to aid in striking the jury as aforesaid the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall strike the same in behalf of such party

Section 5 It shall be the duty of such constable to make service of said venire and to return the same with the names of the persons by him summoned at the time appointed for the trial of the cause

Section 6 It shall be the further duty of such constable to be in attendance on said court at the time appointed for said trial and during the progress of the same and if by reason of challenge for cause sickness or other disability the persons whose names shall be returned by the venire or any of them shall not be empannelled as jurors the said constable shall fill the panel from the bystanders as is done by the sheriffs in the courts of common pleas and the said constable shall be allowed for his attendance on said court one dollar per day to be taxed in the bill of costs and at the close of the trial the jury shall be conducted by the constable to some private and convenient place where they may deliberately and without interruption consult upon their verdict

Section 7 The competence and credibility of witnesses the form of the oaths to jurors and witnesses and the constable who shall wait upon the jury shall be the same as in the trial of the same offenses in the court of quarter sessions and the jury shall have the same jurisdiction and control over the payment of costs Provided That the county shall in no case be liable for either the prosecutor's or the defendant's bill of costs and the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in case the jury shall by their verdict direct that the prosecutor or the defendant shall pay the whole or any part of the costs shall proceed to pass sentence accordingly and the party who shall be thus sentenced shall be committed until the sentence be complied with

Section 8 The verdict of the jury shall be final and conclusive upon all the questions of fact involved therein and no writ of certiorari or appeal shall be allowed for the review of such case of fact so tried by the jury and in case the proceedings shall be removed to the court of quarter sessions upon certiorari or appeal the district attorney shall thereafter conduct the proceedings in behalf of the Commonwealth and his fees shall be the same as upon indictments found by the grand jury to be taxed and paid as other costs of the case and if the proceedings shall be reversed on any certiorari or appeal sued out on behalf of the defendant on account of any defect in the statement of the offense with which the party charged the court shall send the proceedings back to the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for a new trial and direct the information or accusation in said case to be amended by the district attorney and sworn to by the prosecutor and thereupon the defendant shall be required to enter his plea to such amended information or accusation and the new trial shall proceed before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as on the former hearing

Section 9 Whenever the jury shall render a verdict of guilty the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall proceed to pass sentence upon the defendant according to law and with the like effect as if the defendant had plead guilty or then convicted in the court of quarter sessions and any sentence of imprisonment which may be imposed shall only be inflicted in the jail of the proper county and all fines imposed shall be collected and paid into the school fund of the school district in which the offense was committed and it shall be the duty of the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to receive the amount of the fine and pay it into the treasury of the proper district and any neglect to pay the same as aforesaid shall be considered a misdemeanor in office

Section 10 In all cases which shall be tried by a jury under the provisions of this act the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace trying the same shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars and each juror shall be entitled to fifty cents per day to be taxed as costs

Section 11 When any person shall be summoned to attend as a juror and shall fail to attend at the time and place specified in the venire having on reasonable excuse to assign for such failure every such person shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars for which fine the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall render judgment in the name of the Commonwealth and issue execution therefor and when collected shall pay the same into the township borough or city school treasury for the use of the common schools therein

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the trial of certain crimes and offenses before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates and a jury of six regulating the proceedings thereof and imposing certain duties and powers upon aldermen justices of the peace magistrates and constables

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by inserting after the word "six" the following: "in counties of the seventh class"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the proceedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the proceedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of assembly"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the proceedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "taxes" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school bridge road or poor taxes

The word "highway" as used in this act means the whole or any part of any public street public road public lane public alley or other public highway

The words "tax claim" as used in this act means the claim filed to recover taxes

The words "municipal claim" as used in this act unless specifically indicated otherwise mean and include both (1) the claim arising out of or resulting from a tax assessed service supplied work done or improvement authorized and undertaken by a municipality although the amount thereof be not at the time definitely ascertained by the authority authorized to determine the same and a lien therefor be not filed but becomes filable within the period and in the manner herein provided and (2) the claim filed to recover for the grading guttering macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any public highway for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof for laying water pipes gas pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections therein for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of water courses or the construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same for the removal of nuisances or for water rates lighting rates or sewer rates

The word "claimant" as used in this act means the plaintiff or use-plaintiff in whose favor the claim is filed as a lien

The word "contractor" as used in this act means the person or persons who under contract with the legal plaintiff performed the work for which the lien is given

The word "property" as used in this act means the real estate subject to the lien and against which the claim is filed as a lien

The word "owner" as used in this act means the person or persons in whose name the property is registered if registered according to law and in all other cases means any person or persons in open peaceable and notorious possession of the property as apparent owner or owners thereof if any or the reputed owner or owners thereof in the neighborhood of such property

The word "municipality" as used in this act means any county city borough incorporated town township school district and poor district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1828, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1208 Any principal or teacher employed in any school district may be dismissed at any time or be denied re-election for a succeeding term by the board of school directors on account of immorality incompetency intemperance cruelty negligence or for the violation of any of the provisions of this act Provided That before any principal or teacher is dismissed or denied re-election for a succeeding term he shall be given an opportunity to be heard after reasonable notice in writing of the charges made against him

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this motion, because I feel that it is a very meritorious bill. This is a bill that the school teachers of the State have looked forward to for a long time.

This is legislation that has been passed in fourteen or seventeen other states, been very much approved of, and in no instance has a request been made for a repeal of it. I think the least we can do is to be fair to our teachers, who I feel have a great responsibility and are entitled to a great deal of respect from a law-making body, and permit this bill to come up for third reading and give the House an opportunity to pass on the measure.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me rather an extraordinary procedure to object to the recommitting of a bill when the sponsor of the bill asks it to be recommitted to the committee. I would like to say to the members of the House that there is nothing unfair to the people who are interested in this bill in recommitting it. I asked the Committee on Education to report this bill out one morning as a favor to me, because I was in a hurry to attend a hearing on another bill in another committee. I was requested to put the bill back into the committee after second reading, and I think I am only playing fair with the committee in putting the bill back after second reading. There will be a meeting of the Educational Committee tomorrow, and I will take the bill up before the meeting of that committee, and it will lose very little time on the calendar.

Mr.. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I cannot understand why the bill should be referred back to the committee. The bill is good as it stands and we are willing to take a chance with the House as it is at the present time. Now, it does not mean anything to the teachers, or any one else interested, to have this bill come out for two readings if it was to go back to be killed. What we want is the bill to be passed.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHES. Will the gentleman tell the House what the purpose is for recommitting the bill?

Mr. TURNER. For further consideration.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am going to appeal to you to vote this motion down. I cannot see any reason for recommitting the bill at this time, after it has passed two readings, although the sponsor requests it. I imagine this bill was put forth in good faith, and I believe we should keep our faith with the school teachers of Pennsylvania, and vote "no" on this motion to recommit. Therefore, I ask you to vote this motion down.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, and sixty-two members voting in the affirmative and forty-three in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2064, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by enlarging the powers of the State Council of Education for ascertaining the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for the payment of the salaries of each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such district Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction if such data and material shall after investigation by the State Council of Education be found correct otherwise upon such data and material as modified corrected and approved by said Council of Educaiton The true valuation per teacher shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and non-vocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report which number in districts of the fourth class shall also include one teacher for each teacher who at the time of the closing of any school in such district subsequent to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not since reopened was employed in such school The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined as corrected and approved by the State Council of Education after investigation The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigation to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1973, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase or gift or lease or condemnation on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the property of the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata in whole or in part to provide for the control management and supervision of the property when acquired by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission authorizing the Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for its preservation and visitation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate nad House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies be and it hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase or gift or lease or condemnation in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in whole or in part the real estate of the Society of Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata located in Cocalico Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Section 2 The real estate so acquired shall be preserved and maintained as an historical place and park to be known as the Ephrata Cloisters Park

Section 3 The title to or lease of said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall before its acquisition or acceptance be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 4 In the event of condemnation the Department of Property and Supplies shall follow the procedure prescribed by law for the condemnation of lands by said Department

Section 5 After the real estate shall have been acquired in whole or in part by purchase or gift or lease or condemnation by the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have control management and supervision thereof

Section 6 All powers now exercised or conferred by law upon the Pennsylvania Historical Commission may be exercised by the Commission for the purpose of this Act and the Commission shall have power to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation of the property and the visitation thereof by the public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and providing for additional taxes to take up federal credits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" and which was also amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother at the rate of five per centum on the clear value of such property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monumnts or gravestons grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatesoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2132, as follows:

An Act providing for a Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and for his election and removal by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as soon as may be after the passage of this act the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session shall elect a Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue who shall hold office for ten years and until a successor shall be elected and qualified and shall perform the duties herein set forth and such other duties as the General Assembly may by law or resolution prescribe

Section 2 The Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue shall be qualified by experience knowledge and ability to collect classify analyze correctly and interpret facts as to public finance and accounts including all revenues and expenditures He shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the faithful performance of his duties and shall receive a salary of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400) per annum

Section 3 The Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue may be removed at any time by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives after notice and hearing when in the judgment of the General Assembly he has become permanently incapacitated or has been inefficient or guilty of neglect of duty or of malfeasance in office or of any felony or conduct involving moral turpitude and for no other cause and in no other manner except by impeachment

Section 4 If any vacancy shall occur in the office of Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue when the General Assembly is not in session the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall fill the vacancy by making an appointment for the unexpired term Should the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fail to agree on an appointment to fill the vacancy within thirty days after its occurrence each of them shall forthwith nominate one person for the vacancy The persons so nominated shall draw lots whereupon the nominee determined thereby shall assume the office of Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue for the unexpired term

Section 5 The Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue shall be in the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Director of the said bureau may appoint such assistants for such Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation payable from appropriations made for such purposes

Section 6 The Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue shall investigate at the seat of government or elsewhere all matters relating to the receipt disbursement and application of public funds and shall make to the General Assembly at the beginning of each regular session a report in writing of the work of his office containing recommendations concerning legislation he may deem necessary and concerning such other matters relating to the receipt disbursement and application of public funds as he may think advisable In such regular report or in special reports at any time when the General Assembly is in session he shall make recommendations looking to greater economy or efficiency in public expenditures He shall keep well versed in the financial affairs of the State government and collect such data and information and keep the same available as he deems of value for the information of the General Assembly when in session

Section 7 The Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue shall make such investigations and reports as shall be ordered by either House of the General Assembly or by any committee of either House having jurisdiction over revenue appropriations or expenditures He shall also at the request of any such committee direct assistants from his office to furnish the committee such aid and information as it may request

Section 8 It is hereby declared that the duties and powers of the Legislative Auditor are separate and distinct from the duties imposed upon and the powers granted to the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Budget Secretary or any other officer of the Commonwealth

Section 9 All departments agencies and establishments of the government of this Commonwealth and each institution and agency receiving State appropriations shall furnish to the Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue such information regarding their powers duties activities organization financial transactions and methods of business as he may from time to time require of them and he shall for the purpose of securing such information have access to and the right to examine any books documents papers or records of any such department establishment institution or agency

Section 10 The information collected by the Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue shall be preserved permanently as a part of the records of the Legislative Reference Bureau and shall be at the disposal of the General Assembly

Section 11 The sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the payment of the salaries of Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and his assistants whether emergency or otherwise and for all other necessary and incidental expenses of the Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and his assistants and of the Legislative Examiner of Finance and Revenue and his assistants and of the Legislative Reference Bureau in connection with the administration of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or National banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended reducing the rate of tax imposed in certain cases and regulating the duty of executors administrators or other trustees with respect to deducting the said tax

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventeen) entititled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents" and which was again amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act [shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the estate tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provision of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes imposed by this act] shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother at the rate of one-half of one per centum upon the clear value of all property passing for exclusively public purposes to or for the use of any of the following bodies namely the United States or any agency bureau establishment or institution of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any city borough county township school district or other municipal or political subdivision of said Commonwealth and [with respect to] all property passing to or for the use of any corporation association foundation institution or establishment formed or organized or to be formed or organized (whether or not formed or organized operated or administered within or under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific literary or educational purposes including the encouragement of art and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals and including [posts and similar institutions of veterans of wars of the United States no part of the net earnings of which] any post or similar institution of veterans of wars of the United States if no part of the net earnings of such corporation association foundation institution establishment or post or similar institution inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual or passing to or for the use of a trustee for the purposes aforesaid or any of them and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or person bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory [except as otherwise provided in section one of this act]

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "pasing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "passing"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section sixteen of said act which was amended by section four of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer [of] of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national bankink association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate of a resident decedent subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom [at the rate of two per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and upon the whole legacy from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow or from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of any other person or persons or bodies corporate or politic or if] the tax imposed by this act at the rate applicable to such legacy or share under the foregoing provisions of this act provided that that if such legacy or share is not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distribuuted as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 3 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but nothing herein contained shall repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" nor any of the provisions of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public non-sectarian libraries as may have been established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring a library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects"

An Act to amend sections two and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereon has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended reducing the rate of tax imposed in certain cases and regulating the duty of executors administrators or other trustees with respect to deducting the said tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, (Senate Bill No. 249), as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fify) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorrporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which was last amended by the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the

Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties cities boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day Whenever in addition to local celebrations on Armistice Day there is a county celebration the county commissioners of the county in which such celebration is held are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to the organization of ex-service men having charge of such county celebration a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of such county celebration Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditure Provided however That in counties of the second class where there is in existence a corporation composed of veterans of all the wars of the United States and representatives of all the veteran organizations in such county are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to such corporation in lieu of the appropriations hereinbefore authorized a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying on such county celebration And provided further That the council of cities of the second class are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to such corporation composed of such veterans and representatives of all veteran organizations in their city a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in lieu of the appropriations hereinbefore authorized where such celebration is to be held in their city

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 861, (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stocks certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as colateral security for such payment to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect compensation thereof

The first and second sections were saparately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case hereafter in which advances of money repayable on demand to an amount not less than five thousand dollars are made upon warehouse receipts bills of lading certificates of stock certificates of deposit bills of exchange bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment it shall be lawful to receive or to contract to receive and collect as compensation for making such advances any sum to be agreed upon in writing by the parties to such transaction

Section 2 All laws or parts of laws general or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts, in which advances of money, repayable on demand, are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stocks, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds, or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such payment to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, to receive, or to contract to receive, in writing, and collect compensation, thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word [fifty] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"

Amend the title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "collect" and before the word "compensation" the following: "as"

Amend the title, page 1, line 9, by striking out the brackets before the word "any" and after the word "upon"

Amend the title page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1990, (Senate Bill No. 809), as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen and seven hundred and six as amended and sections seven hundred and seven and seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violatoin thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local of any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintani the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids Provided however that in school districts of the first and second class where the entire cost value or amount of such construction repairs or work including the labor and material shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) the same shall be done without entering into a contract and without advertising for competitive bids

Section 2 That section seven hundred and six of said act as amended by the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' authorizing supplies to be purchased by certain officials" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 706 School supplies shall be divided into two classes The first class shall include school desks chairs typewriters and school [apparatus] equipment The second class shall include maps globes and all other supplies except text books necessary for school use not included in the first class The board of directors in any district may authorize or appoint the secretary of the board or other executive as purchasing agent for the district with authority to purchase supplies of either class costing less than one hundred dollars ($100)

Section 3 That section seven hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 707 When it is deemed necessary to purchase desks or other supplies of the first class costing one hundred dollars ($100) or more excepting however in school districts of the first and second class where the cost of said desks or equipment shall not exceed three hundred dollars ($300) the board of school directors shall solicit sealed quotations from two or more firms manufacturers or dealers in such supplies and at regular meetings shall open such bids and quotations and shall accept the lowest bid when the kinds of supplies offered and their kind quality and character of material are the same or are equal or satisfactory Provided That any school district may purchase school furniture and other equipment from another district without asking for competitive bids

Section 4 That section seven hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by advertisement published once each week for three weeks in not less than two newspapers of general circulation Provided however that in school districts of the first and second class where the costs of said supplies shall not exceed five hundred dollars shall be awarded and purchased only after public notice has been given by one insertion of an advertisement published in one or more newspapers of general circulation Provided further That in any district where no newspaper is published said notice may in lieu of such publication be posted in at least five public places Such advertisement or notice shall give all necessary information or give notice of convenient access thereto in such manner that bidders can intelligently make bids for such contracts

The board of school directors shall accept the lowest bid or bids kind quality and material being equal but shall have the right to reject any and all bids or select a single item from any bid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2050, (Senate Bill No. 1081), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2052, (Senate Bill No. 1083), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1995, (Senate Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1994, (Senate Bill No. 837), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives and index to the Pennsylvania Archives and to re-edit "Frontier Forts" providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Director of the State Library and Museum is hereby authorized and empowered to collect classify and edit material to be included in an eighth and ninth series of the Pennsylvania Archives and to revise and edit the volumes heretofore published by the Commonwealth and known as "Frontier Forts" and the Department of Public Instruction shall cause such volumes of Archives and "Frontier Forts" when compiled and edited to be published at the expense of the Commonwealth

The eighth series of Pennsylvania Archives shall consist of approximately twelve volumes and shall include the votes of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania beginning the fourth day of December one thousand six hundred and eighty-two and ending the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six

The ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives shall consist of approximately eight volumes and shall include the executive minutes of the Governors of the Commonwealth from the twenty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety to the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight

The edition of "Frontier Forts" shall consist of a re-editing of the former edition using only such material appearing in the former edition which is known to be correct re-writing that which subsequent investigation has proven to be somewhat incorrect and adding such material as has since been discovered including stories of fortifications which have been found to have been in existence since the publication of "Frontier Forts"

The Director of the State Library and Museum is also authorized and empowered to prepare and publish an index of the volumes of Pennsylvania Archives including those to be published by authority of this act

The number of each volume of said eighth and ninth series of Archives and of the index to the Archives to be published shall be three thousand and the number of each volume of "Frontier Forts" to be published shall be six thousand

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out near the beginning of the line the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Instruction through."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting at the beginning of the line, before the word "at" the words "by the Department of Property and Supplies."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out near the beginning of the line, the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Instruction through."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out near the end of the line, after the words "prepare and" and before the word "an" the word "[publish]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cause to be published."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of printing and publication of the volumes provided for by this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made in the manner provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking out at end of the line the word "[Public]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 4, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[Instruction]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line the word "[and]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "publication" and before the word "of" the following "and distribution."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect, classify, and edit an eighth and ninth series of Pennsylvania Archives, and index to the Pennsylvania Archives, and to re-edit "Frontier Forts"; providing for the publication of said volumes; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1 of the title by striking out after the words "Authorizing the" and before the words "the State" the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Instruction through"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, (Senate Bill No. 836), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to, and approval by, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the inscription on historical monuments and markers, and the location of certain of such monuments and markers, and the inscription on certain highway signs and markers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1993, (Senate Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Director of the State Library and Museum is hereby authorized and empowered to collect classify and edit material to be included in a volume numbered one of the Statutes-at-Large of the Commonwealth which shall consist of a reprint of the charters and laws of Pennsylvania enacted prior to seventeen hundred together with the action of the Crown upon these laws the unpublished commissions and secret instructions to the several deputy governors which explain many of the difficulties they labored under in assenting to the enactments of the assembly and the various essential documents on which the colonial legislation was fundamentally based said volume to be substantially in accordance with the plan announced by the commissioners who compiled the existing volumes of Statutes-at-Large

The Director of the State Library and Museum is also authorized to compile volumes nineteen and twenty of the Statutes-at-Large commencing at the point where volume eighteen ended

The Department of Public Instruction shall cause five thousand copies of each of said volumes of Statutes-at-Large to be published at the expense of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments wil be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 1, of the title by striking out after the words "Authorizing the" and before the word "the," the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Department of Public Instruction through"

Amend page 1, line 4 by striking out near the beginning of the line the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Instruction through"

Amend page 2, line 5 by striking out near the beginning of the line the words "[Director of]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Instruction acting through"

Amend page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word "published" and before the word "at" the words "by the Department of Property and Supplies"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of the cost of printing and publishing the volumes of Statutes-at-Large provided for by this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made in the manner provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 14, by striking out at the end of the line the words "[Public Instruc-]"

Amend page 2, line 15, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[tion]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Property and Supplies"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing the Director of the State Library and Museum to collect classify and edit additional volumes of the Statutes-at-Large providing for the publication of said volumes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2114, (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of and to add section six to the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1044), entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house or correction or other institution for adult prisoners" providing for transfers by the Department of Welfare instead of by the court but with the approval of the court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1981, (Senate Bill No. 42), as follows:

An Act to define Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and providing for the licensing, regulating and supervision of resident and non-resident Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and their business through a Bureau in the Insurance Department.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Section 2 (a) The term "real estate broker" shall include all persons partnerships associations and corporations foreign and domestic who for another and for a fee commission or other valuable consideration shall sell exchange purchase or rent or shall negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall offer or attempt to negotiate the sale exchange purchase or rental or shall hold himself or themselves out as engaged in the business of selling exchanging purchasing or renting of any real estate the property of another whether the same shall be located within the State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere or shall collect or offer or attempt to collect rental for the use of real estate the property of another or shall negotiate or offer or attempt to negotiate a loan secured or to be secured by mortgage or other encumbrance upon or transfer of any such real estate It shall also include any person copartnership association or corporation employed by the owner or owners of lots or other parcels of real estate at a stated salary or upon a commission or upon a salary and commission basis or otherwise to sell such real estate or any parts thereof in lots or other parcels and who shall sell or exchange or offer or attempt to negotiate the sale or exchange of any such lot or parcel of real estate One act in consideration of compensation by fee commission or otherwise of buying selling renting or exchanging any such real estate of or for another or attempting or offering so to do or negotiating a loan upon or leasing or renting or placing for rent any such real estate or collection of rent therefrom shall constitute the person copartnership association or corporation so acting or attempting to act as real estate broker within the meaning of this act

(b) The term "real estate salesman" shall mean and include any person employed by a licensed real estate broker to sell or offer for sale to buy or offer to buy or to negotiate the purchase sale or exchange of any real estate or interest in real estate the property of another or to negotiate a loan upon real estate or to lease or rent or offer to lease or rent or place for rent any such real estate

(c) Neither of the said terms "real estate broker" or "real estate salesman" shall be held to include within the meaning of this act any person firm association partnership or corporation who as owner shall perform any of the acts with reference to property owned by them nor any person holding in good faith a duly executed letter of attorney from the actual owner of any real estate authorizing the sale conveyance or leasing of such real estate for and in the name of such owner nor shall they be held to include in any way attorneys at law and justices of the peace nor shall they be held to include any receiver trustee in bankruptcy administrator or executor or any other person or corporation acting under the appointment or order of any court or as trustee under the authority of a will or deed of trust

Section 3 There is hereby created in the Insurance Department a bureau to be known as the Pennsylvania Real Estate License Commission for the issuance of real estate brokers' and salesmen's licenses under the provisions of this act and the supervision and control of all such licenses as hereinafter specifically provided.

Section 4 The Governor shall on or before October the first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine appoint to be members of the said Commission three persons whose vocation for a period of at least seven years prior to and at the date of their appointment shall have been and be that of a real estate broker or real estate salesman These appointments shall be confirmed by the State Senate and the Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the Governor One member shall be appointed for a term of one year one member shall be appointed for a term of two years and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified thereafter the term of the members of said Commission shall be for three years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualify Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed for the unexpired term The Commission appointed in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall organize within two weeks from date of appointment and then prepare to issue licenses on January the first one thousand nine hundred and thirty and may do all things convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and to that end may from time to time adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the act In subsequent years the commission shall organize immediately upon the qualifications of the new member appointed

Each member of the Commission shall receive as full compensation for each day actually spent on the work of said Commission the sum of ($25.00) per day and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to his office

Section 5 A secretary of this commission shall be appointed by the Commission to hold office during the pleasure and subject to the approval of the Commission the Commission shall employ and at its pleasure discharge such deputies clerks and assistants as shall be deemed necessary to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act and shall outline their duties and fix their compensation subject to the general laws of the State

Section 6 The Board of Commissions of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish and equip suitable rooms at the Capitol for the use of said Commission The printing for said Commission shall be done by the State Printer on requisition of the Commission to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 7 From and after the date of approval of this act all moneys collected by this commission as license fees charges or otherwise shall be paid by the Commission into the general fund of the State Treasury All expenses incurred by the Commission under the provisions of this act including compensations to members secretaries clerks and assistants shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General from time when vouchers therefor are exhibited and approved by the Commission provided that the total expense for every purpose incurred shall not exceed the total fees and charges collected and paid into the State Treasury

Section 8 The Commission shall adopt a seal with the words "Real Estate License Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and such other device as the Commission may select A description of the seal with the impression thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 9 (a) Copies of all records and papers or documents filed in the office of Real Estate License Commission and as well of all proceedings by or before the Commission or any of its deputies with the commission's action thereon and stenographic notes of testimony or other evidence submitted when certified under the hand and seal of the commission shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admissible in evidence under the provisions of this act Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the original

(b) For every copy of paper filed with the Real Estate License Commission in any proceedings before it the commission may charge such fees as it may by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 10 Neither the Members of the Real Estate License Commission nor any deputy clerk or other employe of the said bureau shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or any other matter fact or thing contained among the papers documents or records of said bureau or ascertain from any of the same or from any investigation or proceedings made or held under the provisions of this act by or before the commission or any of its deputies excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other regular process any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars and shall be dismissed from his appointment by said commission

Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any ruling or decision of the commission with the record relative thereto and upon which the same was founded which ruling or decision shall have been duly made and entered under and in accordance with the provisions of this act after investigation and or hearing as hereinafter provided All such records shall immediately upon the entry of such ruling or decision become public records of the Real Estate License Commission subject to inspection by any person interested

Section 11 From and after January 1 1930 it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without first obtaining a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesman from the Real Estate License Commission

Section 12 (a) It shall be the duty of the Real Estate License Commission upon payment of license fees required by this act to issue licenses as real estate broker or real estate salesman to all individuals and as real estate broker alone to all copartnerships associations and corporations who shall be duly qualified under and shall comply with the provisions of this act

(b) Applications for licenses as real estate broker shall be made in writing to the Real Estate License Commission upon a blank provided for the purpose by the said bureau and shall contain such information as to the applicant or when the application is made by a copartnership association or a corporation as to its members or officers as the Commission shall require The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two citizens not related to the applicant or in the case of partnership or corporation to any member or officer thereof who shall be owners of real estate within and residents of the county in which the applicant resides or has his their or its place of business certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or association or corporation its members or officers by name and recommending that a license be granted the applicant If the applicant or in the case of a copartnership or corporation any of its members or officers shall have resided or shall have engaged in business for less than one year in the county from which the application is made such application shall also be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two (2) real estate owners not related to the applicant of each of the counties where he or each of such members or officers has formerly resided or engaged in business during the said period of one year prior to the filing of such application certifying to the honesty truthfulness and good repute of the applicant or its members or officers by name and recommending that the license be granted Where the applicant for a real estate broker's license maintains more than one place of business within the Commonwealth he shall be required to apply for and procure a duplicate license for each branch office so maintained by him such duplicate license to be issued with an additional charge of five dollars for each additional office or place of business Every such application shall state the name of the person copartnership association or corporation and the location of the place or places of business for which such license is desired and the license shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(c) Application for license as real estate salesman shall be made in writing to the said Commission signed by the applicant setting forth the period of time during which he has been engaged in the business stating the name of the last employer and the name and place of business of the person firm copartnership association or corporation then employing him or into whose employ he is then about to enter All applications shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Real Estate License Commission and shall contain such information as to the applicant in addition to the above prescribed as the Commission shall require The application shall be accompanied by the recommendation of his employer or prospective employer certifying that the applicant is honest truthful and of good repute and recommending that such license be granted All such licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked by the Real Estate License Commission

(d) The Real Estate License Commission may require such other and further evidence as it may deem advisable of the qualification of any applicant for a license or of the members of any copartnership or of the officers of any association or corporation making such application before issuing such license

(e) Authority to transact business as a real estate broker or real estate salesman under any license issued by the Real Estate Commission shall be restricted to the person named in such license and shall not inure to the benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever Where a real estate broker's license shall be issued to a corporation or association authority to transact business thereunder shall be limited to one officer of such corporation or association to be designated in the application and named in the license Each other office of such association or corporation desiring to act as a real estate broker in connection with the business of the said association or otherwise shall be required to make application for and take out a separate license in his or her own name individually Where the licensee is a copartnership the license issued to such copartnership shall confer authority to act as real estate broker upon one member of such copartnership only who shall be designated in the application and named in the license all the other members of such copartnership shall be required to apply for and take out individual licenses in their own names

(f) A non-resident of this State may be licensed as a real estate broker or a real estate salesman upon complying with all the provisions and conditions of this act relative to resident brokers and salesmen

(g) In connection with the application of a non-resident of this State for a license as Real Estate Broker or Real Estate Salesman the Real Estate License Commission may accept in lieu of the recommendations and statements otherwise required to accompany the application for such license the license as real estate broker or real estate salesman issued to such applicant by the proper authority of the State of his domicile upon the payment by the applicant of the proper license fee and the filing with the Commission of a duly certified copy of the license issued to such applicant by such other state In such case the licensee shall not be required to maintain a definite place of business within this State provided that he if a broker shall maintain an active place of business with in the State of his domicile Provided however and it is hereby expressly stipulated that the provisions of this sub-paragraph "(g)" of Section 12 of this Act shall only apply to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of those states under the laws of which similiar recognition and courtesies are extended to licensed real estate brokers and real estate salesmen of this State Provided further that every nonresident applicant shall file an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commended against such applicant in the proper court of any county of this State in which a cause of action may arise in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of any process or pleading authorized by the laws of this State on the Secretary of the Commission said consent stipulating and agreeing that such service of such process or pleadings on said secretary shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon said applicant personally within the State said instrument containing such consent shall be authenticated by the seal thereof if a corporation or by the acknowledged signature of a member or officer thereof if otherwise All such applications except from individuals shall be accompanied by the duly certified copy of the resolution of the proper officers or managing board authorizing the proper officer to execute the same In case any process or pleadings mentioned in the case are served upon the Secretary of the Commission it shall be by duplicate copies one of which shall be filed in the office of the Commission and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the main office of the applicant against which said process or pleadings are directed

Section 13 The fees to be charged by and paid to the Real Estate License Commission by Licensees for all licenses issued shall be as follows

(1) For each real estate broker's license a fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) Provided That there shall be an additional

license fee of five dollars for each additional office or place of business

(2) For each license as real estate broker issued to an officer of a corporation or association or member of a copartnership other than the office or member named in the license issued to such association corporation or copartnership a fee of ten dollars ($10.00)

(3) For each real estate salesman's license a fee of five dollars ($5.00)

Provided however that for any and all licenses issued subsequently to the first day of July in any year the license fee charge shall be but one-half of the annual license fee as respectively above prescribed The fees herein prescribed for real estate brokers' and real estate salesman's licenses shall be in lieu of any and all other license fees or license taxes imposed or to be imposed upon real estate brokers and real estate salesmen by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof

Section 14 (b) Every person copartnership association or corporation licensed as a real estate broker under the provisions of this act shall be required to have and maintain a definite place of business within the Commonwealth which shall serve as his their or its office for the transaction of business under the authority of the said license and where the license shall be prominently displayed The said place of business shall be specified in the application for license and designated in the license and no license issued under the authority of this act shall authorize the license to transact business from any office other than that designated in the license Notice in writing shall be given within ten days to the commission of any change of business location whereupon the Commission shall forthwith issue a new license for the unexpired period without charge The change of the specified business location without notification to the said commission and the issuance by it of a new license therefor shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued

(b) All real estate brokers shall also prominently display in their place or places of business the licenses of all real estate salesmen employed by them therein or in connection therewith All licenses issued to real estate salesmen shall designate the employer of such salesmen by name Prompt notice in writing within ten (10) days shall be given to said commission by the real estate salesmen of any change of employer and of the name of the new employer into whose service such salesman is about to enter or has entered and a new license shall thereupon be issued without charge by the commission to such salesman for the unexpired term of the original license provided that such new employer shall be a duly licensed real estate broker The change of employer or employment by any licensed real estate salesman without notice to the commission as aforesaid shall automatically cancel the license to him theretofore issued and it shall be the duty of the employer named in such license to notify the Commission promptly of any such change of employer or employment

Section 15 (a) The Real Estate License Commission may upon its own notice and shall promptly upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth specifically the wrongful act or acts complained of investigate any action or business transaction of any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman and shall have the power temporarily to suspend or permanently to revoke licenses theretofore issued by the Commission under the provisions of this act at any time when after due proceedings as hereinafter provided it shall find the holder thereof to have been guilty in the performance or attempt to perform any of the acts prohibited to others than licensed real estate brokers or real estate salesmen under the provisions of this act

(1) Of making any substantial misrepresentation or

(2) Of making any false promise of a character likely to influence persuade or induce or

(3) Of a continued or flagrant course of misrepresentation or making of false promises through agents or salesmen or

(4) Of any other conduct whether of the same or of a different character than that hereinbefore specified which shall constitute dishonest dealing or when it shall be shown that the licensee within five years prior to the issuance of the license then in force has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of this or any other state of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses

(b) Before refusing suspending or revoking any license the Commission shall in writing notify the applicant or licensee or the charges against him accompanying the notice with a copy of the complaint if any filed and the Commission shall accord the applicant or licensee ample opportunity to be heard thereon in person or by counsel If the applicant or licensee shall so desire the Commission shall grant a hearing upon such charges to be held on not less than ten (10) days prior notice in writing to the applicant or licensee given and shall furnish licensee at the time of giving the said notice with copies of any and all communications reports affidavits and dispositions in the possession of the Commission touching or relating to the matter in question At such hearing the applicant or licensee shall be entitled to examine either in person or by counsel any and all persons complaining against him and as well all other witnesses whose testimony is relied upon to substantiate the charges made He shall also be entitled to present such evidence oral and written as he may see fit and as may be pertinent to the inquiry The said hearings may be held by the Commission or any member thereof or by any of its duly authorized deputies or by any other person duly deputized by the Commission for such purpose in any particular case and they shall be held if the applicant or licensee so desires within the county where the applicant's or licensee's principal place of business is situated At such hearings all witnesses shall be duly sworn by the Commissioner or the duly authorized deputy general or special before whom the hearing is held and stenographic notes of the proceedings shall be taken and filed as part of the record in the cause Any party to the proceedings desiring it shall be furnished with a copy of such stenographic notes upon the payment to the Commission of such fee as the Commission shall by general rule or regulation prescribe therefor not exceeding however twenty-five cents per folio

(c) The refusal of the Commission to issue any license after application properly made and compliance by the applicant with the requirements of this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office or place of business of the applicant shall be located upon petition for writ or mandamus or other appropriate remedy with the right of appeal to the applicant as in other and similar cases

(d) The decision of the Commission in suspending or revoking any license issued under this act shall be subject to review by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office or place of business of the license is located The Commission shall maintain in its main office a public docket or other record in which it shall record from time to time as made the rulings or decisions upon all complaints filed with it and all investigations instituted by it in the first instance upon or in connection with which any such hearing shall have been had or in which the license charged shall have made no defense The Commission shall also give immediate notice in writing of such ruling or decision to the license affected thereby and as well where the investigation shall have been instituted by complaint filed to the party or parties by whom the complaint was made If such ruling shall be to the prejudice of or shall injuriously affect the licensee the Commission shall also state in said notice the date upon which the said ruling or decision shall become effective if not theretofore appealed from and such date shall be not less than fifteen (15) days from and after the date of the said notice If the license cannot at such time be found his whereabouts being then unknown such notice may be given by the Commission by advertisement inserted in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published within the county where was located the principal office of the licensee as designated in the license

Such ruling or decision of the Commisison shall be final when in favor of the license and in dismissal of the complaint filed if any If against the license or in any way to the licensee's injury or prejudice the licensee may at any time prior to the date fixed by the Commission in its said notice as the date it shall become effective appeal from such decision to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the licensee's principal office or place of business is located by serving upon the Commission written notice of such appeal Such service shall be made either by filing the said notice of appeal in the office of the Real Estate License Commission at Harrisburg or by delivering the same to the deputy whether general or special before whom the hearing in the case was had

Within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice of appeal the Commission shall file with the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas a transcript of the record of the proceedings in its office duly certified over the Seal of the Real Estate License Commission which record shall include all papers on file with the said Commission affecting or relating to the inquiry or investigation conducted by the Commission and all the evidence taken in the said hearing including the stenographic notes of testimony Notice of the filing of the said transcript with the term and number to which filed shall be forthwith given by the Commission to the licensee and as well to the party or parties if any upon whose complaint the proceedings before the Commission were instituted The cost of the said transcript at twenty-five cents per folio and one dollar for certification shall be entered as part of the record costs in the cause to be paid as the said court may direct In all proceedings upon such appeal the Real Estate License Commission shall appear for and represent the Commonwealth

The appeal shall thereupon be heard in due course by the judge or judges of the said court of common pleas without a jury by whom the proceedings before the Commission its findings and ruling shall be given similar weight force and effect as are accorded to the findings and report of a referee selected or appointed under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements The court may however in its discretion receive and consider any additional pertinent evidence whether oral or written either in open court or by deposition as the said court shall direct and the decision of the Commission shall be reviewed in the light of such evidence

(e) The order or ruling of the Commission in any such proceeding shall become of full force and effect upon the date fixed by the Commission in the said notice by it given thereof to the parties thereto unless notice of appeal therefrom shall prior to said date be duly served upon the Commission as hereinbefore provided If an appeal shall be so taken such an appeal shall act as supersedeas until ten (10) days from and after the date of the filing of the transcript by the Commission in the Court of Common Pleas to which the appeal is taken and notice thereof by it given to the licensee but not longer unless the said Court of Common Please shall be heard by the said court and its decision entered within thirty (30) days after the granting of such order of supersedeas An appeal shall lie from the decision of the said Court of Common Pleas to the Superior Court but no such appeal shall operate as a supersedeas

Section 16 (a) In all proceedings before the Commission and as well in all proceedings upon appeal from any of its decisions the record or a duly certified or exemplified copy thereof in any proceedings at law or in euity in any court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged or under investigation shall have been a party shall be admissible where the issue of fact involved in such proceedings are pertinent to the inquiry before the Commission and the verdict of the jury or judgment of the court in any such action at law or the decree of the court in any such proceeding in equity shall be conclusive as to the facts at issue in such proceeding and necessarily adjudicated therein So also the verdict of the jury in any criminal prosecution in a court of record of this or any other State in which the applicant or licensee charged shall have been the defendant shall be conclusive as to the facts charged and at issue in such prosecution

(b) Where during the term of any license issued by the said Commission the licensee shall be convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other State of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a duly certified or exemplified copy of the record in such proceeding shall be filed with the Commission the Commission shall revoke forthwith the license by it theretofore issued to the licensee so convicted

(c) In the event that any licensee shall be indicted in this or any other State for forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses and a certified copy of the indictment be filed with the Commission or other proper evidence thereof be to it given the Commission shall have authority in its discretion to suspend the license issued to such licensee pending trial upon such indictment

(d) In the event of the revocation or suspension of the license issued to any member of a copartnership or to any officer of an association or corporation the license issued to such copartnership association or corporation shall be revoked by the Commission unless within a time fixed by the Commission where a copartnership the connection therewith of the member whose license has been revoked shall be severed and his interest in the copartnership and his share in its activities brought to an end or where an association or corporation the offending officer shall be discharged and shall have no further participation in its activities

(e) Pending an investigation or proceeding before the Commission affecting any licensee and as well pending final decision upon any appeal taken by a licensee from the ruling of the Commission no new license shall be issued to such licensee or to a copartnership of which he is a member or employee or to an association or corporation of which he shall be an officer or employee except for the period of such investigation or proceeding and subject to the action of the Commission thereon or therein

(f) After the revocation of any license no new license shall be issued to the same licensee within a period of one year from and after the date of such revocation nor at any time thereafter except in the sole discretion of the Commission

(g) No license shall be issued by the Commission to any person known by it to have within five (5) years theretofore convicted of forgery embezzlement obtaining money under false pretenses extortion criminal conspiracy to defraud or other like offense or offenses or to any copartnership of which such person is a member or to any association or corporation of which said person or an officer or employe or in which as a stockholder such person has or exercises a controlling interest either directly or indirectly

Section 17 Any person copartnership association or corporation who shall after the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirty engage in or carry on the business or act in the capacity of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within this Commonwealth without a license or shall carry on or continue business after the suspension or revocation of any such license to him or it issued or shall employ any person as a real estate salesman to whom a license as real estate salesman has not been issued or whose license as such shall have been revoked or suspended shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars (100) and for a second and any subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 (a) The Real Estate License Commission and each of its duly authorized assistants and deputies and as well any special deputy appointed by it to hold a hearing in any particular case shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers In any hearing in any part of the Commonwealth the process issued by the Commission shall extend to all parts of the Commonwealth and such process shall be served either in like manner as are served writs of subpoena in the court of Common Pleas or by any person designated by the Commission for such purpose. The person serving such process shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the Commission not to exceed the fee prescribed by law for similar services in the courts of common pleas and such fees shall be paid in the same manner as provided herein for the fees of witnesses subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission All witnesses who shall be subpoenaed and who shall appear in any proceeding before the Commission shall receive the same fees and mileage as allowed by law to witnesses in the Common pleas which amount shall be paid by the party at whose instance the subpoena was issued or upon whose behalf the witness has been called When any witness who has not been subpoenaed at the instance of any party to the proceeding shall be subpoenaed at the instance of the Commission or its assistant or deputy general or special the fees and mileage of such witness shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the use of the said Commission in the same manner as other expenses of said Commission are paid

(b) Where in any proceeding before the Commission any witness shall fail or refuse to attend upon subpoena issued by the Commission or any of its assistants or deputies general or special or appearing shall refuse to testify or shall refuse to produce any books and papers the production of which is called for by the subpoena the attendance of such witness and the giving of his testimony and the production of the books and papers required shall be enforced by any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in like manner as are enforced the attendance and testimony of witnesses before commissioners appointed by any court of the United States or of any other State to examine or take the testimony of witnesses within this Commonwealth

(c) The court of common pleas of any county shall upon the application of the Commission issue commissions or letters rogatory to other States for the taking of evidence there for use in any proceeding before the Commission The Commission shall make such application at the instance of any party to the proceeding before it unless in the opinion of the Commission such application is made for the purpose of delay Any such party shall be entitled as of right to subpoenas from the Commission directed to such witnesses and for the production of such books and papers as the party may desire

Section 19 No violation of any of the provisions of this act on the part of any real estate salesman or other employee of any licensed real estate broker shall be ground for the revocation of the license of the employer of such salesman or employee unless it shall appear upon the hearing had that such employer had guilty knowledge of such violation A course of dealing shown to have been persistently and consistently followed by such employee shall constitute prima facie evidence of such knowledge upon the part of his employer

Section 20 (a) It shall be unlawful for any licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman to pay any compensation in money or other valuable thing to any person other than a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman for the rendering of any service or the doing of any of the acts by this act forbidden to be rendered or performed by other than licensees

(b) No real estate salesman shall accept or receive compensation of any kind from any person other than the licensed real estate broker by whom he is employed for any service rendered or work done by such salesman in buying selling exchanging leasing or negotiating a loan upon real estate or interest therein

(c) The violation of the provisions of this section by any licensee shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of his license in the discretion of the Real Estate License Commission

Section 21 No action of suit shall be instituted nor recovery therein be had in any court of this Commonwealth by any person copartnership association or corporation for compensation for any act done or service rendered the doing or rendering of which is prohibited under the provisions of this act to others than licensed real estate brokers unless such person copartnership association or corporation was duly licensed hereunder as real estate broker at the time of the doing of such act or the rendering of such service

Section 22 This act intended as a complete and exclusive measure for the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and their salesmen as hereinbefore defined All laws or parts of laws imposing any license fees or in any way regulating said brokers and salesmen general local or special are hereby specifically repealed

Section 23 The Commission may act by a majority vote of the members thereof and authority is hereby given to the Commission to adopt fix and establish all rules and regulations in its opinion necessary for the conduct of its business the holding of hearings before it and its deputies and otherwise generally for the carrying out of the provisions of this act

Section 24 If any section subsection sentence clause phrase or requirement of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act each section subsection sentence clause phrase and requirement thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections subsections sentences clauses phrases or requirements be declared unconstitutional

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, as follows:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of eight million dollars ($8,000,000) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward Said moneys shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said fund are hereby appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2170, (Senate Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the forty-seventh judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2152, (Senate Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny County and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

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Article 1, sections one and two, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That pursuant to the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state Allegheny county the offices thereof and as hereinafter provided the cities boroughs and townships situated therein are hereby consolidated into a city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Pittsburgh and hereinafter referred to as the consolidated city

Section 2 The said consolidated city shall be governed in accordance with the terms of this charter All laws of the state including all special acts applicable to Allegheny county as the same may be on the thirty-first day of December 1929 shall continue to be of full force and effect except as the same may be inconsistent with the terms of this charter

Article 1, section three was read as follows:

Section 3 The consolidated city shall be at the same time a city and a county All laws of the state heretofore enacted relative to the government of counties or county officers and applicable to Allegheny county as the same may be on the thirty-first day of December 1929 except as those laws may be inconsistent with the terms of this charter shall be and become a part of this charter as if incorporated herein and shall so remain until amended or repealed by amendment of this charter as provided in the said article fifteen section four of the constitution

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 4, line 27, strike out: "(be and become a part of this)" **strike out**: "lines 28 and 29 on page 4" and on page 5 strike **out "lines 1 and 2" and insert: "remain in force in the same** manner and with the same effect as the same may have been prior to the adoption of this charter and shall so remain until amended or repealed"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 1, section four, was read and agreed to as follows:
as follows:

Section 4 The cities boroughs and townships within Allegheny county on the date of ratification of this charter shall continue to exist as municipal divisions thereof with their then names and boundaries except that the present city of Pittsburgh shall henceforth be officially designated as "Pittsburg" Provided however that the corporate authorities of "Pittsburgh" may adopt such other designation for said city as they may determine by ordinance not inconsistent with this charter Any two or more municipal divisions may in accordance with the procedure hereinafter prescribed be united to form a single municipal division The powers rights capacities and duties of such cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city and the forms of government thereof shall except as otherwise provided in this charter continue to be determined by the laws of the state relating to cities boroughs and townships of their respective classifications as the same now are or may hereafter be

Article 1, section five, was read as follows:

Section 5 Nothing in this charter shall be taken to repeal or modify in any respect any present or future law of the state relating to the poor district of Allegheny County and the directors thereof juries and jury commissioners the administration of public schools public libraries or state highways State reward for township roads or state aid highways applicable to Allegheny county or any part thereof but the same shall continue and be in full force and effect in the consolidated city and in the cities boroughs townships and school districts situated therein in like manner as if the consolidated city were a county only and not a city

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 5, line 28, after the word "libraries" insert "law library"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 1, sections six, seven eight and nine were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 The consolidated city shall be a body corporate and politic under the title City of Pittsburgh and shall have power to make contracts to lease acquire and own real and personal property within and without the consolidated city and to lease sell or convey the same to sue and be sued to enjoy perpetual succession and have a corporate seal

Section 7 There are hereby transferred to the consolidated city all the property rights interests claims and causes of action now possessed by Allegheny county The property rights of the several municipal divisions of the said consolidated city in such streets and bridges as may be designated by the board of commissioners as through-traffic streets shall upon such designation pass to the consolidated city In the same manner all works buildings and property used in connection with any function of a municipal division hereafter surrendered by such division and accepted by the consoldated city shall pass to the same

Section 8 There shall be transferred to the consolidated city upon the ratification of this charter as set forth in article fourteen hereof the following bonded and other indebtedness as the same may be on January first one thousand nine hundred thirty as follows

The bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county

In the case of the existing bonded and other indebtedness and liabilities of Allegheny county the consolidated city shall pay the same in accordance with the terms on which such bonded indebtedness was created or such other liabilities incurred

In case of works buildings property and improvements including through-traffic streets which may from time to time be taken over transferred and acquired by the consolidated city pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section the then outstanding indebtedness incurred by reason thereof shall be assumed and paid by the consolidated city For this purpose the consolidated city may in accordance with law issue bonds in an amount equal to the said indebtedness and may for the purpose of discharging and paying the said indebtedness wherever possible exchange the said bonds for the outstanding obligations or it may sell the said bonds or any remaining portion thereof and pay the amount of the remaining and outstanding obligations to the proper municipal division so that the said indebtedness may be liquidated and discharged or the said municipal division may be provided with funds for the payment thereof

Whenever only a part or a portion of the works buildings or property including through-traffic streets may be taken acquired and transferred by the consolidated city from any municipal division thereof on account of which there is outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of the said municipal division the amount or proportion of such indebtedness to be transferred to the consolidated city shall be determined by agreement if possible between the board of commissioners of the consolidated city and the corporate authorities of the municipal division If such agreement cannot be reached then the matter shall be submitted to a board of arbitration to determine the fair and equitable adjustment of the said bonded or other indebtedness The said board shall consist of three members one member to be selected by the board of commissioners of the consolidated city another member to be selected by the corporate authorities of the municipal division affected and the third member to be selected by the aforesaid two members of the board of arbitration A decision of the majority of the board of arbitration shall be final and conclusive without appeal

Section 9 The consolidated city shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the several cities boroughs and townships of Allegheny county under all franchises consent ordinances or other agreements with public utilities to the extent to which the same relate to the portion of the facilities of any public utility company located in through-traffic streets as designated by the board of commissioners Where the conditions of any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement entitles a city borough or township to use any portion of the authorized facilities for its own purpose the said city borough or township shall continue as a municipal division of the consolidated city to enjoy the same privilege during the life of such franchise or consent ordinance The consolidated city shall be entitled to receive a share of the payments due to any such city borough or township under any such franchise consent ordinance or agreement equal to the proportion which the facilities located in through-traffic streets bear to the total of facilities operated under such franchise or consent ordinance or covered by such agreement If in any case the board of commissioners cannot agree with the governing body of the municipal division concerned as to the sums to which the consolidated city is entitled the board of commissioners and the governing body of the municipal division affected shall each appoint one member of a board of arbitration and these two shall appoint a third The decision of a majority of the said board of arbitration shall be final

Article 2, sections one and two were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE II

Powers

Section 1 The consolidated city in its corporate capacity acting through the board of commissioners as distinguished from the municipal divisions thereof shall have in addition to the powers and duties conferred or imposed thereon by the laws of the state as provided in article one of this charter the powers and duties set forth in the subsequent sections of this article

Section 2 The power and duty to regulate and provide for the care of the poor sick defective feeble-minded and insane and for the care of neglected and dependent children and for these purposes to acquire provide and maintain grounds buildings and equipment needed therefor

Article 2, section three was read as follows:

Section 3 The power and duty to provide institutions for the care custody and education of juvenile and adult offenders and to maintain direct and administer the same The power to direct and administer all such institutions now maintained by Allegheny county is hereby transferred from the several authorities charged with the same to the consolidated city provided however that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the exercise of the powers and duties of the directors of the poor of Allegheny County

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 11, strike out lines 22 to 28 inclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article two, sections four, five, six, seven and eight were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The power to make and enforce regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the state and the regulations of the advisory board of the state department of health and to construct maintain and manage hospitals clinics sanitaria laboratories and other institutions for the promotion of the same Municipal divisions may adopt regulations in relation to public health in addition to and not in conflict with those of the consolidated city

Secton 5 The power to acquire lease improve maintain and manage within or without the corporate limits of the consolidated city parks athletic fields playgrounds swimming pools public baths bathing beaches gymnasiums and other recreational facilities and to construct and maintain buildings and works appurtenant thereto This power shall include the power to make all needful regulations for the use of said parks playgrounds and other recreational facilities and to lease concessions and to change or allow to be charged reasonable prices for goods sold or fees for the use of property or services

Section 6 The power to designate from among streets and highways other than state highways or state aid highways or township roads receiving State reward at any time existing in any part of the consolidated city and in addition to county roads hitherto esablished by Allegheny county or hereafter established by the consolidated city through-traffic streets which shall henceforth be maintained by the consolidated city the power to lay out and open new through-traffic streets the power to name improve widen grade regrade pave repave and establish street lines and grades for all through-traffic streets and to number buildings thereon the power to construct and maintain sidewalks curbs gutters catch basins drains culverts signs lighting fixtures and all other appurtenances incident to such through-traffic streets Nothing in this section shall be taken to limit the power of the consolidated city to assess the cost of any public improvement upon the property materially benefited thereby as hereinafter provided Whenever a change of grade of such a through-traffic street results in or requires a change of grade of any connecting street or highway the said change of grade on the said connecting street or highway shall be regarded and treated in all respects as a part of the improvement of the through-traffic street and the consolidated city shall have the power to fix the grade of the said connecting street or highway and do all other things necessary to fully carry out and complete the said improvement and shall assume all burdens arising therefrom and not paid by any special assessments arising therefrom

Section 7 The power to make regulations with regard to the erection of fences signs billboards buildings and structures along any through-traffic street or county road provided that in any municipal division which has an ordinance inconsistent with such regulations the ordinance of the municipal division shall control

Section 8 The power to construct and maintain bridges viaducts and tunnels connecting streets or portions of streets designated as through-traffic streets as provided above

Article two, section nine was read as follows:

Section 9 The power to determine when and under what conditions through-traffic streets so designated by the board of commissioners or any portion thereof may be occupied by poles wires conduits pipes subways tracks or other property or facilities of public utility companies Municipal divisions shall have the right to use such through-traffic streets for their facilities subject to such reasonable regulations as the board of commissioners shall adopt

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 14, line 14, after the word "determine"' insert: "subject to existing rights and obligations."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article two, sections ten and eleven, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 The power to create districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises and to exercise planning and zoning powers but in any municipal division which has an ordinance inconsistent with such regulations the ordinance of the municipal division shall control

Section 11 The power to create and provide for the management of special districts for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating or contracting for any public property work improvement utility or service not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and when the same are not self-sustaining to provide for the payment of the cost and / or maintenance of such property work improvement utility or service by a special tax levied throughout such special district No such district shall be created unless and until the board of commissioners has held a public hearing upon the creation thereof Notice of such hearing shall be served upon the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the said proposed district and shall be published three times at intervals of one week in a newspaper of general circulatoin in the consolidated city and similarly in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than ten days after the last publication of the notice and not less than thirty days after the service of notice upon the governing bodies of the said municipal divisions

Article two, section twelve, was read as follows:

Section 12 The power to acquire construct own maintain and operate the necessary lands structures and works within and without the consolidated city for supplying the consolidated ctiy or any portion or portions thereof with water the power to contract with individuals or corporations for the operation of any such works owned by the consolidated city or for a supply of water from works privately or municipally owned the power to sell water from works owned and operated by the consolidated city to municipalities and to privately owned companies distributing water within and without the consolidated city No municipal division or divisions the inhabitants of which may be supplied with water from a plant owned or operated by the said municipal division shall be included in the area served by any water system owned or operated by the consolidated city unless the said municipal division owning or operating such plant shall have previously surrendered its powers with regard thereto as hereinafter provided in this charter Further no privately or municipally owned works for the supplying of water shall be acquired by the consolidated city except in accordance with the general laws of the State providing for the acquisition of such properties by municipalities Provided That the powers conferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of The Public Service Company law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 16, lines 17 and 18, strike out: (Provided That) and insert: "provided that."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 2, section thirteen was read and agreed to as follows: to as follows:

Section 13 The power to acquire by purchase lease or otherwise and to construct own and operate transportation systems for passenger freight or express traffic within and without the consolidated city including all works facilities and structures whether on above or under the ground incidental to such systems and to contract for the operation of such systems by leasing the same to private individuals or corporations provided that the powers conferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of The Public Service Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Article 2, section fourteen, was read as follows:

Section 14 The power to establish maintain and regulate a police force with such powers and duties as the Board of Commissioners may define and determine No person shall be employed as a policeman who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of crime unless pardoned or who cannot read or write understandingly in the English language or shall not have resided within the state at least one year preceding his appointment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 17, line 18, strike out the words "(persons)" and insert "person"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 2, sections fifteen and sixteen were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 The power to regulate by ordinance the production or emission of smoke from any chimney smokestack or other source and the construction of all hereafter constructed or rebuilt chimneys stacks flues smokepipes and ventilators Smoke is hereby defined as the products of combustion whether gases or solids

Section 16 The power to make uniform regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the control of traffic on all through-traffic streets and all bridges and tunnels thereto which regulations it shall be the duty of all peace officers of the several municipal devisions as well as the poice and traffic patrol of the consolidated city to enforce The power to acquire provide install and maintain traffic signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic on such through-traffic streets and the power to prescribe the type and manner of installation and operation of signs signal lights and other physical devices for the control of traffic established and maintained by any municipal division The term "through-traffic streets" as used in this section shall be taken to mean streets designated as such in accordance with the provisions of section six of this article and shall have no reference to the term "through-traffic street" as used in any other law

Article 2, section seventeen was read as follows:

Section 17 The power to assess persons and property for taxation within the consolidated city and to establish such methods and procedure therefor not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter as the board of commissioners may by ordinance determine but no tax levy for the general purposes of the consolidated ity shall exceed ten mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 19, line 4, strike out "(ity)" and insert "city"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article two section eighteen to twenty-seven inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 18 The power to levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the debts and defraying the expenses of the consolidated city on all persons and property within the limits of said city taxable according to the laws of the State for county purposes and to levy and collect all other taxes fees and licenses permitted to counties or county officers under the laws of the state

Section 19 The power to incur indebtedness for the purpose of carrying out any of the powers conferred by this charter subject always to the limitations of the amount thereof provided for by the constitution of the state

Section 20 The power for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of roads streets bridges subways tunnels elevated or underground structures transportation systems water systems sewers sewage disposal work parks playgrounds and in general any public improvement power to undertake which is possessed by the consolidated city to levy special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property materially benefited by such public improvement in accordance with the procedure hereinafter provided.

Section 21 The power to exercise the right of eminent domain in the manner and form provided by the laws of the state for municipal corporations for the purpose of carrying out any powers conferred by this charter including the acquisition of property on behalf of the special districts provided for in other provisions of this charter provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to give the consolidated city power to condemn property or facilties of public utilties the power to condemn which is not possessed by Allegheny County or the municipal divisions thereof on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine

Section 22 The power in connection with the construction and operation of any public building or improvement to include therein or attach thereto store-rooms parking garages or other space or facilities and to charge for the use thereof

Section 23 The power to enact ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred by this charter and as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the consolidated city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the said city and its trade commerce and manufacturers and such ordinances as may be necessary to the exercise of local self-government in affairs of the consolidated city and to make reasonable rules and regulations pertaining thereto and to provide for the punishment of violation thereof by imposing a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in jail or workhouse for a period not exceeding ninety days either or both for each violation thereof

Section 24 The power to create and define the powers and duties of all offices and employments not established by the constitution of the state or by this charter necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this charter and executing the powers and duties of the consolidated city to modify consolidate or abolish the same and to fix the compensation of all officers and employes of the consolidated city not fixed by this charter Except as specifically provided in this charter the officers and employes of Allegheny county and the transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as the said officers and employes were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall be continued in their then offices and employments at their then rate of compensation until removed or transferred or until their said offices and employments be modified consolidated or abolished or the compensation thereof altered as authorized in this charter

Section 25 The power to provide a system of retirement allowances for old age and disability and of death benefits to dependents applicable to regular officers and employes of the consolidated city based upon contributions by the consolidated city and by the officers and employes thereof as hereinafter provided and to take over and merge the existing pension fund into the retirement system so created and to provide for the insurance of any or all its officers and employes and their dependents against the consequences of injuries received by such officers or employes in the performance of their duty provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken to reduce the existing rights of the employes of Allegheny County in office on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine with respect to pensions retirement allowances or disability or death benefits

Section 26 The power to accept devices bequests legacies donations or services to or for the use of the consolidated city or any of its departments and to administer the same in accordance with the condtions thereof or to reject any devise bequest legacy or donation accompanied by conditions unacceptable to the said consolidated city

Section 27 The power to employ such measures as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the powers conferred by this charter upon the consolidated city and the departments and officers thereof and all rights and powers incidental thereto

Article three, sections one and two were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE III.

Board of Commissioners

Section 1 There shall be a board of commissioners in which shall be vested except as otherwise provided in this charter all the powers of the commissioners of Allegheny county as the same were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and all other powers of the consolidated city

Section 2 The three county commissioners of Allegheny County in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall constitute the board of commissioners until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected or appointed The said board of commissioners shall continue with the same procedure as heretofore to exercise and perform their powers and duties except in so far as they may adopt any of the methods of procedure hereinafter set forth The chairman of the said board of commissioners of Allegheny County shall be and become the president of the board of commissioners and the chief clerk of the board of commissioners of Allegheny County shall be and become the secretary of the board of commissioners of the consolidated city and all other officers heads of departments and employees shall be and remain in their respective positions except as they may be removed or any of the existing officers changed or modified by the said board of commissioners

At the municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-one there shall be elected at large seven members of the board of commissioners who shall take office on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and they and their successors shall serve for a term of four years Thereupon and thereafter the board of commissioners shall consist of seven members

Article three, section three was read as follows:

Section 3 The members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of the consolidated city and must at the time of their election have resided in the district of which each must be a resident as hereinafter provided for not less than five years provided that the foregoing qualifications shall not become operative until the election to be held on the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred thirty-one

"The seven members of the board of commissioners shall be elected at large one of whom shall have been a resident of the territory comprised in the consolidated city for not less than five years without restriction as to any district thereof and of the remaining six members of the board of commissioners three shall be residents of district number one and one shall be a resident of each of districts numbers two three and four as hereinafter provided the members of the board of commissioners shall receive an annual compensation of twelve thousand dollars and the president shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand dollars provided that the salaries of the county commissioners in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall remain during their term of office as the said salaries were prior to that date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 26, line 10, strike out (").

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article three, section four, five , six, seven, and eight were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The board of commissioners shall meet at ten o'clock in the morning on the first Monday of January following each municipal election beginning with the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and shall hold a regular meeting at least once a week at such time as it may determine by ordinance Special meetings may be called only by written notice signed by the president or by four members of the board of commissioners delivered at the residence or place of business of each member of the board at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting The presence of four members shall constitute a quorum Every ordinance resolution or vote of the board of commissioners except votes upon merely procedural motions shall require at least a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative

Section 5 At its meeting on the first Monday of January following a municipal election and beginning with the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the board of commissioners shall organize by the election from its own members of a president and a vice-president who shall preside in the absence of the president The board of commissioners shall also choose a secretary and such other employes as it may deem necessary

Section 6 The board of commissioners shall have power to adopt such rules of procedure as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter

Section 7 On and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two all ordinances and resolutions shall be introduced in written form and except in the case of an emergency ordinance no proceedings other than reference to a committee or other authority to which ordinances and resolutions must or may be referred as provided in this charter shall be had thereon until the same has been printed and placed on the desks of the members for at least forty-eight hours All ordinances other than emergency ordinances shall be read three times on three separate days The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and be entered upon the journal of the board of commissioners The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the City of Pittsburgh"

Section 8 All ordinances except the annual appropriation ordinance and ordinances codifying or arranging existing ordinances shall be confined to one subject and the subject of each ordinance shall be clearly expressed in its title Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations

Article three, section nine, was read as follows:

Section 9 An emergency ordinance is an ordinance other than the annual appropriation ordinance to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace property health or safety in which the emergency claimed is set forth as part of the ordinance and which is passed by not less than five affirmative votes No ordinance granting renewing or amending a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency ordinance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 29, line 10, after the word "ordinance" insert: "except that an ordinance granting renewing or amending a franchise or other special privilege for a public utility already possessing a franchise or consent to operate within the limits of the consolidated city may be passed as an emergency ordinance if the director of the department of public works shall first certify in writing to the board of commissioners that the immediate passage of said ordinance is essential to the public welfare."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article three, sections ten to twenty, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 All ordinances and resolutions shall be authenticated by the signatures of the president or vice-president in the absence of the president and the secretary of the board of commissioners The board of commissioners shall keep a journal in which shall be recorded all official actions of the board This journal shall be a public record and open to inspection at all appropriate times

Section 11 All acts of the board of commissioners affecting the public generally in the consolidated city or any substantial portion thereof shall be enacted by ordinance of the consolidated city and all other acts of the board of commissioners shall be by resolution

In the case of resolutions it shall not be necessary to publish notice thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter but in the case of ordinances notice thereof thereof shall be published as follows Within three days after the introduction of the said ordinance a brief abstract of the important provisions thereof shall be published once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in addition if the said ordinance relates to less than the whole consolidated city and pertains to or specifically affects any one or more of the municipal divisions thereof or any thereafter as possible in a weekly newspaper if any pub- part thereof in a daly newspaper if any published therein and if there is no daily newspaper published therein then as soon lished in the said municipal division or divisions. No ordinance other than an emergency ordinance shall be finally passed until such publication has been completed Within ten days after the final passage of any ordinance involving the imposition of fines and penalties the portion of the ordinance setting forth the offense and the amount of the fine and penalty shall be published in full once in a daily newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein

The board of commissioners shall provide by rules and regulations that a reasonable number of copies of ordinances shall be printed as the circumstances may require and as the demand therefor may exist by the public generally or by persons specially interested therein In case ordinances are passed at the request of and for a private interest the person firm or corporation one or more so interested in the said ordinance shall pay in advance all costs of printing and publication involved in the enactment of the said ordinance

Section 12 The board of commissioners shall have the power to fix the amounts of the bonds to be given by all elective and appointive officers and employes of the consolidated city provided they shall be approved in the case of the controller by the board of commissioners and in the case of all other officers by the controller and that the premiums thereon shall be paid by the consolidated city The said bonds shall be bonds of surety or trust companies incorporated under the laws of or authorized to do business in this state

Section 13 On or before the first Monday of December in each year the president shall submit to the board of commissioners the detailed estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the consolidated city for the ensuing year which has been prepared and submitted by the controller together with the recommendations of the president pertaining thereto The said estimate prepared and submitted by the controller shall be compiled from detailed information supplied by the several departments bureaus divisions courts and other officers and boards of the consolidated city upon uniform blanks furnished by the controller and is shall be the duty of every department bureau division court and office or board to fill out the said blanks with all the information demanded thereon and return the same to the controller on or before the date set by him for such return The classification of the estimate of expenditures shall be uniform for the main functional divisions of each department bureau division court and office and whenever any system of accounts shall have been put into effect shall correspond with the classification employed therein For the purpose of this and the succeeding sections of this article the offices of the several county officers as provided in article four of this charter shall be deemed to be departments of the consolidated city

Section 14 The estimate of expenditures submitted to the board of commissioners shall contain in parallel columns a detailed estimate of the expense of conducting each department and each other office or service of the consolidated city as submitted by the head of such department or the officer or board in charge of such office or service and the recommendation of the president of the board of commissioners as to the amounts to be appropriated with his reasons for his recommendation together with such other information as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners The estimate of expenditures shall likewise contain a statement of the total debt of the consolidated city the debt less sinking fund the debt less assets legally deductible in determing debt incurring capacity and a schedule of the maturities of all bond issues together with an estimate of the sums to be expended in the ensuing fiscal year for (1) interest on the debt (2) paying off serial bonds maturing during the year and (3) sinking fund requirements

Section 15 The estimate of revenues which must be submitted with the estimate of expenditures shall contain in parallel columns a detailed statement of the receipts for the last completed fiscal year the receipts for the current fiscal year plus an estimate of the receipts for the balance of the current fiscal year and the estimated receipts for the ensuing fiscal year from each source of revenue other than from annual taxes and such other information as the board of commissioners may prescribe The said estimate shall finally contain a statement of the revenue from annual taxation for the last two completed fiscal years and the current fiscal year together with an estimate of the millage necessary to meet the expenditures proposed in the estimate of expenditures

Section 16 Sufficient copies of the estimate of revenues and expenditures shall be prepared that there may be a copy on file in the office of the controller for inspection by the public An abstract of the estimate of revenue and expenditures shall be made available in pamphlet form for general distribution

Section 17 With the estimate of revenues and expenditures the president shall present to the board of commissioners a draft of an appropriation ordinance which shall thereupon be deemed to have been regularly introduced therein The board of commissioners shall give notice by advertisement in two successive issues of two daily newspapers published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein of a public hearing or hearings upon the said estimates Following the public hearing or hearings the appropriation ordinance may be amended and shall take the same course as other ordinances

Section 18 The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December next following

Section 19 Not later than one week after the final passage of the appropriation ordinance the controller shall certify to the board of commisisoners the tax levy in dollars per hundred of assessed valuation necessary with other sources of revenue as estimated to produce the income necessary to provide for the total sum appropriated in the appropriation ordinance The board of commissioners shall thereupon proceed to adopt a tax levy ordinance.

Section 20 The board of commissioners may transfer any portion of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation to any other purpose upon the written recommendation of the controller certifying the existence of such unencumbered balance and setting forth the reason for such transfer and may at any time appropriate any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Article three, section twenty-one, was read as follows:

Section 21 Together with the annual estimate of revenues and expenditures as heretofore provided the president shall submit an estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year for each special tax district Said estimates shall be presented as near as may be in the same manner and form as the general estimate of revenues and expenditures and like proceedings with regard to hearing appropriation ordinance and tax levy shall be had thereon except that notice of hearing shall be published in the manner provided for the publication of notices of ordinances as provided in section twelve

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 35, line 29, strike out (notices of ordinances) and insert "notice of ordinance"
Amend page 36, line 1, strike out (twelve) and insert "eleven"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Article three, section twenty-two, was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 22 There shall also be presented by the president at the same time with the general estimate of revenues and expenditures a special budget for each special assessment project.

Article four, section one, was read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

County Officers.

"The sheriff and coroner shall be elected at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter The controller district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts register of wills treasurer and recorder of deeds in office on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall continue in office for the term for which they have been elected or appointed Thereafter these offices shall be filled as follows The controller district attorney prothonotary treasurer clerk of courts register of wills and recorder of deeds shall be elected at large by the people of the consolidated city at the regular municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every four years thereafter The salaries of all the above named officers shall remain as the said salaries were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or as may hereafter be fixed by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 37, line 1, strike out (").

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Article four, sections two to four inclusive, were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The officers referred to in the preceding section shall each have the power to appoint all the deputies and employes of their respective offices and to remove the same
Section 3 The district attorney prothonotary clerk of courts sheriff register of wills treasurer recorder of deeds controller and coroner shall have except as provided in this charter the powers and duties provided by the laws of the state for their respective offices
Section 4 The board of viewers in the number now provided by law shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas and shall have such powers as now are or may hereafter be provided by law and by this charter

Article five, sections one to five inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1 The board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall have all the powers and duties relative to primaries and elections now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon boards of county commissioners except as provided in this charter
Section 2 A regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and every second year thereafter At such elections there shall be chosen members of the board of commissioners and other elective officers of the consolidated city as provided in and subject to the provisions of this charter and the elective officers of the cities boroughs and townships being municipal divisions thereof as provided in the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively Nominations for all elective officers of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof shall be made as provided by the general laws of the state and all primary elections and other elections including special elections shall be conducted in all respects as provided in said laws
Section 3 Any vacancy occurring in any elective office of the consolidated city by reason of death resignation or other cause shall be filled forthwith by appointment by the court of common pleas for the unexpired balance of the term of a person qualified to be elected to such office and who shall have voted for the officer whose place is to be filled Such appointments shall be in open court and shall be signed by a majority of the judges of the said court
Section 4 Special elections called by the board of commissioners shall be held in such cases as are provided by this charter or by the laws of the state Special elections in the municipal divisions shall be held when and as provided by the laws of the state applicable to each of them respectively
Section 5 After the United States census of one thousand nine hundred thirty but not prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and each decennial census thereafter the board of commissioners shall by ordinance divide the consolidated city into districts of which the members of the board of commissioners must be residents as provided in article three District number one shall consist of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and districts two three and four respectively shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and they shall be composed of contiguous and compact territoy except that where another municipal division is wholly surrounded by the municipal division of Pittsburgh it may be part of the district outside the municipal division of Pittsburgh to which it is most nearly contiguous measuring from nearest boundary to nearest boundary

Article six, sections one to six inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE VI

Administrative Service

Section 1 The president of the board of commissioners shall have executive direction and management of the administrative service of the consolidated city It shall be his duty to see that the laws of the United States of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the consolidated city are faithfully executed He shall present to the board of commissioners annually as provided in article three a budget of the estimated revenues and recommended expenditures for the ensuing year and in every way promote business efficiency and economy in the administrative service of the consolidated city

Section 2 He shall have power to appoint and remove the employes of his own office and by and with the consent of the board of commissioners he shall appoint the heads of all departments of the administrative service of the consolidated city and such other officers and boards as this charter may provde The practice and procedure with reference to the removal of any officer department head or employe of the consolidated city shall be in accordance with the rules practices and regulations prescribed from time to time by the board of commissioners

Section 3 The president of the board of commissioners shall have the power of direction and command acting through the directors of the several departments over all officers and employes of the administrative service of the consolidated city He may at any time inquire into the conduct of any department office or service or any officer or employe thereof

Section 4 The administrative service of the consolidated city shall include the following departments health public works law transit and such other departments as the board of commissioners may by ordinance provide The board of commissioners may by ordinance assign and reassign among the departments the offices functions and services of the consolidated city except as the same are specifically assigned by this charter

Section 5 Except as otherwise specifically provided in the charter the directors of departments shall have the power to appoint the other officers and employes thereof In all cases the appointing officer shall have power to remove and to discipline by suspension or demotion any officer or employe appointed by him

Section 6 All persons who in accordance with the terms of this charter are appointed for fixed terms shall continue to exercise the functions of their several offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and all persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices shall be appointed for the unexpired balance of the term only

Article 7, sections one to thirteen inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE VII

Finance and Taxation.

Section 1 The controller shall have the powers and duties of the controller of Allegheny County and such other powers as may hereafter be conferred on county controllers by general law except as the same may be inconsistent with this charter No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city except by warrant countersigned by him and he shall countersign no such warrant until he has satisfied himself that the claim for which the warrant is drawn represents a legal obligation of the consolidated city He shall keep in his office correct records and accounts of the financial transactions of the consolidated city He shall have access at all times for himself or for any person designated by him to books records and cash in the office of the treasurer and of all other officers keeping accounts or handling money on behalf of the consolidated city He shall have power to inquire into all contracts including the performance thereof all other proceedings involving the expenditure of public funds to which the consolidated city is a party and the financial transactions of all officers and employees of the consolidated city For this purpose he may administer oaths summon witnesses and order the production of relevant books and papers If any person fails to obey such summons or order or refuses to answer a proper question addressed to him by the controller in the course of any hearing the controller may apply to any judge of the court of common pleas for an order to compel the witness to attend to produce the books and papers demanded and to answer any question or questions If the said judge is satisfied upon such hearing of the matter as he may require that the order shall issue he shall issue the same

Section 2 The controller shall have power to prescribe the nature and forms of all accounts to be kept by all officers and employees of the consolidated city and the times when and the manner in which all officers and employees receiving money for the use of the consolidated city shall pay the same into the treasury

Section 3 There shall be in the office of the controller a division of accounts in which shall be kept the general accounts of the consolidated city These accounts shall be adequate to record in detail the value and custodianship of all property of the consolidated city and all transactions relating thereto and the financial transactions of the consolidated city in such manner as to show besides cash receipts and disbursements accruals of revenue and the incurrance of obligations in relation to each fund and appropriation There shall be an appropriation ledger in which each appropriation shall be set up as in the appropriation ordinance and it shall be the duty of the controller to encumber each such appropriation with the amount of each order contract or other obligation before the order is placed or obligation incurred Separate accounts shall be kept of all financial transactions relating to current operation outlays from bond issues special assesment proceedings and the principal and interest of the bonded debt

Section 4 The controller shall prepare and submit to the board of commissioners not later than the twentieth day of each month a summary statement of revenues and expenses of the previous month detailed as to appropriations and funds in such manner as to show the exact financial condition of the consolidated city and of each appropriation and fund as of the last day of the previous month This statement shall be made available to the public

Section 5 No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the consolidated city nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred except in accordance with an appropriation by the board of commissioners At the close of the fiscal year any unencumbered balance of an appropriation shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and shall be available for reappropriation by the board of commissioners

Section 6 No contract agreement or other obligation involving the expenditure of moneys out of appropriations made by the board of commissioners shall be entered into nor shall any order for such expenditure be valid unless the controller shall first certify that there is an unencumbered balance in the appropriation account to be charged therewith sufficient to meet the obligation thus created Nothing in this or the preceding section shall be taken to prevent the consolidated city from entering into contracts for more than one and not exceeding ten years and for the payment thereon from current revenue from year to year

Section 7 No claim against the treasury of the consolidated city shall be paid except by means of a warrant issued by the president or vice president of the board of commissioners countersigned by the controller or his authorized deputy No such warrant shall be issued to pay a claim for goods delivered unless the receipt of the goods for which the claim is made is certified by the purchasing agent and the officer or employe accepting delivery of the same on behalf of the consolidated city No warrant shall be issued for the payment of the whole or part of the obligation of any contract for public work or for contractual services until the performance of such part of the contract as entitled the claimant to receive the same has been certified by the head of the department under the direction of which the work or service is done The controller may require such additional evidence of the validity of any claim and conduct such investigation with regard thereto as he may deem necessary For this purpose he shall have the same powers with regard to compelling the attendance of witnesses the production of relevant books and papers and the administration of oaths hereinbefore conferred upon the controller

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all special assessments and taxes due the consolidated city After the first Monday of January one-thousand nine hundred thirty-two the treasurer shall also collect delinquent taxes and from and after that date the office of the collector of delinquent taxes of the County of Allegheny shall be and is hereby abolished and thereafter the treasurer shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of said collector of delinquent taxes Annually and prior to the date when taxes are payable in advance the treasurer shall mail to each taxpayer a tax bill setting forth in detail such data relating thereto as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners. This provision is directory and not mandatory and the failure to mail any such bill shall not invalidate the levy of any tax or any proceedings based on such levy The treasurer shall arrange with banking institutions located throughout the consolidated city the terms of the agreement being subject to the approval of the board of commissioners to receive tax payments on behalf of the consolidated city All taxes shall be due and payable as now provided by law for county taxes in Allegheny County

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the treasurer to safely keep the moneys of the consolidated city and to pay out the same only on warrants issued and countersigned as hereinbefore provided He may deposit said moneys in banks or banking institutions upon the conditions required for the deposit of public money by the laws of the State applicable thereto

Section 10 All property and persons shall be assessed for taxation for the purposes of the consolidated city in the manner now provided by law for the assessment of property and persons for the purposes of taxation in Allegheny County and the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as now constituted shall be continued and shall hereafter be appointed by the board of commissioners as provided by the laws providing for said board of assessment and revision of taxes The assessment as so prepared shall be used for taxation by the consolidated city and all the municipal divisions which may adopt the same Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to include for the purposes of taxation by municipal districts any personal property now by law taxable only for county purposes

Section 11 The board for the assessment and revision of taxes and the local assessors acting for and employed by the said board shall make the assessments of persons and property in the consolidated city in the manner and at the time as now or hereafter prescribed by law and at such other times as may be directed by the board of commissioners

Section 12 The purchasing agent appointed by the board of county commissioners shall make all purchases of supplies materials and equipment for the consolidated city in the manner and with such exceptions as may be provided by ordinance or resolution and shall under such regulations as may be provided by ordinance sell all personal property of the consolidated city not needed for public use or that may have become unsuitable for public use He shall also have charge of such general storerooms and warehouses of the city as the board of commissioners may by resolution provide and goods may be purchased for the stores account to be furnished to the several departments and offices on requesition goods so furnished to be paid for by the department or office furnished therewith by a transfer of credit to the stores account

Section 13 No officer or employee of the consolidated city shall retain for his own use any fees and/or interest paid to him in his official capacity as such officer or employee of the consolidated city and shall account for the same and pay the same into the treasury of the consolidated city provided however that nothing herein contained shall prevent or interfere with the rights of such officer or employee as an agent or representative of the commonwealth for any services which he may render as such agent or representative of the commonwealth and provided further that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the delinquent tax collector to his fees as now provided by law prior to the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Article 7, section fourteen, was read as follows:

Section 14 Contracts for public work of all kinds requiring payments in excess of five hundred dollars including public work to be paid for by special assessment and by district taxation shall be publicly awarded on the basis of competitive bids to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with such procedure as the board of commissioners may prescribe by ordinance provided that the right to reject any and all bids and call for new bids shall always be reserved

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 51, line 1, after the word "work" insert "supplies materials and equipment"

Amend page 51, line 3, strike out "(the)" and insert "be"

Amend page 51, line 4, after "awarded" insert "after public advertisement thereof"

Amend page 51, line 7, strike out "(may)" and insert "shall"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 7, section fifteen, was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 Whenever the electors of the consolidated city shall have assented to an increase of indebtedness exceeding two per cent upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein the board of commissioners may for the purpose of financing any work or improvement for which such increase of indebtedness has been authorized issue short term notes which shall be chargeable to the said increase of indebtedness and paid for from the sale of bonds issued in pursuance of such authorization provided the terms of maturity of said notes and bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed thirty years and provided further that said short term notes shall not be issued for a longer term than three years and shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder

Article eight, section one was read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

Department of Health

Section 1 There shall be a department of health which shall have power subject to the limitations of Section four of this Article to make regulations for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the control of communicable diseases and for the enforcement of the regulations and orders of the State Department of Health and to make and enforce such additional rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases by the regulation of intercourse with infected places by the separation of infected persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases and by abating and removing and preventing all nuisances which they shall deem to be prejudicial to the public health to mark infected houses or places to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains wash pipes soil pipes and cesspools and to make all such other rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health They have power subject to the approval of the board of commissioners in case of a prevalence or apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infections disease in the consolidated city to establish one or more emergency hospitals and to make provisions and regulations for the maintenance and management of same

The Director of the department shall from time to time recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of ordinances and resolutions to insure THE EFFECTIVE carrying out of the rules and regulations of the department of health and the Board of Commissioners may enact ordinances pertaining thereto and may provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof in accordance with the provisions of this charter hereinbefore provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 65, lines 6 and 7, strike out: (THE EFFECTIVE) and insert: the effective.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article eight, sections two to six inclusive, were separately agreed to as follows:

Section 2 There shall be a director of health who shall be a doctor of medcine of at least five years professional experience and licensed to practice medicine in the State of Pennsylvania He shall be the executive officer of the department and shall have power to appoint all other officers and employes of the department

Section 3 The said department shall have power to make any and all regulations in addition to and not in conflict with the laws of the State or the ordinances of the consolidated city which it shall deem necessary to protect the public health which regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the consolidated city

Section 4 The department of health shall have the power to enforce its regulations and orders directly upon individuals corporations and property in any municipal division which has no local health authority No charge shall be made against any municipal division for any services rendered in a municipal division not authorized by law to have a local health department or officer

Section 5 If any municipal division shall surrender to the consolidated city its powers in relation to public health the department of health of the consolidated city may upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon assume exclusive direction and control of public health work in said municipal division

Section 6 The department of health shall provide means for the conduct of such laboratory and statistical service as may be necessary for the protection of public health Laboratories may either be maintained by the department of health or laboratory service may be contracted for with established laboratories

Article eight, section seven was read as follows:

Section 7 All examining centers and hospitals for the diagnosis treatment and prevention of communicable diseases established and maintained by the consolidated city shall be administered by the department of health

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 70, line 29 at end of line place].

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article nine, sections one and two were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE IX

Department of Public Works

Section 1 There shall be a department of public works at the head of which shall be a director He shall have the power to appoint all other officers and employees of the department subject to the approval of the board of commissioners This department shall have all the powers and duties now possessed by the department of public works of Allegheny County and such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it by this charter or by ordinance The organization of the said department of public works of Allegheny County shall continue to be the organization of the department of public works until altered by ordinance

Section 2 There shall be in the Department of Public Works a planning commission to be constituted as provided by law for county planning commissioners in counties of the second class The members thereof shall be appointed by the board of commissioners Such planning commission shall have the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon county planning commissions in counties of the second class as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth

Article ten, section one to four inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE X

Department of Law

Section 1 There shall be a department of law the director of which shall be the solicitor of the consolidated city which shall take over the duties of the present county solicitor and all other solicitors or attorneys for constitutional or other offices of Allegheny county The director shall have power to appoint all the deputies assistants and other employes of this department provided that in the appointment of his deputy or assistant solicitors he shall select one person designated by the controller and one by the sheriff

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the department of law to prepare all contracts to which the consolidated city shall be a party and no such contract shall be executed on behalf of the consolidated city until there has been endorsed thereon the certificate of the department that it is correct in form

Section 3 It shall further be the duty of the department to prepare ordinances and resolutions as directed by the board of commissioners or the director of any department and to give advice on questions of law to the board of commissioners and all officers and departments of the consolidated city

Section 4 It shall be the duty of this department to represent the consolidated city in all litigation in which the said city may be involved or interested

Article ten, section five was read as follows:

Section 5 There shall be a bureau of public utility relations in the department of law It shall be the duty thereof to keep a record of all franchises consent ordinances and agreements in which the consolidated city has an interest to see to the enforcement of the rights of the consolidated city thereunder to procure wherever possible the adoption of uniform agreements with each public utility to which the consolidated city or the municipal divisions thereof shall be parties to represent the consolidated city in making and revising such agreements to receive complaints of citizens relative to the service of any public utility to represent the consolidated city and on request of any municipal division thereof and approval of the solicitor of the consolidated city and board of commissioners upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon to represent the said division or divisions in proceedings before the public service commission of the state and the courts of law in any matters relating to service rates or valuations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 103, line 8, strike out: (date) and insert: dated.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article ten, section six, and Article eleven, section one to three, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 This department shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by this charter or by ordinance

ARTICLE XI

Department of Regional Transit

Section 1 There shall be a department of regional transit at the head of which shall be a regional transmit commission which shall appoint a director who shall be an engineer of at least ten years professional experience and who shall have executive charge of the activities of the departmnt and appoint all employes of the department The director may with the advice of the transit commission contract with engineers transportation experts legal advisors and consultants for such service as may be required and as may be authorized by the board of commissioners

Section 2 There shall be a regional transit commission consisting of the director and six other members to be appointed by the president of the board of commissioners as provided in article six for terms of six years The members of the city transit commission of the present city of Pittsburgh as they were on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue as members of the regional transit commission for terms which shall expire one each year in the order of their respective appointments to the city transit commission beginning on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-one The additional member shall not be a resident of the municipal division of Pittsburgh and shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred thirty Upon the expiration of the terms of the original members their respective successors shall be appointed for terms of six years beginning on the first Monday of January The members of the commission shall serve without compensation

Section 3 The commission may make regulations for its own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this state and the ordinances of the consolidated city A majority of the members shall be a quorum The commission shall make annually to the board of commissioners a report of their transactions and recommendations

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the department of regional transit to design construct manage administer and supervise any and all transit facilities and transportation systems constructed purchased leased or otherwise equipped owned maintained operated by the consolidated city under the authority of the board of commissioners thereof including all works buildings equipment appliances and appurtenances necessary or incidental to the proper construction maintenance or operation of such transit facilities or transportation systems and shall have such other powers and duties as may be imposed upon it by ordinance

Article twelve, section one ,was read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

Special Assessments

Section 1 In the exercise of its powers to pay the cost of any public improvement in whole or in part by special assessment upon abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby the consolidated city shall be governed by the following provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend article 12, section 1, page 107, line 26, strike out: "(powers)" and insert: "power."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 12, section 2 to 10, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The board of commissioners may propose by resolution to initiate a public improvement the cost of which is to be assessed in whole or in part against abutting or non-abutting property materially benefited thereby as provided in article two of this character Such resolution shall set a date for a public hearing shall refer to the map of the proposed area of benefit which shall be on file at the office of the secretary of the board of commissioners prior to the hearing shall describe the proposed area of benefit by the use of an outline map or other readily understandable means shall state the aggregate assessed valuation of land which may be subject to special assessment within the proposed area of benefit as evidenced by the last assessment roll on which taxes for the consolidated city were levied and shall state in general terms the location and character of the proposed public improvement and its estimated cost A copy of such resolution shall be sent to the governing body of each municipal division any part of which is included in the proposed area of benefit and shall be published once in a newspaper published in the consolidated city and of general circulation therein and in a newspaper published in each of the said municipal divisions and of general circulation therein if there be such a newspaper The hearing shall be held not less than fifteen days after the last publication and the receipt of the resolution by the governing bodies of said municipal divisions

Section 3 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date set for the hearing of a petition signed by owners of land representing ten per cent in interest of all real estate as determined by the last assessment roll within the proposed area of benefit shall make it mandatory on the board of commissioners to provide for a further hearing at a date not less than fifteen days after the first date assigned for the hearing

Section 4 The presentation to the secretary of the board of commissioners on or before the date for the continuance of the hearing of a petition objecting to the proposed improvement and signed by owners of land representing sixty per cent in interest of all real estate as determined by the last assessment roll within the proposed area of benefit shall serve as a veto on the power of the board of commissioners to proceed with the improvement Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of the board of commissioners to re-initiate the proposed improvement in its original form after the lapse of one year from the date of the original notice of intention or in modified form at any time always subject to the foregoing provisions relating to notice hearing continuation of hearing and veto

Section 5 In the award of contracts for the construction of such a public improvement the board of commissioners shall proceed under the provisions of article seven of this charter

Section 6 In the exercise of the right of eminent domain for the acquisition of lands rights and easements essential to such a public improvement the board of commisisoners shall proceed under the statutes of the state now or hereafter providing for the exercise of eminent domain by municipal corporations and in all cases damages shall be awarded and except as otherwise hereinafter provided benefits shall be assessed in accordance with the procedure provided for municipal corporations in such cases and liens may be filed for the collection of such benefits in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth for the collection of municipal claims

Section 7 After the passage of the ordinance authorizing the said public improvement the board of commissioners shall apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damage to the property proposed to be taken injured or destroyed by such public improvement and such board of viewers shall proceed to ascertain the said damages without then considering any special benefits arising from said public improvement and shall proceed in accordance with law The board of commissioners may at [illegible] time prior to the actual entry upon and the taking possession of said property so damaged repeal the said ordinance and reimburse the said owners for any expense actually incurred

Section 8 At any time after the completion of the said public improvement and not later than one year thereafter the board of commissioners shall by resolution order one or more members of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes hereinafter called the assessment board to prepare an assessment roll and assessment map for the area of benefit Such resolution shall direct the assessment board to consult with the heads of the departments having charge of the design or construction of such improvement and such other officers or employes as may be designated in said resolution The said resolution shall contain a statement of the aggregate cost incurred for the said public improvement which shall be grouped under the following heads

(a) Amounts actually paid for the costs and damages for the lands rights and easements taken injured or destroyed together with the amounts finally determined and not paid together with the amounts fixed by the latest determination in cases in which the litigation is not concluded

(b) The actual total cost of the construction of the public improvement

(c) All costs of engineering and inspection incident to the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

(d) Interest paid on indebtedness incurred on account thereof during the period of the planning for and construction of the said public improvement

The said resolution shall also fix and determine whether all or what percentage of said aggregate cost shall be assessed against the properties specially benefited

Section 9 The assessment board shall thereupon promptly proceed to ascertain the amount of special benefit advantage or increase in value which the respective lots and parcels of land shall be determined to receive by reason of such public improvement and in no case shall any assessment on any parcel of land exceed in amount such special benefit advantage or increase in value or its just proportion of said aggregate cost or the percentage thereof fixed by the board of commissioners

In preparing the said assessment roll the assessment board shall classify the real estate within the area of benefit into urban surburban or rural or into as many of such classes as may exist within the area of benefit

Section 10 When the assessment board shall have completed such assessment roll and such map it shall give notice in the manner prescribed in section two of this article that the assessment roll and assessment map are open for inspection in its office for a period of thirty days and that it will on a certain date thereafter hear all objections to the said assessments It shall also mail to every known owner of land against which an assessment appears on such roll whose address or whose agent's address is on file in its office or in that of the treasurer of the consolidated city a copy of such notice together with the statement of the amount assessed against each and every parcel of which such person was the known owner on the date of completion of the roll This requirement is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder

Article 12, section 11, was read as follows:

Section 11 Objections to the said assessments shall be filed in such form as may be prescribed by the assessment board and within such limit of time as may be set forth in the notice provided for in the preceding section The said assessment board shall thereupon proceed to consider such objections and hold such hearings in connection therewith as it may determine advisable and make such changes in the assessments as may appeal to it to be proper and reasonable under the circumstances After its final determination the assessment board shall as promptly as possible transmit the assessment roll and the assessment maps to the board of commissioners

Thereupon the board of commissioners shall direct the solicitor of the consolidated city to apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of viewers and to attach to the petition for the appointment of said viewers a copy of the said final assessment roll and assessment maps Thereupon notice thereof shall be given to the said property owners in the same manner as is provided in section ten hereof Said requirement as to mailing is directory and not mandatory and failure to mail any such notice shall not invalidate any proceeding or assessment hereunder Said assessment shall become final and conclusive with respect to all assessments to which no exception is taken within thirty days after said last publication and the board of viewers shall thereupon approve and confirm the same With respect to all assessments to which exception is taken before the said board of viewers within said thirty days the board of viewers shall proceed to determine the special benefit advantage or increase in value and such and all further proceedings shall be in accordance with the laws providing for the assessment of benefits for improvements made by municipal corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend article 12, section 11, page 113, line 11, strike out: "(field)" and insert: "filed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 12, section 12, was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 The board of commissioners may provide for the payment of said assessments in one or more installments provided that all installments shall be paid within ten years from the date of the final determination of any assessment Interest shall be charged on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum If any installments shall become due and delinquent the same shall be collected in the same manner and under the same penalties as in municipal liens and municipal claims as now or hereafter provided by law

Artcle 13, section 1, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII

Municipal Divisions

Section 1 Whenever any municipal division of the consolidated city shall desire to become united with another contiguous municipal division and shall signify such desire either by the passage of an ordinance of the governing bodies of the said municipal division or by a petition signed by qualified electors of such municipal division equal to twenty per cent of the votes cast therein at the last general election and the governing body of the other municipal division agrees thereto the board of commissioners of the consolidated city shall by appropriate ordinance within fifteen days after receipt of a certified copy of the said ordinance or satisfactory verification that the requirements of the said petition have been fully met submit the question to the electors of such municipal division and the municipal division to which the annexation is to be made at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance or at the request of the governing bodies of both municipal divisions at a special election to take place not less than sixty days after the passage of the said ordinance The question shall be submitted in the following form

Shall the municipal division of .... be united with...... to form a single municipal division under the name of .... ?	Yes	
	No	

In all other respects the general laws of the state relating to elections or special elections as the case may be shall apply The cost of such elections shall be borne by the municipal divisions concerned If the majority of votes on this question in each of the municipal divisions is in the affirmative the municipal divisions shall be united to form a single municipal division

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article 13, section 1, page 115, line 4, strike out: ("bodies") and insert: "body."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Article 13, section 2, to Article 15, section 2, inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The governing body of any municipal division may propose to the board of commissioners of the consolidated city to surrender one or more of the powers of the said municipal division to the consolidated city The board of commissioners of the consolidated city may accept or reject such a proposal In accepting any such proposal the board of commissioners of the consolidated city must attach to its acceptance such conditions as may be prescribed in this charter and may attach other conditions in its discretion If the proposal be accepted the board of commissioners shall submit to the electors of the municipal division at the next general municipal election the question as to whether they will approve the surrender upon such conditions if any which the board of commissioners has attached thereto If a majority of those voting on such question be in the affirmative the said power or powers shall be deemed surrendered to the consolidated city upon the conditions embodied in such question

Section 3 There are hereby reserved to each of the municipal divisions of the consolidated city all the properties powers rights capacities and duties of cities boroughs and townships of their respective forms and classes which have not been by this charter granted to the consolidated city together with the substantial powers expressly reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county as provided in section four of article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ARTICLE XIV

Ratification and Amendment

Section 1 This charter shall become effective upon ratification thereof by the people of Allegheny county in the manner and form provided by article fifteen section four of the constitution of the state that is if a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least two-thirds of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities boroughs and townships thereof vote in the affirmative on the submission of such charter as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The question hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the electors of Allegheny county on the fourth Tuesday of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Allegheny county and all other officers having to do with elections in said county to hold and conduct said election and to count the ballots and declare the result in accordance with the laws of the state

Section 3 At the election hereinabove provided there shall be printed on the ballot together with such other matter as may be required by law the following question—

Do you approve the charter for the consolidated city of Pittsburgh submitted to the electors of Allegheny county by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an act entitled An act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election

YES	
NO	

Section 4 This charter may be amended by the legislature subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election provided that no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions

ARTICLE XV

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1 The districts of which the several members of the board of commissioners must be respectively residents as provided in article three of this charter shall be constituted as follows until the board of commissioners shall have established such districts following the United States census of one thousand nine hundred thirty as provided in the said articles three and five provided that no change shall be made in the districts as hereinafter set forth in this section prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

(a) District number one shall consist of the present city of Pittsburgh with such additions as may from time to time be made thereto by annexation as provided in article thirteen

(b) District number two shall consist of the city of McKeesport the boroughs of Braddock Chalfant East McKeesport East Pittsburgh Edgewood Elizabeth Forest Hills Glassport Liberty North Braddock Pitcairn Port Vue Rankin Swissvale Turtle Creek Versailles Wall Wilkinsburg Wilmerding and the townships of Braddock Elizabeth Forward Lincoln North Versailles South Versailles and Versailles except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(c) District number three shall consist of the cities of Clairton and Duquesne the boroughs of Brentwood Bridgeville Carnegie Castle Shannon Crafton Dormont Dravosburg Greentree Heidelberg Homestead Ingram McKees Rocks Mount Oliver Munhall Oakdale Overbrook Rosslyn Farms Thornburg West Elizabeth West Homestead and Whitaker and the townships of Baldwin Bethel Collier Jefferson Kennedy Mifflin Mount Lebanon Robinson Scott Snowden South Fayette Stowe and Upper Saint Claire except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

(d) District number four shall consist of the boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Coraopolis Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Oakmont Osborne Sewickley Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum Verona and West View and the townships of Aleppo Crescent East Deer Fawn Findley Franklin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbuck Leet McCandless Marshall Moon Neville North Fayette O'Hara Ohio Patton Penn Pine Plum Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale West Deer and Wilkins except as may be modified by the changes provided for in sub-paragraph (a) hereof

Section 2 The articles of this charter the sections thereof and the parts thereof are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this charter and it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining provisions of the charter would have been enacted without reference to the portion which may have been declared to be unconstitutional

Article 15, section 3, was read as follows:

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

(c) All constitutional and other elected officers of Allegheny county including justices of the peace aldermen and constables in office on December one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article 15, section 3, page 139; line 13, before (c) insert: [

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to carry into operation the provisions of article fifteen section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by providing for a consolidated city and county in and of Allegheny county to be known as the City of Pittsburgh for a charter for the government thereof and for the transfer to the consolidated City of Pittsburgh of the property and indebtedness of Allegheny county and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh and for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness and the issue and sale of bonds of the consolidated City of Pittsburgh for the payment thereof and for special assessments upon abutting and non-abutting property benefited by any public improvement and for the reservation of substantial powers to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny county and for the submission of said charter to the electors of Allegheny county at a special election and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "(and also for a schedule to carry the charter into complete operation)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the preservation and reconditioning of the flags standards and guidons of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged

Whereas the State of Pennsylvania has many flags of the regiments and other units that served in the American Civil War and the Spanish-American War on display in the rotunda of the Capitol building and the regimental flags of the Pennsylvania regiments that served in the World War which are now in the State Arsenal ready to be displayed when a place is provided for the purpose and

Whereas the regimental flags of Pennsylvania regiments that served in the wars in which the United States has engaged are objects of peculiar historical interest and value and are a splendid heritage inspiring all that now or will in the future behold them and

Whereas the said flags standards and guidons were well taken care of according to the best known methods at the time they were placed in the rotunda of the Capitol but there has since that time been discovered or invented processes or methods that preserve and recondition the flags standards and guidons in their entirety and add to the life of such flags

Section 1 Now therefore be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the preservation and reconditioning of Pennsylvania regimental flags standards and guidons of the regiments that served in the Civil War Spanish-American War and the World War

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 669, Printer's No. 171, File Folio 1177, entitled:

An Act to authorize municipalities or townships to make assessments for municipal improvements outside of their corporate limits where any street alley or highway lies partly in one municipality or township and partly in another

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 380, Printer's No. 733, File Folio 6095, entitled:

An Act to amend Rule twenty-five of Article twenty-five of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 311, Printer's No. 197, File Folio 1995, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1929.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 674, Printer's No. 739, File Folio 6127, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand five hundred and nineteen authorizing school districts of the second class to levy a special tax for the maintenance of free public nonsectarian libraries

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1238.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1238, file folio 2861, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1238 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 5, by inserting before the words "such county" the word "on".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1006.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1006, file folio 2739, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1006 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 745.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 745, file folio 1181, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 745 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 5, line 11, by striking out after the word "shall" the word "[superintendent]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintend."

Amend page 9, line 9, by striking out after the word "appropriate" the word "[titled]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "titles."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 796.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed a Resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 796, file folio 317, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FISHER.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 796 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 19, by striking out after the word "such" the word [contract] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contracts."

Amend page 3, line 10, by striking out after the word "having" the word [an] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amend page 3, line 18, by striking out after the word "word" and before the word "means" the word ["contract"] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contractor."

Amend page 4, line 2, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [terials] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "terial."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 1100, 413, AND 674.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1100, file folio 2075, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended by providing that appeals in all compensation cases from the court of common pleas shall be to the Superior Court'".

House Bill No. 413, file folio 4695, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants'".

House Bill No. 674, file folio 583, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings'".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 524, 572, 582, 585, 592, 614, 618, 634, 635, 652, 848, 926, 1326.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 524, file folio 1595, entitled, "An Act to repeal section eight of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (one Smith Law ninety) entitled 'An act for the assigning of bonds specialties and promissory notes.'"

House Bill No. 572, file folio 1571, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-six) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million two hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing the salaries of the said assistant district attorneys" approved the twenty-fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven so as to increase the salary of the first assistant district attorney and to provide for the classification of the other assistant district attorneys for whose appointment provisions is made by said act as second third and fourth assistants and assistants and to increase the salary of some and to decrease the salary of others of said assistant district attorneys.'"

House Bill No. 582, file folio, 1591, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act fixing the salary of the real estate assessors in counties having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of one million four hundred thousand or over.'"

House Bill No. 585, file folio 1575, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the first day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over five hundred thousand and less than one million of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers not exceeding ten in number making said special detective officers general police officers with the same powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties and fixing the salaries of the same and authorizing the payment of necessary traveling expenses." ' "

House Bill No. 592, file folio 1599, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" so as to make it apply to counties having a population of one million four hundred thousand or over.'"

House Bill No. 614, file folio 1577, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled 'An act to fix the salary of the deputy recorder of deeds in the office of any recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million and over.'"

House Bill No. 618, file folio 1559, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and two) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid to the jury commissioners county jailor and jail physician in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census.'"

House Bill No. 634, file folio 1569, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight) entitled 'An act creating the office of first assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one million inhabitants prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary.'"

House Bill No. 635, file folio 1549, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the clerk deputy clerk court clerks and employes in the office of the clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over.'"

House Bill No. 652, file folio 1587, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred six) entitled 'An act regulatng the salaries of county commissioners and their employes when said commissioners are directors of the county poor in counties of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.'"

House Bill No. 848, file folio 3441, entitled "An act to repeal section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled 'An act relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney' as amended."

House Bill No. 926, file folio 4005, entitled "An act providing for real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the first second and third classes and fixing their salaries payable by said counties and repealing section two of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint by deed chief deputies with power to act as sheriff in case of and during the temporary disability of the sheriff to act in person and fixing the salaries of such chief deputies in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants' and other acts general special or local so far as inconsistent herewith.' "

House Bill No. 1326, file folio 2215, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-four) entitled 'An act regulating the printing of the laws of this Commonwealth.' "

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 39.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed House Bill No. 39, file folio 3663, entitled. "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in this Commonwealth and imposing liability for costs upon the County in certain cases."

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed House Resolution No. 17, requiring the University of Pennsylvania Jefferson Medical College Womans Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann Medical College Temple University all of Philadelphia and the University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to submit a certain information to the General Assembly.

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 48, 149, 199, 474, 515, 516, 517, 518, 537, 828, 1222, 1235, 1584.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 48, file folio 2339, entitled, "An act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixteen) entitled 'An act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis for rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.' "

House Bill No. 149, file folio 739, entitled, "An act to amend section one of an act approved June first nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled 'An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes in the State Treasury.' "

House Bill No. 199, file folio 2269, entitled, "An act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' permitting cross suits in actions of trespass and regulating the practice in such cases".

House Bill No. 474, file folio 2875, entitled, "An act for the preservation of records by State banks trust companies savings banks banks and trust companies and private bankers".

House Bill No. 515, file folio 2639, entitled, "An act to repeal certain obsolete acts relating to State banks".

House Bill No. 516, file folio 329, entitled, "An act regulating the certification of checks by officers directors agents and employes of banking institutions trust companies and savings banks and imposing penalties".

House Bill No. 517, file folio 331, entitled, "An act providing for the approval of the names and changes of names of title insurance companies trust companies and title insurance and trust companies by the Secretary of Banking."

House Bill No. 518, file folio 757, entitled, "An act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled 'An act requiring each and every director of a bank of discount banking company cooperative banking association trust company safe deposit company real estate company mortgage company title insurance company guarantee company surety and indemnity company and savings bank which has been or may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with the right to receive moneys on deposit to take an oath of office and prescribing the form thereof said oath to be filed with the Commissioner of Banking' and providing for the disqualification of the directors who do not own sufficient capital stock or dispose hypothecate or pledge the same during their term".

House Bill No. 537, file folio 1579, entitled. "An act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-five) entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer' ".

House Bill No. 828, file folio 2275, entitled, "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture with regard to farm products providing for cooperation with the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof defining farm products to include agricultural horticultural vegetable fruit and floricultural products of the soil live stock and meats wool hides poultry eggs dairy products nuts mushrooms and honey and providing penalties".

House Bill No. 1222, file folio 1441, entitled "An act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases".

House Bill No. 1235, file folio 1609, entitled, "An act repealing certain obsolete acts fixing and relating to the salaries of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government".

House Bill No. 1584, file folio 2795, entitled: "An act authorizing guardians of minors to expend parts of the income of said minors in life insurance policies with leave of the orphans' court and stipulating the rights of such minors in regard thereto upon becoming of age".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor. which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 189, 262, 276, 381, 541, 793, 991, 1166, 1228.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 189, file folio 3257, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class.' "

House Bill No. 262, file folio 1589, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax traction-engines and providing that the same shall be assessed by the several assessors of the counties of this Commonwealth in the same manner as other articles of personal estate liable for taxation are assessed' approved the first day of June on thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two)."

House Bill No. 276, file folio 225, entitled "An Act to amend section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties.' "

House Bill No. 381, file folio 1097, entitled, "An Act to amend section three of article fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' as amended."

House Bill No. 541, file folio 1003, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An act to fix the salary of county solicitor in counties containing a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million and providing for the payment thereof.' "

House Bill No. 793, file folio 2181, entitled, "An Act to amend article twenty-seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled 'An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding thereto section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five relative to the leasing of parts of park grounds for amateur athletic and sport purposes."

House Bill No. 991, file folio 1241, entitled, "An act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy for the purpose of the collection of taxes in the various municipalities in the county and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county".

House Bill No. 1166, file folio 2127, entitled, "An act authorizing the Department of Justice acting for the Department of Forests and Waters to institute suits on behalf of the Commonwealth to recover from persons associations copartnerships and corporations and their officers agents and employes causing forest fires the expenses incurred by the Department of Forests and Waters on account of such fires".

House Bill No. 1228, file folio 2273, entitled, "An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-nine) entitled 'An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty' extending said act to boats propelled by internal combustion motors".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 550 AND 638.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 550, file folio 1593, entitled, "An act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in Judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' ".

House Bill No. 638, file folio 1557, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-one) entitled 'An act to fix the salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two million inhabitants' ".

JOHN S. FISHER.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presetned a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NOS. 1580 AND 1142.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1580, file folio 3327, entitled, "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class."

House Bill No. 1142, file folio 2285, entitled, "An act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania' as amended".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 50, 1227 AND 1619.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this date approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 50, file folio 4053, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-one) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the deputy coroner of counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand is over.'"

House Bill No. 1227, file folio 2251, entitled: "An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-five) 'A supplement to an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled " An act regulating the operation of motor-boats and providing a penalty" giving the Board of Commissioners of Navigation jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act' conferring police powers on employes of the board".

House Bill No. 1619, file folio 2877, entitled, "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties of the second class".

JOHN S. FISHER.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 946.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 946, file folio 2345, entitled: "An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-four) entitled 'An act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth' providing for the distribution of said moneys directly by the Commonwealth to townships and school districts."

This bill would provide that moneys paid to the Commonwealth by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of the act of Congress authorizing receipts from the Forest Reserves to be paid to this Commonwealth shall be credited by the fiscal officers to the several townships in which the Forest Reserves are situated without passing through the State Treasury in the usual way.

The bill is not harmonious with House Bill No. 915, which passed both Houses of the Legislature and will revise the procedure for the receipt, custody and disbursement of State moneys and it would be a mistake in my judgment to approve any legislation which does not harmonize with that act.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1087, file folio 2331, entitled: "A supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial' providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class and imposing expenses in connection therewith on the county."

This bill would bring to an end within sixty days after its effective date the terms of the present board of managers in charge of the House of Detention for Untried Juvenile Offenders in Allegheny County and would require the judges of the court of common pleas to appoint a new board consisting of six members instead of five as at present. It would also remove from the jurisdiction of the board of managers control over the salaries to be paid to the superintendent and matron and would vest control over these salaries in the County Salary Board. Finally, the bill would repeal entirely, as far as it is applicable to cities and counties of the second class, the Act of July 2, 1901, P. L. 601, which regulates houses of detention in cities of the first and second classes.

Certain highly important provisions of the Act of 1901 would not be supplied by the present bill, the most important of which is that which permits delinquent, dependent and neglected children to be lodged in the house of detention by a probation officer without a formal court commitment.

I am advised that the House of Detention for Untried Juvenile Offenders in Allegheny County is being well managed, although it does seem proper that the County Commissioners should be vested with authority in budgeting and regulating expenditures. I feel, however, that it would be a step backward to strip the board of managers of the authority vested in it by the Act of 1901, and especially to rip out the present incumbents.

For these reasons this bill in its present form is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1182, file folio 1463, entitled, "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections."

This bill would validate certain proceedings of counties and municipalities held for the purpose of increasing their indebtedness under the Act of April 20, 1874, P. L. 65.

I have already approved Senate Bill No. 535, which, I am advised, fully covers the subject matter of the present bill. Accordingly, the present bill is not necessary.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HEFFERON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1040, file folio 1087, entitled: "An Act to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made in this Commonwealth by married women direct to their husbands without the husband having joined in the said conveyance and the intervention of a second party."

This bill seeks to validate deeds and other conveyances of real estate made by married women direct to their husbands without the husband's joinder in such deeds or conveyances.

Since the passage of the Act of June 3, 1911, P. L. 631, such conveyances are valid, and legislation is unnecessary to confirm the title conveyed.

The Supreme Court in ELDER vs. ELDER, 256, Pa. 139, decided that prior to the Act of June 3, 1911, P. L. 631, such conveyances were absolutely void, and that Section 2 of the Act of 1911 which sought to validate them offended against Article I, Section 9, of the Constitution.

Accordingly, as applied to conveyances made prior to June 3, 1911, the present bill is unconstitutional, and as applied to conveyances made subsequent to that date, it is unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 830.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 830, file folio 1327, entitled "An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended."

This bill would permit a person, either resident or non-resident, in a school district, to be elected secretary of a school board for four years and at the same time serve as superintendent, assistant superintendent, supervising principal or teacher in the district.

The School Code originally permitted such dual positions, and it led to abuses detrimental to the efficient and responsible administration of school affairs. To correct such abuses the section of the School Code was amended to its present form. I believe the interests of the school districts are better served by retaining the act in its present form.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1093, file folio 4109, entitled, "An Act to amend clause four of section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended construing the validity of township contracts."

This bill forbids any board of township supervisors from setting aside or invalidating any contract for the purchase, construction and improvement of roads or for the purchase of materials used in such work which has been regularly and lawfully entered into by the same board or its predecessors in office.

Under existing law no valid contract may be breached or abrogated without rendering the township liable in an action in damages. The proposed bill merely reiterates this principle of the law and is therefore unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 718.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 718, file folio 1423, entitled: "An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.'"

This bill purports to validate certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities, held pursuant to the provisions of the Act of April 20, 1874, P. L. 65, in cases where certain technical defects might invalidate the proceedings or elections.

Every defect which this bill would cure is covered by Senate Bill No. 535, which I have already approved. Accordingly, the present bill is not necessary.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the vote of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 967.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 5, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 967, file folio 1805, entitled, "An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' as amended by prohibiting the stopping filling up confining paving or otherwise interfering with any drain ditch watercourse or drainage facilities in any township of the first or second class without the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors by making certain provisions with regard to the approval and filing of plans thereof."

This bill would prohibit any person from interfering with any drainage, ditch, watercourse, or drainage facility in a township without first submitting plans thereof to and obtaining the approval of the township commissioners or supervisors.

If this bill were approved, both the Department of Highways and the county commissioners would be obliged before proceeding with any road building projects involving changes in watercourses to obtain permission from the township commissioners or supervisors.

This would be an unnecessary interference with the prosecution of the work of the Department of Highways and of the county commissioners in improving and rebuilding highways under their respective jurisdictions.

If the bill contained proper exceptions exempting from its operation the Department of Highways and the county commissioners, it would be unobjectionable, but these exceptions are lacking.

For these reasons the bills is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WITHERSPOON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 1280, file folio 3443, entitled, "An Act prohibiting the construction opening or dedication of any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any borough township of the first or second class without the approval of the borough council township commissioners or supervisors making certain provisions with regard to the modification approval and filing of plans thereof providing for appeals prohibiting any public authorities from doing any construction work or operating any public facilities constructed opened or dedicated for public use without the approval of the borough council commissioners or supervisors and authorizing the council commissioners and supervisors to enter on land and do certain acts thereon when necessary for carrying out their powers and duties thereunder and declaring the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor."

This bill is intended to forbid the construction and dedication of any highway or any drainage facilities for public use in any borough or township unless and until the plans therefor have been formally approved by the municipal authorities. Its purpose is to control real estate developments in boroughs and townships.

The bill goes too far, however, because it forbids any public authorities from doing any highway or drainage construction work without securing local municipal consent and approval. This inhibition in the act would apply to the work of the Department of Highways, by requiring local consent to be secured on all State highway relocations and on all construction work and drainage operations by that department.

Under existing law townships of the second class may dedicate roads to public use only with the consent of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county. The bill would eliminate the necessity of securing such consent. This well established principle of the law should not be set aside.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 546.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 546, file folio 1581, entitled, "An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thre hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act amending sections four and six of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries" by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner and the clerks in the Department of Fisheries and repealing certain acts.'"

This bill would repeal sections one and two of the Act of May 23, 1913, P. L. 337, which amended the Act of April 2, 1903, P. L. 128, by fixing the salaries of the Commissioner of Fisheries and certain clerks in the Department of Fisheries.

The Act of 1903 was specifically repealed by the Act of July 28, 1917, P. L. 1215, and the Act of 1913 was repealed by Section 2804 of The Administrative Code of 1923.

Accordingly, the present bill is unnecessary.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 547.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 547, file folio 1583, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation.'"

The act which this bill would repeal was clearly repealed by the Act of July 7, 1919, P. L. 725, which increased the maximum annual salary of interpreters from two thousand dollars, as provided in the Act of 1913, to two thousand five hundred dollars. The Act of March 24, 1927, P. L. 62, amended the Act of 1919 by further increasing the maximum annual salary to three thousand five hundred dollars.

There is, therefore, no necessity for the enactment of this bill to repeal the Act of 1913.

For these reasons the bills is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 589.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 589, file folio 1551, entitled "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act to fix and determine the salary of the several court clerks of the court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in accordance with article five section seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.'"

This bill would repeal the Act of May 23, 1927, P. L. 223, which fixed the salaries of court clerks of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

This act was unquestionably repealed by the act of June 7, 1913, P. L. 463, which covered the same subject matter and repealed all acts inconsistent therewith.

Accordingly the present bill is unnecessary.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 548.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 548, file folio 1553, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives."

This bill would repeal the Act of May 8, 1913, P. L. 164, which fixed the compensation of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate and the Assistant Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

This act was completely supplied by the Act of July 1, 1919, P. L. 717, Section 12 of which repealed all previous legislation inconsistent therewith. The Act of 1913 has therefore already been repealed, and it is not necessary to repeal it again.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 549.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 549, file folio 2133, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-four) entitled 'An act regulating the number of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and in the State Arsenal fixing the annual salaries to be paid to each authorizing the Adjutant-General to make the appointment of employees in the Adjutant-General's Department and the State Arsenal and giving authority to make such assignments to duty and to change or alter such assignments as may in his judgment be necessary to subserve the interests of the Commonwealth fixing the salary of the Adjutant-General and providing for payment of such salaries as now provided by law."

This bill seeks to repeal the Act of June 1, 1911, P. L. 624, which fixed the compensation of a number of employes of the Adjutant General's Department.

Section 2804 of The Administrative Code of 1923 unquestionably repealed the Act of 1911, and it is not necessary to repeal it again.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 605.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 605, 605, file folio 1597, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts.'"

This bill would repeal the Act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 182, which fixed the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Common Pleas Courts and the Orphans' Courts of this Commonwealth.

This act has been repealed by the Acts of July 1, 1919, P. L. 708 and March 16, 1921, P. L. 29, which covered the same subject matter and repealed all inconsistent legislation.

There is no reason for repealing a statute which has already been repealed by other legislation.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDWARD P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 540.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 540, file folio 1585, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth.'"

This bill proposes to repeal the Act of February 28, 1911, which fixed the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor. This bill was repealed by section 2804 of the Administrative Code of 1923, and there is no good reason for again repealing it.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 584.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 584, file folio 1563, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers'" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and amendment thereto approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day."

The compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in first class townships is provided for by the Act of July 11, 1923, P. L. 1040, while that of assessors and assistant assessors in townships of the second class was fixed by the Act of May 12, 1921, P. L. 534. These acts rendered obsolete the act proposed to be repealed. No confusion can arise from its remaining on the statute books and to enact a repeal will add another unnecessary act to the 1929 Pamphlet Laws.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. YERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 587.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 587, file folio 1561, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled 'An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class."'"

The Act of 1907 is rendered obsolete by the Township Code of 1917, P. L. 840, Section 271 of which fixes the compensation of treasurers of townships of the first class and Section 286 of which, as amended by the Act of June 28, 1923, P. L. 887, fixes the compensation of treasurers of townships of the second class.

The Township Code has, therefore, very effectively repealed the Act of 1907 and an additional act to accomplish the same result is entirely unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. LOWE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 539, file folio 1555, entitled: "An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of the deputy factory inspectors.'"

This bill proposes to repeal the Act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 911, which was unquestionably repealed by Section 2804 of the Administrative Code of 1923.

To again repeal the Act of 1911 would serve no useful purpose.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

JOHN S. FISHER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 210.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a telegram from the Pennsylvania Automotive Association protesting against passage of House Bill No. 210.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. SHEELY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.59 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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